
PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOPS

WORKSHOPS IN THE LAKE DISTRICT

This document contains joining instructions for workshops at Brantwood, National Trust Footprint and other Lake District locations that do not have their own specific joining instructions.

One-to-Ones

These may be held at any suitable venue within Cumbria and all details will be agreed by individual arrangement with the student shortly after booking.

National Trust Footprint

HOW TO GET THERE

Satellite navigation users

Use Postcode:- LA23 1NH

From M6 South (Junction 36)

At junction 36, take the A590 exit to Barrow/Kendal/A591/Kirkby Lonsdale/A65, then at the roundabout, take the 1st exit onto A590. After 3 miles continue straight onto A591, signposted Windermere. After 12 miles, take the 3rd exit of the small roundabout onto Patterdale Rd - A592. After 1/3 mile take the track on your right where the Footprint sign is. Follow the track round to the right and over the cattle grids and park in the gravel car park. The Footprint building is the yellow curved one to your right.

From M6 North (Junction 39)

At junction 39, exit towards A6/Shap/Kendal and then turn right onto B6261. After approximately 1 mile, turn left onto the A6. Follow the A6 into Kendal town centre (approx. 15 miles) then follow the one-way system signs towards Windermere. Take the Windermere Road A5284 to the large roundabout and then take the 3rd exit onto the A591. Follow the A591 for about 6 miles, then take the 3rd exit of the small roundabout onto Patterdale Rd - A592. After 1/3 mile take the track on your right where the Footprint sign is. Follow the track round to the right and over the cattle grids and park in the gravel car park.

From Ambleside (and the West)

From Ambleside, take the A591 towards Windermere. After about 4 miles take the 1st exit of the small roundabout onto Patterdale Rd - A592. After 1/3 mile take the track on your right where the Footprint sign is. Follow the track round to the right and over the cattle grids and park in the gravel car park. The Footprint building is the yellow curved one to your right.

By rail

Windermere station is 20 minutes walk from Footprint and is served by link trains from the West Coast line and Edinburgh, via Oxenholme (Lake District) station.

REFRESHMENTS

'Self-Service' tea and coffee will be available at intervals during the workshops. **There is no catering or cafe at Footprint, so you will need to bring your own packed lunch.**

CONTACT DETAILS

The venue address is: Footprint, St Catherine's, Patterdale Road, Windermere, Cumbria, LA23 1NH

PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOPS

Brantwood, Coniston

TIMES

All workshops run from 10am to 4pm, unless otherwise stated - please see the Going Digital website for details or contact Ian Watts.

HOW TO GET THERE

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Use Postcode:- LA21 8AD

Brantwood is on the eastern shore of Coniston Water, about 2 miles south of the B5285 Coniston to Hawkshead road. From Ambleside, take the A5095/A593 to Coniston and thence take B5285 Hawkshead Old Road around the northern end of Coniston Water. Turn right after a mile to continue around the east shore of the lake; a further 1.5 miles and Brantwood is on your left. The entrance to the car park is after the main house.

From the car park walk up toward the Terrace coffee house and restaurant and look for the Going Digital 'golden eye' logo directing you up a flight of outside steps to the Hayloft classroom (above the restaurant) or continue up to the main house to the Eyrie Schoolroom (accessed by outside steps and through the Severn Gallery).

REFRESHMENTS

Tea and coffee will be available at intervals during the workshops; lunch can be purchased at the Brantwood Café or you are welcome to bring a packed lunch.

CONTACT DETAILS

Venue address: Brantwood, Coniston, Cumbria LA21 8AD Telephone: 01539 441 396

WHAT TO BRING ON PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOPS & PHOTO WALKS:

- Your camera. Ensure it has fresh/fully charged batteries and a spare battery if you have one.
- Please bring your camera manual if you have a print copy. If you bring DSLR 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.
- 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 and an umbrella will protect your equipment and you in wet weather.
- Bring a tripod if you have one (essential for Close-up & Macro workshops and Water & Movement workshops - if you don't have one please get in touch 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.
- 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 Ian Watts

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