



south midlands

Photo Editing Courses & One-to-One Training

Bedfordshire, Hertfordshire, Buckinghamshire,
Oxfordshire & the Surrounding Areas

We provide a range of photo editing workshops for all levels of experience at venues throughout our region.

Our workshops provide you with a PC laptop with appropriate software installed although you are welcome to bring your own PC or Mac if you prefer. Sample images and comprehensive handouts are yours to take home!

Introduction to Photo Editing

This workshop is aimed at photographers who have struggled to get to grips with image editing.

Creative Photo Editing

This workshop is designed for photographers who wish to get more creative with photo editing.

One-to-One Photo Editing

We are also happy to arrange dedicated one-to-one training days (for individuals and small groups) using Adobe Lightroom, Photoshop or Photoshop Elements.



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This workshop is aimed at photographers who have struggled to get to grips with image editing.

During the workshop you will be provided with a PC laptop running Adobe Photoshop Elements and you will work with a set of stock images which, should you wish, you may copy and take home along with comprehensive handouts.

However, if you own an Apple MacBook and prefer to work on that, please bring it along and we will load the images onto it for you.

Photoshop Elements is used on our courses but all the functionality covered is included within Photoshop.

The workshop presumes no prior knowledge of the Adobe software or image editing. You will be provided with a set of easy to follow exercises leading you through processes like, Cropping, Exposure Adjustment, Colour Balance, Cloning, Print Restoration and even minor Digital Plastic Surgery.



Creative Photo Editing

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However, if you own an Apple MacBook and prefer to work on that, please bring it along and we'll preload the images onto it for you.

You will be provided with a set of easy to follow notes which will take you into the world of Layers, Masks, Image Sharpening and Blend modes – all of which will allow you to take your editing to a new level.

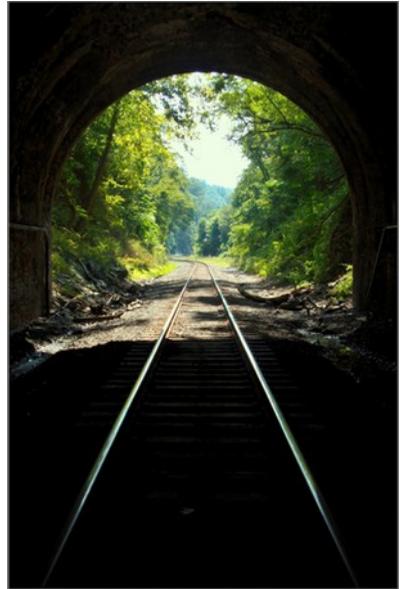


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Whilst Photoshop and Photoshop Elements are very efficient image manipulation programs, there is no substitute for starting off with a well-composed and well-exposed image. All the fiddling in the world won't recreate light and form as natural as that provided out there in the real world. Get it right in camera if you can!

Many of the terms used in digital editing are derived from the darkroom such as dodging & burning, masks, unsharp masks, toning and cropping. They all digitally recreate processes familiar to any darkroom technicians.

Your opinion on image editing and the extent to which it should be carried out is your own, but for those who feel that image manipulation is a form of cheating ... don't be fooled! It has a long pedigree and has been common practice in darkrooms for over a hundred years. Digital editing has simply given us a world which is free from dark rooms, humid heat, the smell of chemicals and piles of scrapped paper prints!

Remember, no less an authority than the photographer Bill Brandt said *"Photography is not a sport. It has no rules. Everything must be dared and tried – it's the result that counts, not how it's achieved"*

Availability and Further Information

Our workshops are held at venues throughout the region and one-to-one training may be arranged at your home or workplace. Details of venues and availability may be found on our website and please don't hesitate to get in touch to discuss your specific requirements.

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