

Course Information Sheet

Digital Photography Improvers

AH09E13F



Venue 📍 Hyde Park House	Start Date	4 Nov 2024 18:00
	End Date	6 Jan 2025 20:30
	Fee	Full Fee £60 Concession £15
	Materials	£0

[OCSW AH09E13F Digital Photography Improvers \(oncoursesouthwest.co.uk\)](https://oncoursesouthwest.co.uk)

Elevate your photography from basic to brilliant on this 8-week course, mastering camera controls, composition techniques, and post-processing for impactful images.

Course Description: Unleash your creative potential and capture stunning photographs with our Digital Photography Improvers course. This engaging program bridges the gap between beginner skills and artistic expression. Learn to control your camera with confidence, mastering aperture, shutter speed, and ISO for flawless exposure. Explore advanced composition techniques to create visually compelling photographs. Discover the magic of light and explore lighting setups to enhance your subjects. Delve into the world of post-processing software and unlock the potential to refine and elevate your images. This course provides a supportive and practical learning environment, with expert guidance and opportunities to experiment with various photography genres – portraiture, landscape, and more.

What will I learn? (This is a suggested breakdown; the actual delivery may vary)

- Week 1: Camera Controls – Aperture, Shutter Speed, ISO
- Week 2: Advanced Composition – Rule of Thirds, Leading Lines, Negative Space
- Week 3: Mastering Light – Natural & Artificial Lighting Techniques
- Week 4: Introduction to Post-Processing Software
- Week 5: Editing Essentials – Exposure Adjustment, Color Correction, Cropping
- Week 6: Creative Editing Techniques – Black & White Conversion, Selective Color Adjustments
- Week 7: Exploring Photography Genres – Portrait, Landscape, Macro

- Week 8: Portfolio Development & Sharing Techniques

How will I be assessed?

- Formative assessment: Ongoing feedback through practical exercises and class discussions.
- Summative assessment: Submission of a final portfolio showcasing a variety of edited photographs.

Who is this course for?

This course is ideal for photography enthusiasts with a basic understanding of camera functions who are eager to elevate their skills and explore creative expression.

Target Audience:

Amateurs who want to transition from taking snapshots to creating impactful photographs.

Progression Opportunities:

After completing this course, you could progress to a more advanced photography program or explore specialised courses in areas like portraiture, wildlife photography, or photojournalism. Consider options like Higher National Certificates (HNC) or Higher National Diplomas (HND) in Photography.

Career or Job Enhancement Pathways:

- Professional Photographer
- Photojournalist
- Marketing/Advertising Photography
- Social Media Content Creator
- Event Photography Assistant

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.onscoursesouthwest.co.uk/learner-information/essential-information-for-every-learner>

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

