

Tony Howell

Photography Workshops 2010

Somerset



Key Points about the workshops

All residential prices include tuition, transport to/from locations and full board accommodation. Extra days can be booked before or after the course. All non-residential prices include tuition, transport to/from locations, lunch and drinks throughout the day. Arrival is the evening before the date given and departure is the afternoon of the finish date given.

All residential holidays require £175 deposit. All non-residential courses require £100 deposit. The balance is due within 8 weeks of the course. Please pay by this date. If booking within the 8 week period the full balance is due when making the initial booking.

All courses will have between 6-12 people on them.

Please bring your own camera equipment. Guests are welcome to bring their own laptops to view/download pictures if required. Facilities for creating CDs/DVDs of photographs and large format printing will be available.

For more detailed information please read the details below and on the inside back cover.

Course Outline

Guests arrive from 4pm on the night before the course at the hotel and you will be greeted by a member of staff from Cheddar Gallery or the hotel.

Drinks will be available and we will run through the itinerary at approximately 6pm and we will make any changes we consider necessary depending on the weather prospects. Dinner will then be served between 6.30pm & 7.30pm depending on hotel/course. If you anticipate being later than that then please advise us and we will make any arrangements we can to cater for you.

There will be some studio based teaching with a critique session showing images on a projector taken during the workshop. According to the weather we will make the most of getting outside and there will be plenty of hands-on training and this may take precedence over indoor work. However, if the weather is not good then more studio work will take place.

Breakfast times will vary but the course will start between 9-10am and lunch will be sometime between noon and 2pm depending on the tutor/course and the course will finish between 4-5pm. There will be a break in the morning and afternoon for refreshments. Lunch will either be in a local pub or a packed lunch. Drinks will be provided for where possible. There will be some walking involved so please bring some good walking boots. Most of the time it will only be a mile or two but could be a bit more by the end of the day on some occasions. The walks should not be too strenuous except where stated.

Evening meals throughout the course will normally be between 6.30-7.30pm.

The course finishes at approximately 4pm on the final day of the course, at which point everyone will depart. You can arrange to stay extra nights either at the beginning of the course or at the end of it if you are travelling a long distance but there is an additional charge for this. For additional nights we charge B&B rates which is payable to Cheddar Gallery when the final balance falls due but additional meals during this period are paid direct to the hotel as required.

Non-Residential Courses

Where space permits all the courses can be attended by local people on a non-residential basis. All non-residential prices include tuition, lunch and drinks throughout the day. Evening meals can be provided at an extra charge.

Welcome

You will be assured of a warm welcome from all of us at Cheddar Gallery when you come on one of our photography holidays. We have a variety of photography courses including landscapes, wildlife, nature and beginner courses too, the details of which are on the following pages.

There are also details about each of the photographers who are all experienced tutors.

At the back of the booklet there is some information on Lyncombe Lodge, the hotel we use which nestles on the slopes of the Mendip Hills with glorious views.

We will make every effort to ensure that your holiday runs smoothly, that you learn more about photography and that you enjoy the course.

Somerset Workshop 2009 - What people said

"Thank you for a wonderful few days, I feel I learnt so much in such a short time."

"I really enjoyed the course with it's friendly relaxed style. The tutor was brilliant!"

"Well organised whilst being flexible and responsive."

"The tutor coped well with wildly different levels of experience."

"Good balance between tuition and practice."

"I enjoyed the weekend very much. The locations were varied and we were not hurried onto the next place too quickly."

Key to prices for each course;

Sgl Occ = Single Occupancy
DbI Occ = Double Occupancy
NPP = Non Participating Partner
Non-Res = Non-residential

Landscape Photography in Somerset with Tony Howell

13th-14th May

Learn to photograph landscapes in Somerset with one of England's best known landscape photographers Tony Howell, who is local to the area. All abilities welcome.

Visit great locations and improve your compositional skills, understand exposure and optimum image quality. Learn basic skills, digital techniques and advanced techniques. There will be a critique session showing images taken during the workshop.



We will visit the Mendip Hills, the Somerset Levels and Bristol.



In Bristol we will photograph Brunel's timeless Suspension Bridge as well as other landmarks.



We will take advantage of the bright colours of springtime and within the Mendip Hills there will be many opportunities to add a splash of colour to your photographs with many spring flowers in bloom as well as plenty of shots of heathland and moorland on the Mendips.



