

Week @ 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.

The workshop starts with dinner and a sunset photoshoot on the first day and finishes with a sunrise photoshoot and breakfast on the last day. This could be an afternoon and morning photoshoot if you prefer the light at that time. You and your bags will be collected and returned to the ferry terminal.

For meals we will explore the local options that are available—pub, café, restaurant, fish & chip shops, deli markets – or even picnics, we will take your preferences into account.

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.

Any parking and entrance fees (if relevant) are the responsibility of each individual and are not included in the workshop cost.

A 20% deposit is due at the time of booking, remainder due 6 weeks before start. A refund will be given if a cancellation is received up to one month before the workshop. There is a 5% non-refundable booking fee if the workshop is not rescheduled. Sorry, any reservation/booking fee for accommodation that is not returned is your responsibility.

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.

Please let us know any special dietary requirements you have at time of booking.

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 and booking; 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 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/>

Island accommodation: <http://www.visitisleofwight.co.uk/accommodation>

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

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