

Northamptonshire Natural History Society

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Successful Digital Photography For All

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A series of five practical lectures aimed at those, from beginner up, who wish to improve their photography through a greater understanding of the camera and the journey to the final image.

1. The Camera and its Controls.
2. Composition. 3. Lighting.
4. Computers in Photography.
3. Learn from the Winners

Please see the reverse of this leaflet for a details of each lecture.

This course has been arranged by the Photography Section which meets every Wednesday at 8.00pm.

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Lecture 1.

13th October 2010 The Camera and its Controls.

No idea what all the buttons and dials do? Want to use more than just “auto” mode? Bring your digital camera and Paul will demonstrate how digital cameras work and how to understand and use the available settings your camera has for the best and most creative results. The first of five lectures in a course ideal for everybody, particularly beginners, wishing to get more from their camera.

Lecture 2.

17th November 2010 Composition.

Fed-up with all your pictures looking bland or uninteresting? Want to create pictures you can be proud to hang on your wall? Learn how better composition can help you produce images that give lasting interest and pleasure and win competitions.

Lecture 3.

13th January 2011 Lighting.

All photographs are created by light. Learn how to use the quality and quantity of the light available to your advantage. Learn lighting in the landscape from Paul, and in the studio or home for informal portraiture from guest lecturer Vic Seaton.

Lecture 4.

16th February 2011 Computers in Photography.

Digital photographers have the unique potential to alter an image after it has been captured. Paul will demonstrate which editing programmes are available, (including those available for free), what they can do, and which would be best for the beginner and advanced photographer. Also how best to prepare an image for display or printing.

Lecture 5.

23rd March 2011 Learn from the Winners.

The best way to learn how to create the best images is to study at other photographers work. We will study the top images from a major PAGB competition and identify why the images did so well and how the techniques learnt can be applied to our own images to make them winners as well.

Membership of the Society is required to complete all five lectures, but you may attend three without commitment. Special offer, join at the first meeting and receive free membership to the whole society for the remainder of the year.

Membership rates are, Standard £30, Concessionary £20, Junior £10, Family £50 per year, (no additional attendance charge). Membership gives you access to about 250 meetings a year in every section of the society. The chance to borrow equipment (conditions apply) and the Society Journal.

The best value in Northamptonshire! Check our web site at www.nnhs.info for further details of the society's activities.