

PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOPS

WORKSHOPS AT BUSHY PARK

TIMES

Your photography walk will run from 11.00am to 4.00pm. **Please arrive 15 minutes before your walk is due to start.** Please make sure you follow the special instructions regards clothing.

MEETING POINT

Your tutor will meet you by the small outside café in the Fountain Car Park beside the Diana Fountain, just off Chestnut Avenue. at 10.45am.

HOW TO GET THERE

Bushy Park, Hampton Court Road, Hampton, Middlesex. TW12 2EJ. Follow the link below to a map of the Park: <http://www.royalparks.gov.uk/Bushy-Park.aspx>

Train

If you are travelling by train, the best station is Hampton Court which is ten minute walk away. Turn right when you leave the station, cross over Hampton Court Bridge, walk up past the Palace, follow the road around to the right and you will see The Kings Arms Hotel, which is opposite to the Diana Fountain Bushy Park entrance. Walk down Chestnut Avenue to the Fountain and turn right

Car

If you are using sat nav please enter the following post code: KT8 9DD. This is the postcode for The Kings Arms Hotel which is right opposite to the Diana Fountain Bushy Park entrance . Head down Chestnut Avenue for to the Fountain Car Park, next to the small outside café. Free parking and disabled parking available in the Diana Fountain Car Park.

Bus

If you are travelling by bus, the stop to get off at is the Lion Gate (which is the entrance to Hampton Court Gardens), and the entrance to Bushy Park is **directly opposite**. Walk down Chestnut Avenue to the Fountain and turn right. All buses from Kingston Upon Thames stop right outside the Park, Car park meeting point is 3 minutes walk from the main gate.

REFRESHMENTS

Coffee is available in the cafe. For lunch you can either:

- bring a packed picnic lunch
- eat in the on-site cafe

Please bring water to take on your walk.

CONTACT DETAILS

For all enquiries **before** the morning of your course please contact the Going Digital London & The South East Office on 07702 473101. If there are any problems **on the morning of your course**, please contact Rob Lear on – 07766 305304.

WHAT TO BRING ON BUSHY PARK PHOTO WALKS:

- You will need your camera. Ensure it has fresh/fully charged batteries and a spare battery is recommended.
- **You will need a zoom lens – 200mm plus lens or 10X compact zoom above for the walks (300mm for full frame cameras).**
- **Please do bring a tripod** (full height) if you have one and don't forget the **tripod mount**.
- You will need your fully-detailed camera instruction manual.
- Memory card - it is essential that you start the day with an empty, preferably newly formatted, memory card. Bring a few spare memory cards if possible. You are likely to take more photos than you think!
- Neutral Density Filters (if you have them – some loan filters are available).
- 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.
- Dress in warm, **comfortable clothing for outdoor sessions**. A waterproof/ windproof top will be useful. Wear clothes that can get dirty if you lie on grass – dark jeans, or combats are best.
- **You are advised not to wear shorts and/or sandals in case of brambles, nettles and tics.**
- Comfortable but strong footwear is advised for photographing outdoors, please bring knee pads or dustbin liners to provide good protection for kneeling.
- It is advisable not to wear brightly colored clothes, as these can frighten the deer.