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Photography



# 4-Week Beginners Lightroom Course



## Beginners Lightroom Photography Course

This 4-week course is to give beginners the opportunity to learn how to professionally develop photos using Adobe Lightroom and other editing software. You don't have to be experienced to attend this course as you will learn and improve, whatever level you are currently working at.

### Time:

- All evening classes start at 18:45 and finish at 21:15
- Please allow yourself 15mins for parking and being ready to start on time.

### Places

- Places x 8. - Typically, 5-8 attendees
- For a class to go ahead, there must be a minimum of five clients booked for that particular date. Should there be insufficient interest, alternative dates will be offered.

### Commitment

- 4 consecutive weekly evenings for 2.5hrs each week.
- If you can't make **one** of the weeks then you can attend a future course for the missed week at no extra cost.
- If more than one class is missed a small re-booking fee is required to attend all missed classes.

### Cost

- Select **Lightroom** from the dropdown menu on booking option.
- If you are interested in spreading the cost of a number of events (courses/workshops/tuition service) over a 12 month period, interest free, take a look at my [Pick n Mix Plans](#). You will receive a discount on this course cost and any other events you choose as part of a 12-month photography tuition package Minimum commitment is £43 a month (£525pa).

### Terms

- Please [read my terms and conditions](#) before booking as you will be bound by them upon receipt of money paid.
- Cancellation less than 4wks prior to event date - no refund
- No show on the event - loss of place/money
- Rebooking fee applies for changing class date if less than 4 weeks before event date or for re-booking a missed class.

## Description

This 4-week beginner's course for Lightroom is for those who wish to learn or improve on their understanding and execution of:

- **Week 1 - Lightroom Overview & Importing Images**
- **Week 2 - Library Module - Rating, Keywording, image Selection**
- **Week 3 - Develop Module - Global Edits**
- **Week 4 - Develop Module - Local Edits and Exporting Images**
- **Learn how to edit RAW images**

## Detailed Course Content

### Library Module:

- Importing your images from camera or card to Lightroom
- Organising your folders and images
- Creating pre-sets, captions and key wording your images
- Organising in collections and using the extensive search features
- Using flags, filters and star ratings to improve your workflow and efficiency

### Develop Module:

- Reading the histogram
- White balance adjustment
- Tone adjustments and exposure corrections
- Contrast, clarity, vibrancy and saturation
- Using tone curves to create the right contrast and tonality in your images
- HSL/Colour/B&W adjustments
- Sharpening and noise reduction
- Lens corrections to remove those distortions
- Cropping and straightening, aspect ratios
- Spot removal - cloning and healing
- Localised Adjustments - Graduated filters, adjustment brush tool and radial filter

### Output:

- Exporting images
- File formats and their usages

- Size and resolution
- Printing

You will also be set practical assignments, allowing you to use new skills at home.

### Is this for me?

For new users to Adobe Lightroom who want to learn how to configure, organise and edit photos in this software package.

### Level 1 - Aimed at:

- Novices and beginners who wish learn the basics of using Adobe Lightroom.
- This 4 week course is to give beginners the opportunity to learn how to professionally develop photos using Adobe Lightroom and other editing software. You don't have to be experienced to attend this course as you will learn and improve, whatever level you are currently at.

### Included with the class

- Class booklet/notes
- Tea & Coffee during the break half-way through

### Equipment needed

- You will need a laptop and Lightroom installed from the start of the course. See Adobe Lightroom site for minimum specs and subscription/purchase options.
- You will need a laptop (MAC or Windows) running at least Windows 8 OS and with a version (trial is sufficient) of Adobe Lightroom Classic installed.
- Note paper and pen

### Further Classes/Courses

This beginners course is the perfect start. Most people continue onto [Level 2 Courses](#) in [Photography](#) and [Lightroom](#) and combine this with [workshops](#) and/or [private tuition](#).

Or you may prefer to **take the four week course as private tuition lessons?** I offer a block of four times two hour lessons to suit your pace and

availability (daytime/weekdays only). Just get in touch to discuss or [view the booking page](#).

## Benefits

This course teaches basic foundations of image transfer, cataloguing, organising and tagging photos so you can easily find images.

You will then go on to learn how to edit photos easily and make all the critical adjustments required to then export or print your images at various sizes and formats.

In practice, this course will also help you improve your eye for a shot as you become more aware of the improvements that could have been made in camera.

## How you will learn

Alan is passionate about photography and [a qualified photography tutor](#). He will engage you in discussion and be more than willing to answer as many questions as possible on the night.

**Alan will demonstrate Lightroom through a projector and explain each topic and then you will have time to do in class practical's by replicating and trying for yourself the demo Alan has provided.**

1. You will be encouraged to ask questions and engage throughout the night so come prepared to ask any question you need an answer to.
2. You will be provided with a comprehensive topic notes to take away and use for future reference
3. You will be given assignments each week to help you cement the theory learned and raise any questions/issues the following week with Alan to clarify.
4. You will be provided with a set of example images to use throughout the course so that everyone is working on the same image throughout the demonstrations and practical's.

### Location - Kenilworth

- **The Kenilworth Centre** - Kenilworth
- Large Meeting Room 2nd Floor
- Disabled Access from the lift
- Parking in Pay and Display
- Sat Nav Postcode - CV8 1QH May take you down the High St, so check the map beforehand.

### Location - Solihull

- **Dorridge Methodist Church** - Bentley Heath
- Room 8
- Ground Floor - Disabled Access
- Large Car Park - Free
- Sat Nav Postcode - B93 8NY

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