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## **WORKSHOPS AT DE VERE HORWOOD ESTATE IN BUCKINGHAMSHIRE (Formerly Horwood House Hotel & Conference Centre)**

### **TIMES**

All workshops run from 10am to 4pm unless otherwise stated. Please report to the classroom at 9.45am.

### **HOW TO GET THERE**

De Vere Horwood Estate  
Mursley Rd  
Little Horwood  
Milton Keynes  
MK17 0PH

#### **By Road:**

##### **From Junction 13, the M1 Northbound**

Leave the M1 at junction 13 and take the A421 (the main road) towards Milton Keynes, Bletchley and Buckingham

You will pass through roughly 15 roundabouts before you reach one with Mursley signed to your left go straight over this roundabout. Take the next road on your left signed for Little Horwood, follow this road into Little Horwood, take the next road on your left signed Mursley, Leighton Buzzard and De Vere Horwood Estate.

De Vere Horwood Estate is found just under a mile on your right and is accessible from Mursley Road, not Winslow Road – 14 miles from junction 13 of the M1.

##### **From Junction 14, the M1 Southbound**

Leave the M1 at junction 14 signed to Newport Pagnell. Take the first right onto the A509 towards Milton Keynes, then the A5130 towards Woburn Sands. This road leads onto the A421 towards Milton Keynes, Bletchley and Buckingham. From here follow above signs.

##### **From Junction 10, the M40 Northbound**

Leave the M40 at junction 10 and take the A43 towards Brackley. At the first roundabout take the A421 towards Buckingham and Milton Keynes. Continue straight and after 17 miles you will pass over a roundabout signed for Great Horwood. Take the next road on your right for Little Horwood. At the T-junction turn right and travel into Little Horwood past the Shoulder of Mutton pub on the left. Take the next road on your left signed Mursley, Leighton Buzzard and De Vere Horwood Estate.

De Vere Horwood Estate is just under a mile on your right, 20 miles from junction 9 of the M40.

**From Junction 11, the M40 Southbound**

Leave the M40 at junction 11 for Banbury and turn onto the A422 towards Brackley and Buckingham, follow this road for 15 miles, taking the 'all routes' sign into the centre of Buckingham. Then onto the A421 towards Milton Keynes and Bletchley. Follow this road for a further four miles and continue straight over a roundabout signed Great Horwood, to your right, Take the next road on your right signed for Little Horwood. At the T-junction turn right into Little Horwood then take the next left road for Mursley, Leighton Buzzard and De Vere Horwood Estate.

De Vere Horwood Estate is found just under a mile on your right; 20 miles from junction 11

**Parking** is extensive and free for guests of the hotel, conference centre and leisure club.

**By Train:**

Nearest station: Milton Keynes

The station is approximately 11 miles away or 20 minutes by taxi

**Map:**

<http://www.google.co.uk/maps/place/De+Vere+Horwood+Estate/@51.9637685,-0.8845882,13z/data=!4m5!3m4!1s0x4876fe8db64f7269:0xfc0436a2685cfb9c18m2!3d51.9590603!4d-0.8433616>

**REFRESHMENTS**

Tea, Coffee and Biscuits will be available throughout the day. Lunch is not included so you are strongly advised to bring a packed lunch. (When we break for lunch, you can order and pay for a snack at the Hotel Bar but please note this may not be prepared and served during the relatively short period we break for lunch).

**CONTACT DETAILS**

For all enquiries before the morning of your course, please call 07748 127542 or email [southmidlands@goingdigital.co.uk](mailto:southmidlands@goingdigital.co.uk). If there are any problems on the morning of your course, please contact your Tutor's mobile provided with your reminder a few days before.

**WHAT TO WEAR**

- Dress in warm, comfortable clothing for outdoor sessions. A waterproof/ windproof top will be useful. Comfortable but strong footwear is advised for photographing outdoors, plus a garden kneeler or similar for getting low for some photos.
- In addition, it can be quite muddy while out taking photographs, so for the sake of the Hotel's staff, please bring a pair of trainers or indoor boots or shoes.

## WHAT TO BRING

- You will need your camera. Ensure it has fresh/fully charged batteries and a spare battery is recommended.
- You will need your fully-detailed camera instruction manual (it's worth checking your manual – sometimes the printed one you receive only contains basic facts and there's a fully detailed manual on the CD that came with the camera, in which case bring the CD too). If you bring SLR lenses, a hot-shoe mounted flash or other accessories, please bring the instruction manual too.
- Memory card - it is essential that you start the day with an empty, preferably newly formatted, memory card. We will use card readers to transfer your images to our computers, but in the event that we are not able to do this successfully, please bring your camera to computer data cable too.
- For SLR users, please don't set your camera to shoot RAW images, as they will make downloading too slow.
- A camera bag is useful for protecting your camera and equipment when outdoors, and a transparent plastic bag and some sticky tape make a good, temporary waterproof cover for your camera and an umbrella will protect your equipment and you in wet weather.
- Bring a tripod (full height) if you have one (essential for landscape, Low-Light & Fill-In Flash and Water & Movement workshops).