

SHORT COURSE DETAILS

SID07960 GARDEN PHOTOGRAPHY AT WEST DEAN – A TASTER DAY

Tutor: JACQUI HURST

Date: 1 DAY SATURDAY 23 JUNE

ABOUT YOUR COURSE:

Explore the gardens at West Dean with your camera and practice the art of producing high quality well composed images. Learn how to make the most of the available light to enrich vistas, plant portraits and abstract details of patterns and textures. The emphasis of the day is to grasp how to see and compose images in-camera without the need for post image manipulation. It is suitable for those who have a digital SLR or advanced compact cameras and a love of plants.

We will work through a series of projects designed to develop the 'seeing eye', compose stronger images and gain a greater understanding of how your camera works.

Taking greater control of your camera, understand and using exposure compensation and ISO. Experiment with different viewpoints; consider the importance of horizon line and how it influences the picture. Observe how the light can influence your pictures.

- You will learn the foundations of what makes a well-composed picture.
- Develop an awareness of how the available light influences the image.
- Master ISO and exposure compensation.

LEVEL: BEGINNERS

Starting points. For those with little or no experience who want to go back to basics and would like a structured introduction to a subject.

ABOUT YOUR TUTOR:

Jacqui Hurst specialises in photographing gardens, applied art and regional food producers. Her work has appeared in many magazines, books and national newspapers.

TIMETABLE:

9.00–9.15am	Registration and coffee
9.15am	Morning classes
10.30am	Coffee
12.45pm	Lunch (included)
2.00pm	Afternoon classes
3.30pm	Tea
5.00pm	Classes finish

REQUIRED PREPARATION:

Ensure that your camera is in good working order, the battery is fully charged and you have a clear memory card and spare if possible.

Please bring:

Camera with fully charged battery and clear memory card (and spare, if possible)

Note pad, pen or pencil

Tripod if you have one

The College does provide computers, but if you prefer working on your own laptop do bring it along, otherwise bring a USB memory stick to save your images to.

HEALTH AND SAFETY:

The tutor instructs students in health and safety issues relevant to this course. There are no health and safety restrictions on access to this studio/teaching space in the absence of the tutor. All Personal Protection Equipment, apart from footwear, is provided by the College.

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