

GREAT RESULTS September – December 2011

Don't Forget: Always BRING your camera along

Session 1 Composition Using the digital camera to best effect. Composition and related picture features. Using flash and other lighting techniques. Course introduction– small group portraits.

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Note: no evening course on October 5th

Session 2: Visit to Old Severn Bridge 9th October morning Digital photo workshop*
Focus, lighting, exposure, sensitivity, composition, tips and techniques. This is at the **OLD Severn Bridge (M48) and starts prompt at 9.30 am with a walk to the viewpoint. Make sure you have good shoes and warm waterproof clothing. We will visit the rocky & muddy foreshore if time allows.**

Session 3: Review of Severn Bridge visit. Camera & computer Basic transfer of images to computer, file management and setup of personal files. Review of class images. Google images, Google Earth introduction.

Session 4: Managing your files. Use the worldwide web to find the pictures you want and share your images worldwide. Image capture from the screen, transfer and imports to text and image editors; Practical: Using your digital camera to best effect; close-ups & small objects.

Note: Winterbourne international Academy Half term No classes 26th October

Session 5: November 2nd Practical (At Winterbourne) How to use your digital camera to best effect. Working with your images. Basic picture editing. Practical: moving subjects; another quick visit to the high street!

Session 6: November 9th Picture quality Image sizes, copying storing etc. Importing images from cameras, libraries and other sources and using images in emails and print publications.

Session 7: November 12th Autumn visit to Westonbirt.* Note that this session may be rescheduled depending on class wishes, the weather and the progress of Autumn.

Session 8: Introduction to image editing. An introduction to basic image editing & creative techniques to apply sketch, emboss, colourising, & other effects to create original and attractive digital illustrations, based on your own photos or drawings, library photos and clip art. Calendars and other photo gifts.

Session 9: Excursion to Bristol.* More opportunities to extend practical camera skills; focus, lighting, exposure, sensitivity, composition, tips and techniques.

Session 10: Excursion review

Storing, and managing your picture library Bristol review

***Timings and location depend on the weather**