

# CREATIVE DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY FOR BEGINNERS

Cottenham Summer School

24 - 28 July 2017

**5 DAY COURSE: Monday 24th - Friday 28th July 2017**

**10am – 4pm**

**FEE: £275**

**including lunch and refreshments**



**TUTOR: Denis Pemberton**

This is a 5 day intensive course, suitable for both complete beginners and those with some experience, where you will learn the basics of Digital Photography. Each day you will learn something new both technically and practical with several assignments relevant to the information learnt on the day. Some of the practical areas covered will be: shooting landscapes; portraits; still life and night shots. You will learn different techniques used in creative composition, styles & Genres plus new technical skills every day including aperture control, speed settings, scene modes, menu's, using flash, focal lengths and metering.

## **DAY 1**

Introduction and overview of the course; holding a camera correctly; understanding the basics of a digital camera; memory cards and backing up your images (file management); composition & the rules of thirds; menu systems.

## **DAY 2**

Using scene modes; using the flash; understanding depth of field; aperture & shutter priority modes; focal lengths and fields of view; using manual and auto focusing, digital & optical zoom.

## **DAY 3**

Understanding ISO's; metering; focusing and compensation modes; use of different file formats.

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#### **DAY 4**

Using histograms; sensor sizes; using enhancement software (Photoshop); print sizes and print profiles; tripods and support systems;  
Open session for Q&A, fill in completion paperwork.

#### **DAY 5**

Preparing a portfolio; printing for exhibitions; mounting & framing.  
Open session for Q&A, fill in completion paperwork.

All days will have various assignments to complete.

#### **Materials Required:**

Please bring the following:

- A Camera
- A USB cable to connect to a computer
- A Card reader if you have one
- Note book & Pen
- Laptop if you have one
- USB Stick

**Note :** You will be leaving the college grounds at certain times to complete assignments.

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