

PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOPS

The Romance of Steam - Lakeland Landscape aboard the National Trust Steam Launch 'Gondola'

Saturday, 11 July 2015

Itinerary...

*Please note that while we aim to be flexible to suit your needs on the day, the
ferry timings must be adhered to.*

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| 9.30 am | <i>Brantwood Schoolroom opens for refreshments</i> |
| 10.15 am | <i>Gather in the Schoolroom for registration</i> |
| 9.30 am | Short classroom session and general Q&A about the day,
cameras, kit, photography, techniques etc. |
| 11.30 am | Practical photography session |
| 12.15 pm | <i>Gather on Brantwood jetty for boat</i> |
| 12.25 pm | Launch to Monk Coniston |
| 12.35 pm | Arrive Monk Coniston - Practical photography session
<i>(packed lunch)</i> |
| 13.35 pm | Boat to Coniston |
| 13.45 pm | Arrive Coniston - Practical photography session
<i>(those who have not brought packed lunch can visit the Yacht
Club café)</i> |
| 15.30 pm | Boat to Brantwood |
| 15.55 pm | Arrive Brantwood jetty - up to the Schoolroom for a review of
the day's work
<i>(refreshments)</i> |
| 17.15 pm | <i>Close</i> |

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

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Workshops at Brantwood - The Romance of Steam

Mobile reception is variable at Brantwood, so make any important arrangements before you leave home

HOW TO GET THERE

By road - Brantwood is on the north-eastern shore of Coniston Water, about 2 miles south of the B5285 Coniston to Hawkshead road. Traveling North on the M6, leave at junction 36 and take the A590 towards Kendal. Continue on A590/591 past Kendal and on to Windermere, then Ambleside. From Ambleside, take the A5095/A593 to Coniston and thence take B5285 Hawkshead Old Road around the north end of Coniston Water. Follow the road around the east shore of the lake for about 3 miles - Brantwood is on your left and there is a car park on site.

From the car park approach the main house and into reception. From there you will be directed to the Schoolroom - and look out for the Going Digital 'golden eye' logo.

REFRESHMENTS & FACILITIES

There are loos at Brantwood and at the Café at the Coniston Yacht Club

Tea and coffee will be available at the start of the day in the Schoolroom; there is a café at Coniston yacht club, but we recommend you bring a packed lunch and drink because of the schedule. Tea and coffee will also be available during the review session back at Brantwood.

CONTACT DETAILS

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WHAT TO BRING ON PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOPS & PHOTO WALKS:

- 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, 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.
- 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. Proprietary raincovers are also available from reputable retailers.
- We do have some spare filters which can be borrowed. If you wish to purchase your own before the workshop,
- A sturdy tripod is strongly advised in order to get the most out of these workshops. Please see the Advice section of our website for hints and tips on choosing and buying a tripod if you do not 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, and a garden kneeler or similar can be useful 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.

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