

Dronfield Hall Barn

Landscape photography workshop



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Hosted by Chris Nowell photography and the Dronfield Hall Barn

We are very proud to announce the first landscape photography workshop hosted by the Dronfield Hall Barn and Peak District Landscape photographer Chris Nowell. This workshop is aimed at beginners and those wanting to refresh some old skills. The workshop will begin at the Dronfield Hall Barn with some basic photography skills and the opportunity to get to know each other. Before getting out on the ground ready to capture the best of the Peak District National Park.

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PADLEY GORGE

Waterfalls woodland
local nature

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MILLSTONE EDGE

Wonderful Derbyshire
views

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OWLER TOR

Compositions including
grit stone formations
and millstones before
sunset



Padley Gorge

A fantastic location for those wanting to photograph waterfalls, woodland and nature.



Millstone Edge

Excellent views of Heathersage and the surrounding Peak District countryside.



Upper Owler Tor

Fantastic compositions of great stone and historical millstones.

On the day

At 9 am we will begin with a general conversation to get to know each other. Before familiarising ourselves with the cameras and some basic camera skills.

Next we will take the short 30 minute drive parking by the side of the road ready to photograph the waterfalls woodlands and nature of Padley Gorge. Here we can concentrate on compositions such as millstones and ancient woodland, or spend some time photographing the waterfalls. A tripod is essential for this and a filter system would be really useful. We'll stay in this location until lunch, when we will travel back to the van and have our lunch. Please bring a packed lunch with you. Hot drinks will be available from the stove in our camper van.

After lunch we will walk up to Surprise View Corner, stopping if we have time at Lawrence Field to look at the Silver birch trees. Then on to Millstone Edge which offers fantastic views overlooking Hathersage and the Peak District National Park



Sunset on Owler Tor

Finally we will slowly make our way to the top of Owler Tor just before sunset. This will give you lots of time to put into practice all the teaching points of the day. You will have time to walk around the location and pick out some compositions before finally capturing what will hopefully be a very nice sunset. Myself and the other leader will be there throughout the day and will advise when needed to give you the best opportunity to capture some fantastic memories.

After we are all happy we will make our way back down to the car park before returning back in the barn. After this a second day can be arranged where we can discuss photo editing if needed or any other helpful tips for the future.

INFORMATION

A decent level of fitness is required, although overall we will not be walking too far. However you will be on your feet most of the day and outdoors throughout. Although a quick trip to the Cafe at Grindleford can be arranged.

Kit required: A camera, tripod, spare batteries, a strong pair of boots is advised including walking poles if it helps. Sensible warm clothing and waterproofs if needed and any medication you may require. My assistant is first aid trained and will bring a comprehensive first aid kit with them.

