

An introduction to Digital Imaging using Photoshop Elements

Saturday 7th October 2006

10.00am to 5.00pm (approx)

Fee £25.00

Tutor: Ken Doney LRPS, CPAGB

By popular request, a repeat of last season's day-school. Are you new to digital photography? Just bought a digital camera or scanner and want to get the best out of it?

The day-school, arranged by the Audio-Visual Group, will present an overview of the techniques necessary to produce consistent high quality digital photographs. Ken has considerable experience of helping beginners to understand rapidly the basic principles involved, and will demonstrate using a data projector linked to a PC. The day will be supported by a written manual for each participant, so there will be no need to take notes! The course will be taught using the latest version of Photoshop Elements, although the techniques demonstrated will also be applicable to the full versions of Photoshop and, in part, to earlier versions of Elements. **Topics to be covered during the day are listed overleaf.**

The course assumes that you have a basic knowledge of computers and the Windows operating system. No previous experience of digital imaging is necessary.

Tea/coffee will be served from 9.30am, at lunchtime and in the afternoon break.

Lunch is available, if pre-booked, or you may bring your own sandwiches. We do not recommend trying to find food in Wilmslow in the time available.

Please detach the form below and send with an SAE and a cheque payable to "Wilmslow Guild" to: Suzanne Walker ARPS, 64 Mill Lane, Heatley, Lymm, Cheshire, WA13 9SQ.

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Topics to be covered during the day will include:

- Setting up a computer for digital imaging
- Importing pictures from a digital camera
- Using a scanner
- Other sources of digital pictures
- The Organiser
- Opening pictures using the Browser
- Cropping and straightening pictures
- Correcting exposure, colour balance and contrast
- Sharpening and printing
- File formats and saving images
- Making and modifying selections
- Using selections to improve parts of an image
- An introduction to layers, including type layers and adjustment layers
- Repairing photographs
- Preparing images for email
- Organising and archiving a collection of digital photographs

Please note that bookings are not being handled by the Guild.

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