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Scotland



Hi Everyone

Welcome to the first newsletter from Going Digital Scotland since I took over running Going Digital's Scottish region in June 2016. It has been a steep learning curve - but very enjoyable too! I wanted to introduce myself and the rest of the Scottish team, and let you know of our future plans for photography workshops in Scotland and foreign holidays. So many of you have asked me how to photograph the Northern Lights that I am running a trip to ICELAND in NOVEMBER 2017!

Our full list of courses can be found on the Going Digital website. We are constantly devising and adding new courses, as well as updating availability with last minute cancellations.

<http://www.goingdigital.co.uk/photography-courses-in/scotland>

Thank you so much - all of you who have been on our courses, or bought them as thoughtful gifts for others. It has been a pleasure working with all of you!

Anna Henly



Anna Henly has been a professional photographer for 20 years and is thrilled at the



Hundreds of Scottish Going Digital students have developed their love of photography thanks to the

prospect of teaching photography to Going Digital students. (www.annahenly.com)



Angus Mackie specialises in Scottish landscape photography. There will be a definite risk of getting wet during his adventurous workshops. (www.scotland360.co.uk)

We have landscape photography courses planned for all over Scotland: from the Pentland Hills on the outskirts of Edinburgh to the Isle of Skye. Learn about filters and how they can transform an ordinary scene into something exquisite.

If the weather is calm Anna and Mark will be photographing from the air with drones!

Mountain leader and kayak instructor Angus will be coaxing you up the mountain paths or onto the water!

caring and patient Chris Wood. He is about to start teaching "Part 2 - Developing Skills".



Mark Wharry will be teaching drone flying and photography. He is as passionate about drones as he was about flying fast jets in the RAF. If you love landscape photography.....you NEED a drone! (www.onlookaviation.co.uk)



So many people have asked Anna how to photograph the Northern Lights that she has organised a trip to ICELAND in November 2017. Please RESERVE your spot asap - flights are on sale in April.

This will not be a relaxing "holiday" - the Icelandic glacial and volcanic scenery will amaze you during the day, and the Northern Lights will put on a dazzling display at bedtime!

<http://www.annahenly.co.uk/foreign-photography-holidays/>



In winter and summer - the Scottish Highlands are always stunning. Look out for our Creative Landscape workshops.

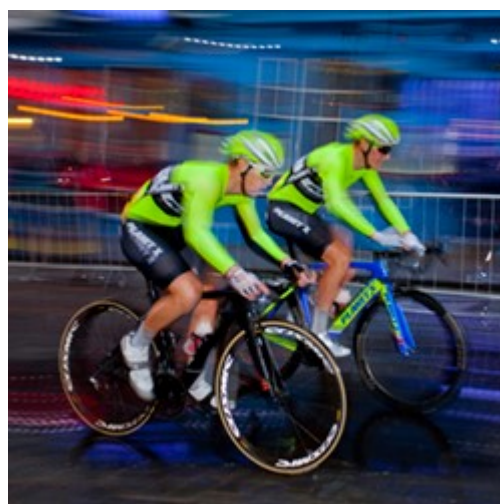


Our most popular course is "Part1 - Get off Auto". This is perfect for beginners and those with a hazy understanding of photography. Bring along your camera and let Anna and Chris show you how EASY it is to create beautiful pictures once you understand the fundamentals. You will leave this course in control of your camera, able to create sharp images with blurred



And then when you understand what is meant by aperture, shutter speed and ISO..... inside out and back to front, it is time to come back for "Part 2 - Developing Skills".

Yes, there's even more to learn, as we experiment with different shutter speeds. If you want to learn how to freeze the action, blur waterfalls and pan moving cars or cyclists then make this your next course! Warning - by the end of this workshop you will be considering giving up the day job!



backgrounds. There will be theory, practical assignments and handouts so you won't forget what to do once the course is over!! This course is an ideal gift.



If you like butterflies (and tarantulas) Edinburgh's Insect and Butterfly World is a wonderful place to keep warm in the winter AND hone your macro photography skills. We can even lend you a macro lens - you will soon be hooked on the miniature world.



If you prefer people to creepy-crawlies, investing in a "Portraits - Natural Light and Location" will be an excellent choice. Learn how to use the available light to your advantage. Our lovely model (and photographer) merely turned round to face the four points of the compass. We will help you gain confidence with portraits - soon you will start to see the light! Maybe use a reflector - or a bit of fill-flash? Black and white is very flattering and timeless.



Take to the skies for exhilarating landscape photography from a bird's eye view. Learn to fly with Mark and Anna, on your drone, or one of ours! You do NOT need to be an expert with an

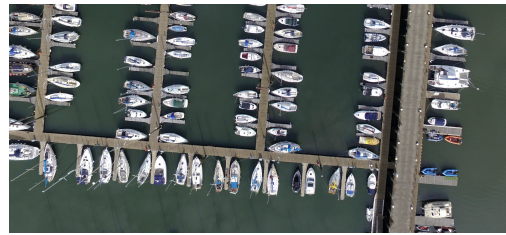


Street or low-light photography is a fun way to spend the winter evenings when the nights draw in. Experiment with long shutter speeds and moving lights eg. Edinburgh's High Flyer and traffic headlights, which create spectacular light trails across your images. Every picture is a surprise. I love the squeals of excitement!



A very popular option is a [1:1](#) with one of the

X-box to learn to pilot a drone, nor have the skills to fly a kite.... It is very simple and great fun to learn to fly with us.



Anna loves photographing wildflowers so there will be a Macro class and a bluebell woodland walk in May. Watch the Going Digital programme for other wildflower walks throughout the summer. Our Glasgow Part 1 courses are held in the [Glasgow Botanic Gardens](#).

Going Digital Scotland tutors. Maybe you prefer to learn at your own pace or have a particular interest. A popular choice is a day at Edinburgh Zoo to practise wildlife photography skills. In March we will have a Wildlife Photography day at the Highland Wildlife Park in Aviemore.



Although not in the programme yet, I am working on a series of wildlife photography workshops. Please keep an eye on the schedule. Scotland is home to some of the world's largest seabird colonies so if you LOVE puffins and gannets watch this space.



I hope you have found something of interest if you have read this far! Please get in touch if you have any questions. Workshops may be booked as gifts, and



This will be a chance to nail great images of aircraft - and not all of them move as quickly as the Red Arrows. Scotland's National Airshow at East Fortune Airfield will be on July 22 2017.

[gift tokens](#) can be purchased for any amount.



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