

Winchcombe Festival of Music and Arts

How to take better Photographs

Workshop with David Thomas

Joining Instructions

Timing

The workshop will take place on Wednesday 22 May 2019, starting at 9.30 am and finishing by 1.00 pm.

Location

The workshop will take place in Butterfly Cottage, which is the timber framed building to the right of The Old Vicarage, 60 Gloucester Street, Winchcombe, GL54 5LX, and will include a walk around Winchcombe. There is unfortunately no wheelchair access to Butterfly Cottage.

Contact

Contact details on the day: David Thomas, 07710 009735.

Refreshments

Tea and coffee will be provided.

Health and Safety

Participants are responsible for their own safety during the day and must give every consideration to members of the public when out and about in Winchcombe.

Workshop Objectives

This workshop will help you get beyond the automatic settings on your camera to create images that have greater appeal and impact. It covers the basics of composition; how to use shutter speed and depth of field for creative impact; and how to use available light for maximum effect. The workshop is led by David Thomas, and will include classroom instruction, a practical photo walk and review of images taken.

Provisional Agenda

The provisional agenda is as follows:

9.30	Introduction and overview
9.45	Classroom session and briefing for photo walk
10.30	Coffee

10.45 Photo walk around Winchcombe to practise techniques learned
12.15 Review and critique of images
13.00 Workshop ends.

What to bring

- Your camera. It needs to allow you to control shutter speed and aperture. Ensure it has fully charged batteries and an empty memory card.
- Your camera instruction manual if you are not familiar with all the controls. They differ between camera makes and I am not familiar with all of them.
- A camera bag is useful for protecting your camera and carrying spare lenses.
- Clothing suitable for outdoors, including waterproofs if the weather is likely to be wet.
- A notebook and pen/pencil.
- If you have one, a laptop that can run on batteries for downloading and reviewing photos. Under Festival regulations you will not be able to plug it into the mains unless it has been PAT tested. If you do not have one I will upload selected images to my laptop for review on a big TV screen, though time will limit how many.

For more information

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