

# PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOPS

## WORKSHOPS AT ALDENHAM COUNTRY PARK

### TIMES

All workshops run from 10.30am to 4.30pm (except Photo Walks which may vary at certain times of the year – please see the Photo Walks page of the Going Digital website for details). Please report to the classroom at 9.45am.

### HOW TO GET THERE

**By Road:** Drive via the A5, A41, A1(M) or M1 (J5). Look for signs on nearby roads. Entrance off Aldenham Road.

**By Rail:** Queensbury; Edgware; Elstree and Borehamwood.

**By Bus:** 107 to Elstree Village from the above stations 306 from Watford and Borehamwood.

Going Digital photography courses are held in the Education Room. From the car park, walk past the kiosk and into the rare breeds farmyard - then follow the Going Digital signs through two gates on the right hand side of the farmyard marked – No Entry - Education Groups only. Please arrive 15 minutes before your workshop is due to start.

Location: Aldenham Country Park, Dagger Lane, Elstree, Hertfordshire. WD6 3AT

**PARKING:** The car park is pay on exit but courses members will be given a token for free parking.

### REFRESHMENTS

Coffee will be available on arrival and mid-morning. For lunch you can either:

- bring a packed picnic lunch
- eat in one of the local Pubs like the Fishery Inn in Ellstree, or the Hollybush, or the Artichoke...

### CONTACT DETAILS

TUTOR: Andrew Hornsbury is the Going Digital Tutor for Aldenham Country Park Courses. Mobile phone - 07702473100

### WHAT TO BRING ON PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOPS & PHOTO WALKS:

- 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).
- 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 venue's staff, please bring a pair of trainers or indoor boots or shoes.