



BRECON BEACONS BEGINNERS WORKSHOP

Example Itinerary

The main aim of the workshop is to enable you to understand the settings and capabilities of your camera and to feel confident in using manual controls. You'll get advice on composition while taking the shots but the important thing is familiarity with your camera.

1 Studio based tutorial session 9.00 - 10.30 am

Developing your understanding of your camera, its settings & use of lenses

- Understanding exposure and using Aperture, Shutter and Manual Modes,
- ISO, White Balance & other key features
- Focussing and understanding Depth of Field
- Using your histogram and other exposure information
- Lenses & their Focal Lengths
- Photographic equipment & accessories
- Explanation of RAW & its benefits

2 Practical Session 1 – Blaen y Glyn Waterfalls 10.45 am - 1.00 pm

Moving water is great for demonstrating exposure control and balancing shutter speed and aperture using manual modes. The waterfalls give you a range of compositions using different lenses. You'll be using your histogram and highlights to gauge the exposure

LUNCH BREAK WITH REVIEW SESSION 1.00 - 2.00pm

3 Practical Session 2 – Crickhowell village & Mynydd Llanggyndr Landscape views 2.30 pm - 4.00 pm

Includes practice with focussing & depth of field, practising with other settings on your camera and understanding use of different lenses and use of perspective.

4 Studio based review session. 4.15 - 5.30 pm approx

Includes review of pictures, a chance to try basic RAW processing & feedback.

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