

SE u3a Forum Summer School

Monday 2nd – Thursday 5th September 2024

University of Chichester



Photography – Improving your Digital Image Making

Max 10

This course is aimed at the hobbyist interested in improving their photographic practice and is all about digital image making and sharing. It will most likely appeal to those at that stage in their photographic journey, who want to take their image-making to the next stage, whatever that may be.

The course assumes that candidates have, and use, at least a basic camera *which has the ability to change settings*. It is **unlikely** to be suitable for the beginner, or those that just use a camera on their phone.



You should bring:

- Your camera, ideally a DSLR, but a 'bridge' camera is equally suitable.
- A PC, ideally a laptop. The requirement will be the capability to download and process the images you make. If you have image editing software, so much the better.
- Memory card(s), power supplies/chargers and leads. If you have a card reader, so much the better. A notebook will be useful.
- Two or three of your favourite images, which we can look at and discuss. This will also give us an idea of where your interests lie.
- Appropriate clothing, as we will be outdoors at least some of the time (weather permitting) and your enthusiasm!

Please note: While phones can capture very high-quality images, without the ability to change camera settings, your ability to access all of the course opportunities may be limited. **Your entry to this course assumes:**

- That you have the means to make and share images and you have some knowledge of how to do this. You will need to have some competence in being able to extract the images you make, to a file for sharing.
- A **key part of the course** will be the management and safe keeping of your images, as well as some basic editing and image preparation.

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The course aim is to gain knowledge and acquire skills in a safe and sharing environment. During our time together we will explore:

- What 'photography' is?
- What it means to us?
- Share our mutual experiences and images.
- Talk about lighting, colour, image creation, image genres, composition and some basic editing.

The course will be practically based and there will be the opportunity to create, edit, discuss and even print your own images.

For further information please contact the tutor

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