

This is a newsletter from Going Digital Scotland. Thank you for your interest in photography workshops.
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Hi Everyone

Let Going Digital Scotland help you make the most of 2019 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 NEW courses on our 2019 programme.....and a longer ICELAND itinerary in November. I hope to get drone photography onto the schedule soon, night photography in Dundee, Scotland's national airshow in Ayr, "black and white" landscape tuition in Stonehaven, composition and streetwalks in Edinburgh on the trail of Harry Potter!

if you are south of the border, why not visit Scotland to combine a workshop and a sightseeing mini-break?

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

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

Wishing you all a very photographic 2019!

Wildlife Photographer of the Year

Part 1 - Get off Auto



"Isolated"



I have an image in the "People's Choice" category of Wildlife Photographer of the Year 2018 at the Natural History Museum in London. I would be VERY grateful if you could vote for it - simply click on the link below, and scroll down to "Vote for this image". (The deadline is Tuesday 5 Feb at 14:00). THANK YOU!

[VOTE for Isolated](#)



*Happiness isa tiny helicopter with **NO DOORS**, above "Jurassic Park" on Kauai, Hawaii*



Iceland 2019 - NORTHERN LIGHTS

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 confusing, or you are a COMPLETE beginner, enrol on our "Part 1 - Get off Auto" course.

You will 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!

You will lose your fear of the camera's controls, and soon be able to produce arty, out-of-focus backgrounds - or have everything in focus!

It is so EASY to take good photographs. Read the reviews on our website of this life-changing course!

There is a £15 discount code for students who book "Part 1 - Get off Auto" AND "Part 2 - Developing Skills" in the SAME transaction!

[Student reviews](#)



You will soon be creating arty blurred backgrounds!

Part 2 - Developing Skills



Wrap up warm to photograph the aurora

We have TWO Iceland itineraries in November 2019. There is only one place left on the longer trip, but several on the shorter trip. Ideally you will have done "Part 1", "Part 2" and "Intro to Landscape", so you are not a complete beginner. You will be amazed at how your skills grow when you live and breathe photography, with an enthusiastic, supportive group of GD students! We photograph breathtaking scenery during the day, and hopefully the aurora at night!



Diamond Beach in a gale

[For more Iceland info click here!](#)

Residential weekend workshops



Tutor Dawn Black at work

Dawn Black will be running a very special weekend course in Stonehaven. Day 1 will be landscape photography in BLACK AND WHITE. Day 2 will be processing the images in Lightroom. Dawn also teaches "Part 1 - Get off Auto",



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".

There's still a lot more to learn during 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!



.....and a slow shutter speed!

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

"Introduction to Landscape", "1:1" and "Lightroom processing" in Aberdeen.



Dunnottar Castle - Mel Gibson played Hamlet!

We will be returning to Aviemore in May for a day of landscape photography, followed by wildlife photography at the Highland Wildlife Park.



Photographing at the Green Lochan



I look forward to seeing Victoria and cub "Hamish" again!

Puffins on the Isle of May

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

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.....



Black and white is very flattering and timeless



Learn top tips for a newborn baby

Portrait Photography - natural light and fill-in flash

Learn natural light portraits at our workshop in Edinburgh. 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!



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



....to photograph the puffins



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



Learn to arrange a group for a "wedding"



Find flattering lighting, or bounce light or use fill-flash

Landscape photography



If the weather is kind I will fly Droney
McDroneface!

Birds of Prey



Catch the peregrine falcon if you can!

We photograph the birds at "World of Wings" in Cumbernauld. The day begins with a technique presentation, before the first of two photography sessions. We review images over lunch. Photographing birds of prey during flight requires practice, and is addictive!



Everyone's favourite - the barn owl



A slow shutter speed smooths the ripples (in Balmaha)

If you are into the "great outdoors" and are often disappointed with your landscape photographs, come on a landscape photography workshop with us. We run landscape courses near Glasgow (Balmaha), in Edinburgh (the Pentlands), in Aviemore and in Stonehaven (near Aberdeen). You will learn how to use filters (polarising, neutral density and ND grey grad) to transform your pictures into something special.



Use an ND grey grad filter (in the Pentlands) to retain sky detail! (The filter is held halfway across the lens here to demo).



