

BPS Annual Photography Course 2017

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COURSE OVERVIEW

The Bristol Photographic Society welcomes you to the 2017 BPS Annual Photography Course. This established and successful course is open to anyone seeking to improve their photography skills. No experience required – Just your digital camera. This unique course includes: lectures; practical photography sessions (both studio and location); plus regular interactive review sessions. You will learn from our friendly BPS team who have a wealth of photographic experience and qualifications. You will also receive an introduction to photo editing from an Adobe Certified Educator. To enrol on this course, you do not need to be a member of BPS.

COURSE CONTENT

All lectures are illustrated on screen and supported with handouts (distributed by email in PDF format).

Each lecture is followed by a review session (interactive tutor-led discussion within small groups). The course concludes with an overall review evening whereby all students are invited to submit two of their best images. A selection of these images will appear on the BPS website. This is a non-accredited course.

PHOTOGRAPHY LECTURES

- Composition
- Know Your Camera
- Action & Sports Photography
- Night Photography
- Holiday & Travel Photography
- Introduction to Photo Editing
- Studio & Other Portraiture
- Natural History Photography

PRACTICAL PHOTOGRAPHY SESSIONS

- Clifton (Sat AM)
- Clifton (Sun Early Eve)
- Bristol City Docks (Sat AM)
- BPS Studio Montpelier (Times Various)
- Blaise Castle Estate (Sat AM)

COURSE DATES & TIMES

Photography Lectures: Tuesdays / 5th Sept – 14th Nov 2017 / 7.30pm – 9.30pm. Practical Photography Sessions: Saturdays: Dates / Times TBC.

COURSE VENUE

All photography lectures, review sessions and studio photography take place in our dedicated and modern BPS Club rooms in Montpelier. Details of the Practical Photography Sessions will be supplied on enrolment.

CAMERA / WHAT TO BRING

All students will require a digital camera. Your DSLR / digital compact camera should have a full range of controls for: Shutter Priority; Aperture Priority; Manual plus access to a zoom lens or various fixed lenses (with varied focal length). You will receive a weekly newsletter by email which includes details of what to bring for each forthcoming session.

ATTENDANCE

Students are encouraged to attend all sessions in order to maximize their potential. Advance notice from students regards any expected absence is always appreciated, as is punctuality (as sessions start promptly).

HOW TO ENROL

Complete and print the Booking Form available from www.bristolphoto.org.uk

Payment details will be published and students will be welcome to enrol on the course from: **1st July 2017**.

Please email course enquiries to the Course Co-Ordinator: **bps.ptc@gmail.com**
