



Further Digital Cameras using Photoshop

WHY TAKE THIS COURSE?

Do you want to know the differences between so called "point and shoot" digital cameras and Digital Single Lens Reflex cameras (DSLRs)? Come to this short leisure course and find out the camera parts and functions of DSLRs, disadvantages and advantages etc. Do you want to further develop your basic knowledge of Adobe Photoshop tools and techniques to edit, enhance and restore images?

WHAT ARE THE KEY TOPICS IT WILL COVER?

You will look at the basics of DSLRs in theory and compare them to "point and shoot" digital cameras including advantages and disadvantages, and basic DSLR camera parts and functions. You will look more deeply into Aperture and Shutter speed settings and how they can improve your photos. You will work with the image editing software Adobe Photoshop to further improve your basic Photoshop skills looking at other tools and techniques such as dodging, burning, smudging, blurring and sharpening. More in-depth work on layers and layer masks is involved and grouping layers. A short recap on the level 1 course will be included for those who may be a bit "rusty".

WHO WILL THE COURSE SUIT?

Family photographers, anyone who wants to add to the family album or even if you wish to begin to take this up as a serious hobby to take images that may be worthy of entering into small competitions. If you would like to feel more comfortable with your digital camera, to produce pictures that are special and have "personality", this is for you. The course is aimed at learners who have already attended the First Steps in Digital Cameras and your Computers to further develop your digital camera and Photoshop skills or learners who already have dabbled with the basics of Adobe Photoshop. If you haven't attended the aforesaid course or covered Photoshop in any way it is recommended that you do consider signing up for the First Steps into Digital Cameras and your Computer course first before attempting this particular course. You must be 19 years old or above to do this course.

IS THERE A QUALIFICATION AT THE END OF THE COURSE?

No. There are no formal assessments but you will each be given an Individual Learning Plan on which you will find key objectives for the course. You will be asked if you have any of your own personal learning objectives and your tutor will try to accommodate these topics if at all possible. We will ask you to review your learning to make sure that everything on the course is meeting your expectations.

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