

## PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOPS

### WORKSHOPS AT WHISBY NATURE PARK

#### TIMES

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

#### HOW TO GET THERE

From the southern end of the Lincoln by-pass take the A46 northbound (signposted Grimsby A46). Take the first left (Moor Lane). You will pass Lincoln Golf Centre on your left and Jocasta's restaurant on your right. After that you will pass Little Thorpe Lane on your left. The entrance to Whisby Nature Park will appear on your right immediately after Little Thorpe Lane. Turn right into the park and the road will bear sharply left. Our classroom is in the Education Centre which is the first building on the left, not the main Visitor Centre.

**NOTE:** Do not turn into the Education Centre. Instead, park in the Pay & Display car park opposite. All day parking is £1.00.

#### REFRESHMENTS

Please bring your own drinks for the day, as we don't have suitable facilities in the classroom. We suggest you bring a packed lunch too, as there is often a long queue for food in the Whisby cafe at lunchtime and students have been known to wait 20 minutes to be served.

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

- Please bring a pen and paper
- 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.
- If borrowing a camera, please bring a memory stick so that we can transfer your images
- 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 (see the individual workshop page under About This Workshop for details).
- 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.