



ESSENTIALS

Lindow Photographic Group

10 years of being inspired to be creative

ESSENTIALS COURSE TIMTABLE

14th September. Course introduction. An overview of the course, the course structure, what to expect and most importantly what'll you'll learn! Plus 'what makes a winning photograph?'

21st September Basic principals of the camera. What are all those buttons on your camera? What's the difference between RAW and JPEG? Why do you need to format your memory card on a regular basis. These and many more useful tips and information to give you more confidence in how your to operate your camera.

28th September. Shutter speeds & apertures. What they do and how to use them to create beautiful images. Forget auto settings and learn to tell your camera what **you** want it to do .

5th October. Do Pictures Talk? The language of photography. Photography is more than just learning how to use a camera, it's learning how to say things about the subjects you photograph. The importance of composition, subject matter, the use of colour, black and white? From landscapes to still life, from portraits to street photography.

12th October. Introduction to post production and a simple guide to Serif Affinity. Finding Photoshop too complicated and too expensive . Then this simple guide to the new cost effective Affinity software will guide you through some of the best tools to use again and again.

19th October. What in your camera bag. What equipment do you really need to carry with you. A guide to lenses and accessories you really need.

26th October. HALF TERM

2nd November. Light. A practical session using light of all kinds to create stunning images.

9th November. Creative Portraits. Another practical led session on how to take portraits. We'll be looking at lighting, composition, poses and the different types of portrait photography.

16th November. The Art of Black and White photography. Love black and white photography? Then you'll love this! A guide to creating stunning black and white photographs in camera and on your computer.

23rd November. It doesn't have to be in focus. Photography is so much more than having a pin sharp picture. Learn to break the rules in this inspiring practical session

30th November. Photographs that changed the World. An introduction to some of the most famous pictures every taken from awe inspiring to controversial, from beautiful to ugly.

7th December. Long Exposure practical.

14th December. Final Class. Our last session and chance to consolidate and celebrate everything we have learned to date and to reflect on the images you have taken.

Lindow Photographic Group Christmas Party at Quarry Bank Mill TBC

The course also includes regular photo challenges to stretch your imagination and access to guest speakers visiting the other Lindow Photographic Groups