

Course Information Sheet

Digital Photography Beginners

AH09E13A



Venue 📍 Hyde Park House	Start Date	16 Sept 2024 18:00
	End Date	11 Nov 2024 20:30
	Fee	Full Fee £60 Concession £15
	Materials	£0

[OCSW AH09E13A Digital Photography Beginners \(oncoursesouthwest.co.uk\)](https://oncoursesouthwest.co.uk)

Master the basics of capturing stunning digital photographs and unlock your creative potential in this 8-week beginners course.

Course Description:

Have you ever wished you could take captivating photos but felt intimidated by your camera settings? This beginner-friendly course empowers you to take control of your camera and translate your vision into reality. **Learn essential technical skills like exposure, composition, and lighting**, while exploring different genres of photography. **Receive expert guidance and personalised feedback** throughout the course to build your confidence and unleash your inner photographer.

What will I learn?

- **Weeks 1-2:** Camera fundamentals, exposure triangle (aperture, shutter speed, ISO), and understanding light.
- **Weeks 3-4:** Mastering composition techniques, rule of thirds, leading lines, and negative space.
- **Weeks 5-6:** Exploring different shooting modes, portraiture, and landscape photography basics.
- **Weeks 7-8:** Introduction to editing software, post-processing techniques, and sharing your work.

How will I be assessed?

- **Formative:** Weekly assignments with peer and instructor feedback.
- **Summative:** Final photography project showcasing your newly acquired skills.

Who is this course for?

This course is perfect for anyone with a passion for photography, regardless of prior experience. **Ideal for those looking to:**

- Take their smartphone photography to the next level.

- Get comfortable using a DSLR or mirrorless camera in manual mode.
- Capture beautiful memories and express themselves creatively.

Target Audience: This course is open to anyone interested in learning the fundamentals of digital photography. No prior experience is necessary.

Progression Opportunities:

After completing this course, you can progress to more advanced photography courses or explore specialised areas like wildlife, product, or event photography. Many online learning platforms offer a variety of photography courses to suit your interests.

You might also consider one of our other digital courses to fully round out your digital skills.

Career or Job Enhancement Pathways:

- **Professional Photographer:** This course provides a strong foundation for pursuing a career in photography.
- **Social Media Manager:** Strong photography skills are essential for creating visually appealing content.
- **Marketing Professional:** The ability to take high-quality product photos is valuable in marketing roles.
- **Blogger/Content Creator:** Stand out with captivating visuals to enhance your blog or online presence.

How do I enrol?

If you are paying the full fee, the quickest way to enrol is online at www.oucoursesouthwest.co.uk, simply create an account and select enrol now. Alternatively, you will need to speak to one of our customer service team on 01752 660713.

How will the course be delivered?

This is a practical course, and the sessions will include tutor-led demonstrations, learner-led group activities, instruction and repetition. These will form part of the delivery together with one-to-one support as required.

Will I need to practise outside the classroom?

You will be encouraged to review your notes between lessons to ensure maximum benefit from your course. It is always useful to practise your skills between sessions. Your tutor may encourage home learning, or independent research.

How will I know I'm making progress?

During the first session, your tutor will discuss your goals and current level in relation to the course. Based on this assessment, you will agree individual targets which you will record in your individual

learning plan (ILP). You and your tutor will review your targets regularly to ensure that you are making progress; these will be written in your individual learning plan.

What will I need?

Please bring a notepad, and pen to each session. You may wish to bring a file for any handouts. A laptop with internet access is required for completion of coursework and home learning outside of the classroom.

Please note:

Most courses attract a subsidy from the Education and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA). It is a requirement of the ESFA that you complete various forms at different stages of your course, further information is available on request. Courses are subject to a minimum number of enrolments and could be cancelled if recruitment is low. In some cases, an alternative class at a different location may be offered.

Terms and conditions are available at

<https://www.onsouthwest.co.uk/learner-information/essential-information-for-every-learner>

Room numbers are subject to change - please check when you arrive at the venue.

