

## SHORT COURSE DETAILS

### SWE07421 AUTUMN COLOUR IN DIGITAL LANDSCAPE PHOTOGRAPHY

Tutor: ROY MATTHEWS

Dates: WEEKEND FRIDAY 3 NOVEMBER – SUNDAY 5 NOVEMBER

## ABOUT YOUR COURSE:

Discover the secrets of capturing autumn landscape images with maximum visual impact.

In this practical workshop explore the techniques and ideas essential to producing stunning images, including presentations in technique and in depth critiques.

Walks of 2-4 miles are planned taking in the wonderful grounds of West Dean and the surrounding area of the South Downs as our locations. The workshop will look in depth at the importance of light and composition, the best use of lenses, the use of filters and the importance of pre-planning for best results. The workshop will also cover an introduction to post processing using Adobe Lightroom and Photoshop software and how to best enhance your images.

## LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED

For those who have taken a related course or have some existing skills, and for more experienced practitioners who want to expand skills. The focus is on working towards independent practice.

**It is important to note that it is** essential that you are familiar with using a computer, as while the tutor will give instruction on getting to grips with imaging software, basic computer skills will be assumed. Basic familiarity with Adobe Photoshop and Lightroom software (Creative Cloud version is used on the course) would also be an advantage. The course will be taught using full versions of the software (not Elements). The course is for up to 8 participants.

## ABOUT YOUR TUTOR:

Roy Matthews has been a freelance photographer for over 30 years working in many areas of the medium including advertising, editorial for mainstream clients, fine art and tourism.

## TIMETABLE:

### Arrival day: Friday 3 November

From 4.00pm	Arrival for residential students
6.45pm	Non-residential students please arrive by 6.45pm for welcome chat and dinner
7.00pm	Dinner
8.00pm – 9.00pm	First teaching session – <b>attendance is an essential part of the course.</b>

### Other days: Saturday 4 November

9.15am	Morning classes start
10.30am	Coffee
11.00am	Morning classes continue
12.45pm	Lunch
2.00pm	Afternoon classes
3.30pm	Tea
4.00pm	Afternoon classes continue
5.00pm	Classes finish
From 6.30pm	Dinner
8.00pm	Evening working: workshops are available up to 10pm for those wishing to work on providing this has been discussed with the tutor. These sessions are untutored.

### **Departure day: Sunday 5 November**

(Residential students to vacate rooms by 10am)

9.15am	Morning classes start
10.30am	Coffee
11.00am	Morning classes continue
12.45pm	Lunch
2.00pm	Afternoon classes
3.00pm	Classes finish
3.30pm	Tea then departure

### **MATERIALS FOR YOUR COURSE:**

We have a generously stocked craft shop, which opens daily from 8.30am–2pm.

For any materials you need to purchase from the shop, we suggest you do so during the first morning of your course, after having discussed with your tutor.

### **Available from the Shop:**

Memory sticks

### **Please bring any of the above, if you have them, and in addition:**

A Digital SLR or Mirrorless Camera and all the lenses you have, ideally covering from wide angle to telephoto. 'Bridge' or Advanced compact cameras that have full manual control over exposure settings are fine too.

Any lens filters you have, e.g. a circular polarizer, would be useful but is not essential

A tripod – essential

Fully charged and spare camera batteries – and charger

Camera memory cards

Camera to computer USB leads

Cable release or remote (can also use self-timer on camera if you don't have these)

A USB memory stick to save your images

Be prepared to work out doors so bring appropriate clothing, including waterproofs and suitable waterproof footwear

### **HEALTH AND SAFETY:**

The tutor instructs students in health and safety issues relevant to this course. Students may work unsupervised on agreed projects once they have satisfied the tutor as to their competence. There may be restrictions on the equipment available to students in the tutor's absence. All Personal Protection Equipment, apart from footwear, is provided by the College.