



PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOPS

Manchester Castlefield YHA and Conference Centre

TIMES

All workshops run from 10am to 4pm (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

Bus: No. 33 from city centre to Liverpool road, bus stops opposite Potato Wharf.

Train: From Picadilly station take the tram to the Deansgate Castlefield (formerly G-Mex) stop or a local train to Deansgate station. Exit the station onto Deansgate, turn right then take the second left onto Liverpool Road. Walk down Liverpool road until you see the Castlefield Hotel on the left hand side, turn left directly after the hotel onto Potato Wharf, the Youth Hostel is down this road on the left hand side.

Road: 1 mile from Manchester city centre follow signs to Castlefield or the Museum of Science and Industry on Liverpool Road, the hostel is on Potato Wharf just off Liverpool road.

Car Parking: The YHA have 25 car parking spaces available which are available on a first come first served basis. Street parking is available locally.

REFRESHMENTS

Coffee will be available on arrival and at breaks. For lunch you can either bring a packed lunch or eat in the cafe/restaurant.

CONTACT DETAILS

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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. Please check carefully as sometimes the printed one you receive only contains basic facts and there is a fully detailed manual on the CD that came with the camera, in which case bring the CD (or print the manual out). If you do not have a manual, you may be able to download it from the Internet. If you bring SLR lenses, a hot-shoe mounted flash or other accessories, please bring their instruction manuals.
- 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 just in case we are not able to do this successfully, please bring your camera to computer data cable too.
- For SLR users, please set your camera to shoot in jpeg (or jpeg and RAW) as RAW images can make downloading rather 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. An umbrella will protect your equipment and you in wet weather.
- Bring a sturdy tripod (full height) if you have one (essential for Landscape, Low-Light & Fill-In Flash and Water & Movement workshops). Please see the Advice section of our website for hints and tips on choosing and buying a tripod if you don't already have one.
- 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 can be useful.