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## Hi Everyone

Let Going Digital Scotland help you make the most of this precious holiday season with your camera! We have lots of inspiring photography workshops - whether you are a complete beginner, who simply wants to use a camera with confidence, or a more experienced photographer with an ambitious photographic project in mind.

We have lots of NEW courses on our 2018 programme.....a trip to photograph the puffins on the Isle of May, a "birds of prey" workshop in Cumbernauld, motorsport at Knockhill, composition and streetwalks during the Edinburgh Fringe Festival.....as well as landscape, macro, portraits, Get off Auto etc. And there are now workshops in **ABERDEEN**.

Our full list of courses is on the Going Digital Scotland website. We are constantly adding courses, and updating availability with last minute cancellations.

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

Wishing you all happy summer holidays, safe travels and stunning photographs!

*Anna Henly*

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### Birds of Prey

### Part 1 - Get off Auto



We have our first Birds of Prey photography workshop at "World of Wings" in Cumbernauld on Saturday 4 August. A small group of photographers will have two sessions with a variety of birds, perched and flying.



*Guess who is looking forward to this workshop!*  
We will begin the day in the classroom learning the techniques required to photograph the birds. And also review our images between the sessions.



*A peregrine falcon leaves the falconer's glove*

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## **Aberdeen workshops**



This is our most popular course, and where beginners begin! It doesn't matter what kind of photographs you dream about - you need to thoroughly understand aperture, shutter speed and ISO. If ANY of these terms are still confusing, or you are a complete beginner enrol on our "Part 1 - Get off Auto" course. You will learn to GET OFF AUTO, control your camera and get results you will be proud of. We can also lend you a camera and advise on which type to buy! During the course you will get to grips with your camera controls, and thoroughly understand how to produce arty, out-of-focus backgrounds! It is so EASY to take good photographs. Read the reviews on our website of this life-changing course! Chris and I are extremely patient teachers. You will no longer be scared of your camera!

Read some of our reviews!

[Student reviews](#)

I would like to welcome Dawn Black to the team! Dawn will be running Part 1 - Get off Auto, Introduction to Landscape and 1:1 in Aberdeen and the North-East of Scotland.



Dunnottar Castle

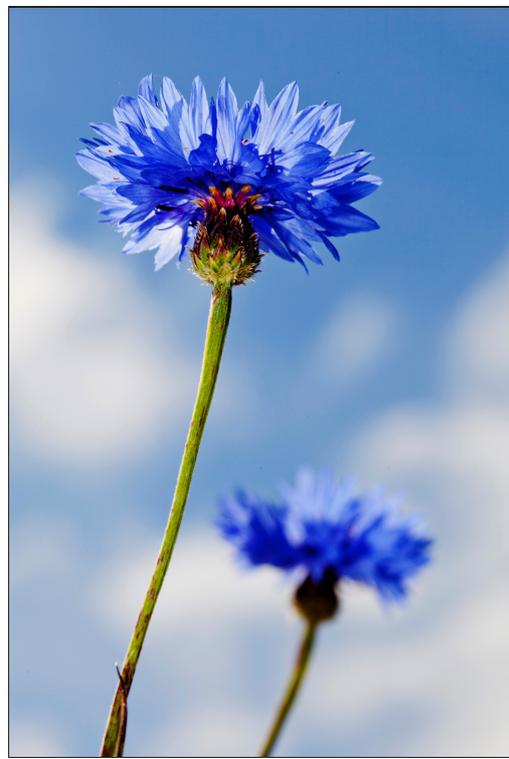
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## Puffins on the Isle of May

We will visit the Isle of May in Fife in July to enjoy the puffins and other seabirds.



We will start at the Scottish Fisheries Museum in Anstruther for technique talk, before cruising to the island.....



*You will soon be creating arty blurred backgrounds!*

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## Part 2 - Developing Skills



*A fast shutter speed.....*

Once all the information from the "Part 1 - Get off Auto" course has sunk in, it's time to come back for "Part 2 - Developing Skills".

Yes, there's still a lot more to learn in another intensive day course, as we experiment with different shutter speeds for creative reasons. If you want to learn how to freeze, blur and pan movement, make this your next course. By the end of this workshop you will be ready to tackle anything!

....to photograph the puffins .....



.....and a slow shutter speed!

.....and then sail back to the Anstruther Fish Bar for our fish supper!



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## **Portrait Photography - in the studio**

If you would like to improve your portrait photography skills in a photographic studio, invest in a personal session: "Portraits - using Studio Lighting" course. Bring along your family and take beautiful family pictures with my help. I will show you how to use professional lights, and how to process the pictures afterwards. A home studio kit is very affordable.....

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## **Wildlife Photography - at the Highland Wildlife Park**



*Black and white is very flattering and timeless*

One of this year's highlights for me has been the **BABY POLAR BEAR** at the Highland Wildlife Park in Kingussie. Following a day of

landscape photography in Aviemore, students spent the day honing their wildlife photography skills. The snow leopards and polar bears are always a delight! And we will be hoping Hamish, Victoria's polar bear cub thrives.



*Learn top tips for coaxing the perfect expression*

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## **Macro Photography**

I teach macro photography workshops at Edinburgh's Insect and Butterfly World for those who like chasing butterflies, snakes, geckos and spiders. We can advise on gear and can lend you a Nikon macro or close-up lens - you will soon be hooked on the miniature world.

## **Portrait Photography - natural light and fill-in flash**

Learn natural light portraits at our workshop in Glasgow in September at House for an Art Lover. You will learn how to get the best out of your subjects, and to recognise and create good lighting using reflectors and fill-in flash. This is an essential workshop for anyone who enjoys photographing people! Book "Portraits - Natural Light & Location" on the programme.



