

WORKSHOPS AT WHALLEY ABBEY

TIMES All workshops run from 10am to 4pm, unless otherwise stated - please see the Going Digital website for details or contact Graham Nobles. Please report to the classroom around 9.45am to allow time for registration before the workshop begins.

HOW TO GET THERE

By road - Whalley Abbey is in Whalley village, about 4 miles south of Clitheroe and 7 miles north-east of Blackburn, just off the A59. Traveling South on the M6, leave at junction 31 and take the A59 towards Clitheroe. Whalley is clearly signposted on the right (approx 10 miles). Alternatively, from the M62 and North Manchester, take the M66 and then the A56, following signs to Accrington, Clitheroe and then Whalley. Car parking is available in the Abbey Courtyard - please do not park cars in the entrance to the Abbey as this can cause an obstruction.

By rail - Whalley is served by direct trains from Blackburn and Manchester Victoria. From the railway station, crossover the road keeping to the Tennis/Cricket Club side of the bridge, walk along Broad Lane turning left onto The Sands, walk past the Catholic church and the Abbey's main entrance is on the right (10 minutes walk).

By bus - Frequent services from Blackburn and Clitheroe, also from Preston, Manchester, Accrington, Burnley and Skipton. From the centre of the village, turn onto Church Lane (between the De Lacy Arms and Thresher), follow the road past the parish church and primary school and the Abbey's main entrance is on the left as the road turns into The Sands (5 minutes walk).

From the courtyard go up the stone steps to the main entrance of the Manor House and into Reception. From there you will be directed to the meeting room - and look out for the Going Digital 'eye' logo.

REFRESHMENTS Tea and coffee will be available at intervals during the workshops. You may wish to bring a packed lunch or there is a café in the courtyard serving a range of hot and cold meals and drinks.

VENUE CONTACT DETAILS Whalley Abbey, The Sands, Whalley, Clitheroe, Lancashire, BB7 9SS t: 01254 828400

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 manual. Please check carefully that it is not the 'short version', otherwise download from your Camera CD.
- 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.
- 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 if you have one (optional, but essential for Close-up & Macro workshops and Water & Movement workshops - if you don't have one please contact Graham as we have loan tripods, free of charge).
- Dress in warm, comfortable clothing for outdoor sessions. A waterproof windproof top will be useful. Comfortable but strong footwear is advised for photographing outdoors. Walking boots are essential for Landscape, Water Workshops and Photo-walks).
- In addition, it can be quite muddy while out taking photographs, so for the sake of the venue's staff, please bring a change of shoes.

If you have any concerns or queries, please contact Graham Nobles

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