

# Workshops at Upton Country house and Park.

### **Upton Country Park Poole Road Upton Poole**

#### **Dorset BH17 7BJ**

Our workshops are held in either the Education Centre or the study and run between 10 am and 4 pm. Please refer to the reminder email which you will receive the week of the course to find which room your workshop will be run from. Please park in the public car park then continue on foot.

#### The Education centre.

Just follow signs from the car park.

#### The Study.

This is situated within the main house. From the car park follow signs to Upton park house. We will meet outside the entrance to the main house at 9.50 am. The study is just past the staircase in the entrance lobby. If you are delayed and do not meet the rest of the group then please ring the door bell or phone your tutor.

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#### By road.

Upton Country Park is three miles northwest of Poole Town Centre, clearly signposted from the A35. There is free parking for approximately 250 vehicles.

#### By Public transport

Hamworthy Rail Station - 1.1 miles / 1.7km Poole Rail Station - 3 miles / 4.8 kmPoole Bus Station - 3 miles / 4.8 km Bournemouth Int Airport - 11 miles / 18 km

Wilts & Dorset / Damory operate a service from Poole Town bus station right into the car park at Upton Country Park - route No 128 Mondays - Saturdays [view the timetable]Other Wilts & Dorset buses stop at the Park entrance (just a few minutes walk to the House) - circular route Nos 8 & 9 - timetables at morebus.co.uk

First Group operate a No X53 service from Exeter - Weymouth - Poole that stops at Upton Crossroads - timetable a

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#### REFRESHMENTS

Coffee will be available on arrival and midmorning. For lunch you can either bring a packed lunch (which can be eaten in the Workshop Room or outdoors) or use the Upton park tearooms where a light lunch can be purchased.

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## 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.

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