

PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOPS

WORKSHOPS AT TILGATE NATURE CENTRE

TIMES

All workshops run from 10am to 4pm (except Photo Walks which may vary at certain times of the year – please see the Photo Walks page of the Going Digital website for details). Please report to the classroom at 0945.

HOW TO GET THERE

Tilgate Nature Centre, Tilgate Park, **Titmus Drive**, Tilgate, Crawley, West Sussex, **RH10 5PQ**

From M23/A23, take Pease Pottage exit, go through the lights and then **exit right to Tilgate at the first big roundabout – the football stadium roundabout - to Southgate Ave**. Then first right at the lights to Ashdown Drive, follow the road into Tilgate and then turn right at the roundabout opposite the Tilgate shops into **Titmus Drive**. This will bring you into the park – ignore the road to the golf course on left at the entrance, pass Go APE on the left further up, then enter the car park on right.

Going Digital photography courses are held in the BARN in the Tilgate Nature Centre itself which is a 10 min walk from the car park. With the car park toilet behind you, there is a Private Road and “Staff Only” property on your left in front of you – walk up this road to the back entrance or signs to the Walled Garden and Coffee Shop. The car park machine costs £6 on arrival so please bring change.

REFRESHMENTS

Coffee will be available mid-morning. For lunch you can either:

- bring a packed lunch
- eat in the on-site cafe sandwiches are available

CONTACT DETAILS

For all enquiries before the morning of your course, please contact the Going Digital London and the South East Office on 01323 478693. If there are any problems on the morning of your course, please contact your Tutor’s mobile (provided with your reminder a few days before the course).

WHAT TO BRING ON PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOPS:

- You will need your camera. Ensure it has fresh/fully charged batteries and a spare battery is recommended.
- It is useful to bring your camera instruction manual if you have one. 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.

- A full set of PDF course notes will be emailed to you after the course so you may like to bring a pen and paper to make a note or two of your own.
- 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 rubber band make a good, temporary waterproof cover for your camera and an umbrella will protect your equipment and you in wet weather.
- A tripod (full height) if you have one is essential for landscape, Low-Light & Fill-In Flash and Water & Movement workshops). You do not need a tripod for Explore 1.
- 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. If it is very muddy bring boots.