

Ashford Photographic Society Tuition Evenings

Society members will be giving up some of their free time to provide tuition in basic camera skills and digital image processing in Photoshop. The training is open to and free to all Ashford Photographic Society members.

All sessions will take place at the Givaudan Sports and Social Club, Kennington Road, Ashford, TN24 0LT between 8pm and 10pm on Wednesday evenings through the coming autumn and winter. John Wigmore FRPS will be the tutor for the Photoshop sessions and Martin Till will lead the basic camera skills course.

Date	Course	Topics covered
6 th October 2010	Camera skills	<i>Introduction; Custom and creative modes; White balance; Aperture, shutter speed, depth of field</i>
13 th October 2010	Camera skills	<i>RAW versus JPEG; ISO settings, Exposure modes; Focussing techniques; Metering and histograms</i>
20 th October 2010	Photoshop	<i>Introduction to Photoshop; menu, tools, palettes, preferences; Bridge; Plug-ins (what they are). Filters.</i>
3 rd November 2010	Camera skills	<i>Accessories; Overview of lenses; Filters; Converters and extenders; Tripods and other supports</i>
10 th November 2010	Camera skills	<i>Composition; Framing the shot; Lighting, including flash; Managing subject, foreground and background</i>
24 th November 2010	Photoshop	<i>Colour & colour management incl. Profiling; File types & opening files; Shooting Raw & Raw conversions; Noise incl. control.</i>
15 th December 2010	Photoshop	<i>Level. Curves; Brightness & Contrast control etc. Making selections.</i>
26 th January 2011	Photoshop	<i>Layers, layer masks, adjustment layers; Local adjustments.</i>
23 rd February 2011	Photoshop	<i>Image sizing for (a) printing and (b) APS competitions; Printing and printer profiles.</i>
30 th March 2011	Photoshop	<i>Monochrome incl. popped colour. Question time and revisiting requested topics from above.</i>

Please note:

The Photoshop course is aimed at Photoshop 7 or later versions, preferably CS3 or higher. It will NOT cover Photoshop Elements or Lightroom. Attendees should bring a pad and pen and are welcome to bring laptops with Photoshop installed if they wish.

Attendees of the basic camera skills course should own a digital SLR or 'bridge' camera that has creative modes (i.e. Av; Tv, Manual, Program) and should bring their camera and user manual to the sessions.

The above programme is an outline only and exact topics covered may overlap/vary from one session to another.