

## **Day or Days @ the Seaside Workshop - Isle of Wight Photo Workshop**

During the workshop I am happy to address any photography subject or image processing questions you may have. This is a fun time and I am totally committed to helping you get the most out of it.

We finish when you feel you're done—usually at least 8 hours of photography instruction a day. It can be split to have both sunrise and sunset photoshoots also with free time to explore the island.

Meals are your choice. Many local options are available--pub, café, restaurant, fish & chip shops, take-away places, supermarkets – or even BYO.

This workshop can be one, two, three or as many days long as you would like, there are lots of really great locations and many photography techniques to learn all whilst capturing great images.

You may optionally choose to split your day(s) and arrive after lunch, enjoy half a day workshop and then stay overnight. In the morning we will continue with the second half of the workshop before dropping you back at the ferry terminal. This option gives you plenty of time to travel to and from the island and yet shoot in some of the best light available.

A group of four can be accommodated, however there will be a little less space as 3 people will have to sit in the rear car seat (all seats have seat belts). For larger groups a people carrier or minibus is available; please enquire about special rates for larger groups and clubs.

You may optionally choose to bring and use your own car for the workshop in this case Jeff will happily ride with you and the fees will be reduced by £10 for each person, per day of training.

The workshop may need to be rescheduled in the event of bad weather to avoid disappointment and the possible risk of travel disruption.

Food and drink, along with parking and entrance fees (if relevant) are the responsibility of each individual and are not included in the workshop cost.

The workshop fee is due at the time of booking and holding your workshop date. Please see 'Workshop Terms and Conditions' found here: <http://www.elmstudio.com/docs/tandc.pdf> for more information.

### **Recommendations:**

It would be best if you could bring a camera that has a remote release or a self-timer. Also, please bring the user manual for your camera if you have it to hand. A wide angle lens will help you get the best out of the trip. A tripod and a spirit level will be useful for capturing images, and a kneeling pad or something similar may also be helpful.

I am happy to loan you a tripod, but please reserve that in advance. I have a selection of Canon lenses, polarisers, neutral density filters and 'big stoppers' for you to try.

Dawn and sunset can be quite cold standing around for a while, and given the weather's changeable nature, it is advisable to have warm and waterproof clothing available.

You may bring drinks and/or a flask of coffee/ tea, whatever you require. If you would like your own packed lunch or snacks, please feel free to bring them too.

Please note any equipment you bring is totally at your own risk as it is not insured by me. Leaving items of value in parked cars is not usually advisable in tourist locations. Your own travel and equipment insurance is recommended.

### **Getting to the island:**

There are excellent transport links from National Rail stations at Southampton and Portsmouth Harbour to Isle of Wight ferries, providing regular service and excellent connections from London and from many southern town and cities. The Wightlink FastCat ferry leaves directly from Portsmouth Harbour Station.

There is a free bus from Southampton Central Station to the Red Jet ferry terminal. If you are arriving by plane at Southampton Airport, there is a convenient rail link to Southampton Central Station from the airport.

If you would like the excitement of travelling by via hovercraft, a Hoverbus from Portsmouth and Southsea Station and Portsmouth Harbour Station takes passengers directly to the Hovertravel terminal at Southsea.

If you are driving to Portsmouth, the Portsmouth Park and Ride near the M27/M275 interchange provides good connections to the city centre (for the Hoverbus) or to The Hard Interchange (for the Wightlink FastCat) and is an affordable option.

You may extend your trip via overnight stay at a hotel or B&B on the Isle of Wight. We can assist you with recommendations; please enquire.

Lymington is a beautiful Georgian market town situated at the southern edge of the New Forest. It would make a great base for a weekend break with a direct Wightlink ferry connection to Yarmouth.

### **Some useful links for further information:**

Wightlink FastCat Catamaran: <http://www.wightlink.co.uk/>

Hovertravel – passenger Hovercraft: <http://www.hovertravel.co.uk/>

Hover Bus: <http://www.hovertravel.co.uk/pageshoverbus/>

Red Jet Catamaran: <http://www.redfunnel.co.uk/ferry-travel/red-jet-service/>

Southampton CityLink free bus: <http://www.redfunnel.co.uk/travel-connections/bus/>

Portsmouth Park and Ride: <http://parkandride.portsmouth.gov.uk/>

Visit Isle of Wight: <http://www.visitisleofwight.co.uk/>

Towns to visit on the Isle of Wight: <http://www.visitisleofwight.co.uk/explore/towns>

Tourist Guide: <https://isleofwight.com/>