Sgl Occ	Dbl Occ	NPP	Non-Res	Days	Arrival	Depart
£395	£350	£170	£225	2	Wed 12th	Fri 14th

Autumn Landscape & Coastal Photography in Somerset with Tony Howell

18th-20th Oct

Learn to photograph Landscapes and Coastal Scenes in Somerset with one of England's best known landscape photographers Tony Howell, who is local to the area. All abilities welcome.

Visit great locations and improve your compositional skills, understand exposure and optimum image quality. Learn basic skills, digital techniques and advanced techniques. There will be a critique session showing images taken during the workshop



We will visit stunning locations in the Mendips Hills, the Somerset Levels and Coastal Scenes of Somerset. There will be opportunities to take autumn scenes on the Somerset Levels and coastal scenes with sunsets.

Sgl Occ	Dbl Occ	NPP	Non-Res	Days	Arrival	Depart
£560	£470	£255	£295	3	Tues 18th	Fri 21st



Tony Howell has been taking photographs for 30 years and is one of England's best-known landscape photographers. His style is instantly recognisable - simple, uncluttered compositions and an overall sense of peace and stillness borne out of his deep love of the land. He's been giving tuition to photographers for over 10 years.

His images have been used in countless books, calendars, magazines, on BBC TV, in a Hollywood Movie, on billboards, brochures, catalogues, greeting cards and much more.

Tony's clients include The BBC, Christies, Royal Mail, The Tate, The National Trust, The Forestry Commission, and many more. See his website for details at www.tonyhowell.co.uk

The Hotel - Lyncombe Lodge



The photography holidays are based at Lyncombe Lodge Hotel which is a family run business set in 230 acres of woodland with stunning views across the surrounding countryside and is very secluded. It offers 14 comfortable en-suite rooms with tea and coffee making facilities and TV. The restaurant provides both an a la Carte Menu, Bar Menu and Sunday Lunch Menu offering a wide selection of fresh, quality dishes. Local amenities are a short drive from the hotel.

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Bookings are made through The Cheddar Gallery: -

Phone **01934 744188** or email holidays@cheddargallery.co.uk or visit our web site www.cheddargallery.co.uk or write to Cheddar Gallery, The Cliffs, Nr Gough's Cave, Cliff Road, Cheddar Gorge, Cheddar, Somerset. BS27 3QE.

About the Workshops - Important Information

Deposits & Course Cancellations

All deposits are non-refundable unless a course is cancelled by Cheddar Gallery Limited, in which case we will refund all monies paid for the course. Cheddar Gallery will endeavour not to cancel a course unless absolutely necessary or events occur beyond our control but we do reserve the right to do so. If a course is cancelled, we can transfer you to another similar course or refund your deposit, as you prefer. If you are unable to come on the course once you have paid the full amount, we are unable to refund any money paid. It may be possible to transfer you to another course, if space permits but this cannot be guaranteed and there will be a small charge for this.

If you are unable to come on any course, please advise us as soon as possible in writing or email, in order that we can fill your place(s), otherwise the full amount could fall due, if within the 8 week period.

All monies taken as deposits or final balance payments are kept in a separate client account until the holiday is taken which is in accordance with the legal requirements of all holiday operators. This ensures that your money is held separately should a course be cancelled, thus giving you peace of mind in today's climate that your money is safe.

Transport

Under normal circumstances you would arrive at the hotel under your own transport. If you require a lift from the airport, train station or coach station we will do our best to pick you up, providing that it is at a reasonable hour and from a local airport or station. During the holiday when on location transport will be included.

Photographic Equipment

Please bring your own camera equipment and a tripod is strongly advised. All the courses are designed for Digital SLR and Bridge Camera users who will receive full tuition out on location and be able to view their best photos back in the studio on a PC with a projector and photo printing facilities.

Cheddar Gallery

Each guest will receive 10% off all purchases over £10 of products in the shop. This excludes services such as custom made frames, photo printing services and future painting or photography holidays.

Liability

Tony Howell has public liability insurance. We also have our own public liability insurance. In the event of a holiday being cut short or cancelled for whatever reason, our liability is limited to no more than the total paid for the holiday, except in the instance of injury or death, which is in accordance with the laws governing Public Liability in which case any monies due to you would be covered under the public liability insurance of Cheddar Gallery Limited, the tutor or the hotel according to liability and would be at the discretion of the insurance company. It is the responsibility of each guest to arrange their own travel insurance.