

# PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOPS

## WORKSHOPS AT GARDENERS COTTAGE, GIBSIDE

### TIMES

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

### HOW TO GET THERE

From the A1 take junction 65 onto the Hexham Road (B6137). Follow the road until you reach a roundabout and take the first exit onto the A694, after just over 4 miles turn left onto Burnopfield Road (B6314). Follow the B6314 until you see the sign for Gibside. On entering the grounds follow the signs to the main public car park which is free. The SAT NAV postcode has proved to be unreliable so please check your map before setting off, although it is well signposted from the A1.

Our classroom -The Gardeners Cottage- is located at the top of the skywalk or boardwalk from the admissions office, at the top of the skywalk you will see the café directly in front of you and to the left a road. Follow the road to the left and after a short walk you will see a building to the left with a low wooden fence and a gate, this is the entrance to Gardeners Cottage and will be signposted from that point. If you require transport from the car park to our classroom please contact me directly via email [bev-charlton@goingdigital.co.uk](mailto:bev-charlton@goingdigital.co.uk) or phone 07772 363064.

### REFRESHMENTS

Tea and coffee will be available on arrival and throughout the day, you can also bring a packed lunch with you to eat in the breakout room at lunchtime or alternatively the Gibside Café is only a short walk away.

### CONTACT DETAILS

Please contact Bev Charlton on 07772 363064 for any further information

### 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.