



SEVERN BRIDGE EVENING PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP

EXAMPLE TIMETABLE

The Severn bridges, dating from the 1960's and 1990's are two iconic structures that span the River Severn, forming the England and Wales border between Chepstow and Avonmouth. Both bridges provide great photographic opportunity. There is a view on the bridge in the case of the original and under both bridges on each side of the border. They are particularly rewarding in early morning and late afternoon, at sunrise and sunset and after dark under a clear sky.

Includes opportunities for practising manual settings, composition, architecture, use of filters, moving water, panoramics, light on the landscape,

1 Meet & Introduction at Aust (Severn View) Services on M48 (England) 2.30pm

Meeting and brief introduction to camera settings and use of tripods / filters

2 View from Old Bridge (M48) Access Road & under old bridge at Aust 3.00 - 3.30pm

We'll decide which of these viewpoints on the day depending on weather conditions. We'll either get a high level view towards the Second Severn Crossing or see the old bridge from the shoreline below (under changeable light we're better with the view from the bridge). The view under the bridge is only an option at low tide.

2 View of Second Severn Crossing from New Passage (sunset location) 3.45 - 4.45pm

It's a 10 minute walk from the parking area to the great perspective view of the new bridge.

It's best at high tide as the sun sets although time of year is relevant to the success of the image due to the position of the setting sun and is perfect for long exposure photography..

3 The Second Severn Crossing from Portskewett Night Sky (Wales side) 5.30 - 6.30 pm

There's a viewpoint with rocky outcrops at Portskewett on the Welsh side. It's a great spot but does involve stepping over deep drops which must be taken with caution. We'll use this for the night session and hope for a clear night under the stars but if not we'll be able to capture the lighting on the bridge..

4 Indoor based review session at the Portskewett Inn 7.00 - 8.00pm

- Review of images and feedback
- RAW processing of selected images