

PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOPS

HAWKS & HOUNDS ACTION PHOTOGRAPHY DAY NR EGGLESTON, TEESDALE

TIMES

This workshop will run from. 10am to approx. 4pm. Please report to Eggleston Village Hall by 9.45am.

HOW TO GET THERE

Follow the B6278 from Barnard Castle to Eggleston (passing Glaxo). As you enter the village from Barnard Castle turn right at the bottom of the hill. The village hall is near to the Three Tuns pub on the opposite side of the road. . Parking is on the road side. **POST CODE DL12 0AL**

ABOUT THE DAY

We will use Eggleston Village Hall as our base for the day and to use its facilities as there are no toilets at the farm. We will have a quick brief on settings etc at the village hall first thing before setting off for the farm. We will then have to drive a couple of miles down the road to our venue for the day. It is hoped that we can car share to make transit and parking easier.

As this is farmland, the terrain will be hilly, wet and rough so please bring wellingtons or waterproof walking boots and a change of shoes for the car etc. There will be a moderate amount of walking (2 miles) during the day to enable us to get the best locations for our shots.

The morning will be full on action photography of 4 types of birds of prey, flying against the spectacular Teesdale scenery. Due to the undulating nature of the land we are lucky enough to be able to photograph from an elevated position giving a much better vantage point of the birds in flight. We will then break for lunch at around 12.30pm back at the village hall. In the afternoon we will photograph the working dogs - running in open countryside, jumping gates and stone walls, swimming and generally enjoying themselves in the River Tees, as the location we use has a bridge it gives the opportunity to add another dimension to our shots of the dogs in the water, as well as low down on the shores of the River Tees. This will be a challenging day but a lasting memory for you to take away from what will surely be a fantastic day of action photography.

The village hall will be open after the course for those wishing to use the facilities before the journey home. Please note the sessions may be switched due to weather conditions to give the best chance of good shots on the day. Please also note that this is not a hunting day.

EXPERIENCE AND EQUIPMENT

It is anticipated that you will be competent shooting in modes other than Auto. A DSLR / Mirrorless camera will give the best results with a minimum of a 200-300mm zoom lens. I do have a loan camera with 18-200mm lens available to use FOC on the day but please check this is available before booking. A monopod can be useful to support the bigger lenses but not essential.

REFRESHMENTS

Tea and coffee will be available at the village hall free of charge. Please bring a packed lunch with you as there are no shops in Eggleston. You may also wish to bring drinks whilst we are on the estate.

CONTACT DETAILS

Please contact Iain Reynolds 07557 963840 for further information.

THESE JOINING INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE SENT TO YOU AGAIN THE WEEK BEFORE YOUR WORKSHOP