

## Course Information 2018/19

# DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY BEGINNERS

Start Date	16 <sup>th</sup> January 2019
Time	7.00pm - 9.00pm
Day of week	Wednesday
Number of Weeks	6
Course Dates	16 <sup>th</sup> , 23 <sup>rd</sup> and 30 <sup>th</sup> January ( <b>No class 6<sup>th</sup> or 13<sup>th</sup> February)</b> , 20 <sup>th</sup> and 27 <sup>th</sup> February and 6 <sup>th</sup> March
Venue	ELY COLLEGE
Course Fee	£66.00 <b>Concessionary Fee</b> £48.00 Fees are payable by cash in person or cheque payable to Ely College
Course Level	Beginners
Additional Course Cost (e.g. visits, materials, books, assessment fee, equipment)	No Additional costs
Any skills or qualifications needed for entry to the class	Suitable for beginners but basic computer literacy is required
Materials required for first class	Digital Camera and manual (Any camera that allows you to set Aperture, Shutter speed and ISO) If you are unsure if your camera is suitable please email me <u>info@lauragalbraithphotography</u> for advice.

## Course description – Including aims & objectives

The course aims to:

Enable learners to use their digital cameras with confidence and understand the various functions and modes available to expand their technical knowledge.

Demonstrate how to use software to maximise the impact of their images

Help learners to explore their creativity through photography.

Learning outcomes:

- Know how to access the main functions and menus of your camera
- Know how to use aperture and shutter settings for greater creative control
- Achieve correct exposures
- Use compositional elements to make stronger, more creative photographs
- Use a software package to make basic adjustments to enhance your images

**Teaching and learning methods:** Presentations, practical tasks, class discussions and weekly photographic assignments with critique.

**How Progress & Success will be recorded:** By progressive technical and creative assignments. Student images posted to a closed Facebook group for tutor and peer comment. Portfolio of images created by end of course showing various techniques. Learners are also required to fill out an Individual Learning Plan to record their progress.

### Any further next steps

Enrol on the Digital Photography Improvers course at Ely College.

What else will you	We ask all students to complete an enrolment form which asks for details
need to do	required by the Education & Skills Funding Agency & the County Council and is a
	requirement of entry to the course. We ask for full payment prior to the course
	beginning. Please note refunds can only be made if a class is cancelled or closed.
What else do we	Please can you let us know if you have any attendance problems and if you are
ask of you	not able to attend the class (contact details below). We like to know if you
	have a problem.
How do we know if	We will ask you to complete a course evaluation, giving us your feedback on the course,
you are happy with	tutor & college. You are always welcome to feedback directly to us at any time during your
your course	course to help us improve our services & courses.

Some of our courses are subsidised by the Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA) and part financed by the 2014-20 European Social Fund (ESF) programme. This funding is managed by Cambridgeshire County Council, Adult Learning and Skills. A short video covering the background of ESF, what it does, how it helps and who benefits is available on the European Union website: <u>http://ec.europa.eu/esf/home.jsp</u>

#### How we use your data

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/esfa-privacy-notice

#### Safeguarding

Arrangements have been made to make sure that you are safe at our Centres. If you feel you are not safe for any reason, for example through verbal or physical abuse or you have been discriminated against, please tell your tutor or the Centre Manager, who will investigate to ensure your safety.

#### Equality and Diversity

We are fully committed to equality of opportunity and welcome enrolments from all adults aged 19+. We positively encourage all learners with any concerns about specific needs which might affect their learning to discuss their requirements with us in confidence. We believe that everyone is entitled to learn in an environment that is free from discriminatory behaviour so that we build a community based on mutual trust and respect. We will do our best to ensure that resources and equipment are accessible to all and make reasonable adjustments to ensure that all learners can access activities.

Cambridgeshire County Council, Adult Learning and Skills service supports a wide range of adult learning opportunities across Cambridgeshire. Search our website <u>www.cambsals.co.uk</u> for more information. We also deliver specific courses for adults with learning difficulties and disabilities. For more information about these specific courses please call 01223 703530

#### National Careers Service (NCS)

Careers advice is available to all learners. The National Careers Service provides free information and advice on all aspects of learning, skills development and employment. Help is provided in a way that suits you, online, face to face or by telephone. Go to <u>www.cambsals.co.uk</u> and click on 'I need some advice' for more information or call our booking line on 0845 603 1059