Borrow our polarising, ND and ND grey grad filters

Aviation photography



Join a Going Digital tutor at the Scottish International Air Show in Ayr for high-octane photography. This will be a chance to learn how to create dynamic images of aeroplanes.

Macro Photography

I teach macro photography workshops at Edinburgh's Butterfly & Insect 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.



An exotic "tarricina long wing" butterfly

We have residential courses in Aviemore and Stonehaven this year. Keep an eye out for further inspiring locations! If you have any requests, please ASK!!



The view from the cliffs near Stonehaven

Going Digital Gift Voucher



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!

Wildlife Photography

Join me in a squirrel hide near Aviemore in May. The forest is full of hungry and inquisitive red squirrels!



"Rosie", the Chilean rose tarantula. Pick her up if you dare!

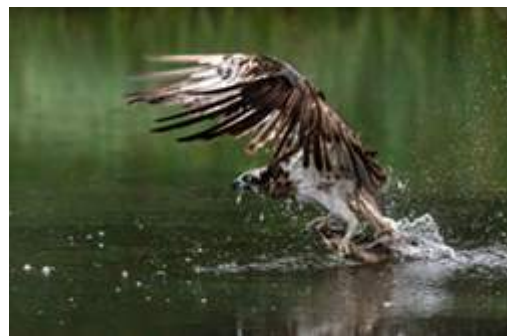


African royalty and a Going Digital student love wearing the royal python!

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!



There will be more wildlife workshops appearing later in the year. Does anyone fancy having a go at photographing ospreys??



Fishing osprey, by GD student Dawn Westwood



Image processing

Join Dawn Black in Stonehaven for a 1:1 to learn how to process images using Lightroom. Image processing is a VITAL part of digital photography. Students are always AMAZED at how dull images can be transformed with a tweak of a few parameters!



Drone photography



A DJI Phantom 3 Pro

Learn with 1:1 tuition

A very popular option is a [1:1](#) with a Going Digital Scotland tutor. 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 "blood moon" photography! If you need to take photographs for your business website, invest in a [Business 1:1](#) tailored to your business.

I am passionate about drone photography (commercial and for sheer fun) - I would NEVER have believed I might own an aerial camera one day! Organising drone workshops has proved difficult with the unreliable Scottish weather, but I am working on getting an indoor drone with the same controls, in case of bad weather (wind and rain). Please contact me if you are interested! I have a DJI Phantom and a Mavic which students can learn to fly. Flying is extremely simple - but it is ESSENTIAL you learn to fly SAFELY and understand the rules, where you can and cannot fly.



MacDonald Forest Hills Hotel and Spa

Night photography

Our low light workshops in Edinburgh, Glasgow and Inverness have proved very popular. The next one will be in DUNDEE. All you need is a tripod, gloves and chocolate!



Blackrock Cottage, Glencoe



An ambulance streaks past in Glasgow

Going Digital charity calendar

I am creating a Going Digital calendar for 2020 with STUDENT images. Please send me some of your best pics, which I am uploading to a gallery on the Going Digital Scotland Facebook site for you all to "like" your favourites! The favourite so far is.....a robin with an attitude.



"Christmas at the Botanic" in Edinburgh



"Are you looking at me?" by Lois Newell

Scotland's Charity Air Ambulance



The ferris wheel at Edinburgh's Xmas market

New venue - Dundee

Join me in Dundee at night! Pics by GD student Allison McMahon. Date TBC.



The River Tay



The V&A and RRS Discovery

Composition and Street Photography

I plan to run more composition and streetwalks this year. Scottish cities are full of incredible architecture, history and people! A street walk is an ideal opportunity to put skills learned on a "Part 1 - Get off Auto" course into practice. Take



THANK YOU for your contributions to Scotland's Charity Air Ambulance - £867.55 in 2018. I will be cycling the Aberdovey Bike Ride 2019 and will be supporting "Social Bite" again this year. 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

to the streets during the madness and exuberance that is the Edinburgh Fringe Festival! Harry Potter fans will appreciate a walk featuring the locations which inspired J.K.Rowling. Photowalks will be suitable for all cameras, as well as SMART PHONES. The best camera for the job.....is the one in your hand!



Hogwarts (George Heriot's School)



Coffee break, where J.K. Rowling wrote her books



Graveyard, which inspired the Voldemort/Potter duel!

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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