*Arrange a group*



*An exotic malachite butterfly*



*Children .....and macro photographers love handling the critters*

And when it gets too hot and steamy in the jungle we can return to the Anna Henly Photography studio to photograph garden flowers or tiny objects with studio lighting!



*"Bowl of beauty" peony*

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*Bounce light or use fill-flash, with beautiful rim lighting*

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## **Motorsport**



Join Going Digital tutor Chris at "World of Supercars" for some high-octane motorsport photography at Knockhill, Scotland's National Motorsport Centre. This will be a chance to learn how to create dynamic images of cars at speed.

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## **Landscape photography**



### Learn with 1:1 tuition

A very popular option is a [1:1](#) with one of the Going Digital Scotland tutors. Maybe you prefer to do a standard Going Digital course at your own pace, at a time which fits in with your schedule, at a location of your choice.

Or maybe you have a particular interest you wish to follow with some practical help such as DRONE photography! If you need to take photographs for your business website, invest in a [Business 1:1](#) tailored to your business.

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### Composition and Street Photography - NEW!

I will be running a composition workshop, before unleashing your creativity on the streets of Edinburgh to practise street photography. The dates have been chosen to revel in the madness and exuberance that is the Edinburgh Fringe Festival! This will be suitable for all cameras as well as SMART PHONES. The best camera for the job.....is the one in your hand!



### *A waterfall on the Edinburgh landscape course*

If you are into the "great outdoors" and are often disappointed with your landscape photographs, come on a landscape photography workshop with us. There are spaces on our Edinburgh workshop in August. You will learn how to use essential filters (polarising, neutral density and ND grey grad) which will transform your pictures into something special.

*Use an ND grey grad filter to prevent the sky being burned out! The filter is held halfway across the lens to show the effect.*

We will escape from the frivolity of the street theatre on the Royal Mile to have a look at the architecture too.

*The National Monument of Scotland on Calton Hill, Edinburgh*

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### **Low light photography**

You will need a tripod to learn the skills for night photography, which will be easier once the nights draw in! "Christmas at the Botanic" in Edinburgh, proved a brilliant location for creative low light pictures in 2017 so I hope to run workshops again there this winter. (Dates TBC, between 23 Nov-24 Dec) .

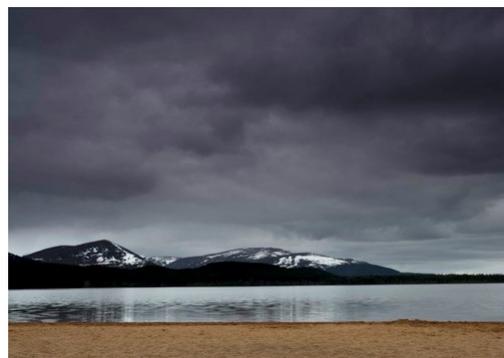
*Christmas at the Botanic*



*Borrow our polarising, ND and ND grey grad filters*

We will be returning to Aviemore in Spring 2019, dates will be announced soon!

*Visit the Green Lochan with us near Aviemore (with a polarising filter)*



*Loch Morlich (with an ND grey grad filter)*

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**Going Digital Gift Voucher**



*Try a "zoom burst" exposure on fairy lights*

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### **Inverness "Water and its moods"**

Going Digital tutor Angus Mackie will be running some evening workshops in autumn, showing you how to capture water and sunsets on the River Ness.



*The River Ness and its wildlife!*



A Going Digital gift voucher makes a PERFECT present. Choose any value of voucher, to be cashed in to pay for a course, or part of one!

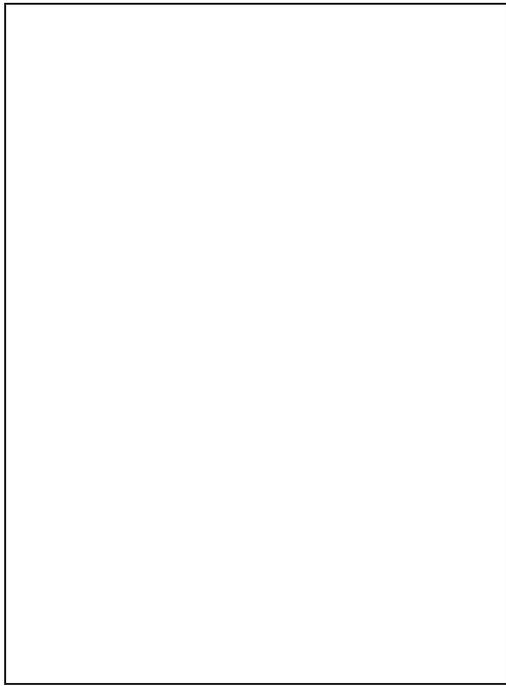
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### **Wildlife Photography**

We ran successful workshops in March in a hide near Aviemore. The forest was full of hungry red squirrels!

*.....and hoaching with forest birds.*





Thank you for your contributions to Scotland's Charity Air Ambulance, the charity I am supporting this year. I completed the Aberdovey Bike Ride 2018 in June (EXCEPT the bit where the windspeed was at least 40mph - and I hid in the broomwagon). All contributions will be very gratefully received!

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Anna-Henly5>

I hope you have found something of

interest if you have read this far!

You may be interested in joining the [Going Digital Student Facebook](#) group where you can connect with other students and share your photos!

I post useful articles and tips and information about courses on the [Going Digital Scotland Facebook](#) page and on [Instagram](#).

Please get in touch if you have any questions. Workshops may be booked as gifts, and [gift tokens](#) can be purchased for any amount.



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