

THE JURASSIC COAST

THE PORTFOLIO WORKSHOP

4 NIGHTS £625.00.00

Non photographic partners £485.00

22nd November to 26th November 2011

WORKSHOPS THAT TAKE YOU FROM RAW CAPTURE TO A FINE ART PRINTED PORTFOLIO

ACCOMMODATION.. BREAKFAST..EVENING MEAL WITH WINE

TRANSPORT TO LOCATIONS

PERSONAL TUITION IN PHOTOGRAPHY WHEN OUT ON LOCATION

POST PROCESSING ON YOUR OWN ALLOCATED 24" CALIBRATED EIZO MONITOR

USING LIGHTROOM & PHOTOSHOP CS5

A MAXIMUM OF TWO PHOTOGRAPHERS (PARTNERS WELCOME)



F.A.Q

Are the workshops hotel based

No, they are what I term residential workshop holidays. I rent high quality cottages or house's and provide everything from food to tuition. My partner looks after the food and hospitality, I take care of the photography and tuition.

How long have you been running workshops like this.

For around 6 years now, both as a tutor and leader with HF HOLIDAYS and with my own workshops in Scotland, France and Cumbria.

Why residential instead of hotel based

It allows for more freedom and in-depth practical tuition with post processing, it allows us to produce printed portfolios in controlled surroundings and it allows me to keep the number of photographers down to two. My experience as a leader for HF HOLIDAYS lets me compare both types. Residential workshop holidays are primarily about understanding the art of photography in more depth and producing work based around the techniques learnt on the workshop. I enjoy seeing clients go away with the fruits of their work printed to exhibition standard.

What is the food like

Breakfast range from full English to French style, your choice, evening meals are generally four course counting the cheese and biscuits after dessert, followed by coffee and mints and chats about photography

A typical evening meal could be a starter of soup or pate, followed by Hunters Chicken, seasonal vegetables, new and roast potatoes, dessert can be a choice from ice cream, fresh fruit salad, fruit crumbles with ice cream, etc. Gluten free meals and non meat eaters are catered for.

Wine (or beer) is served at each evening meal, in short, you wont be disappointed.

Are the workshops dependant on having full bookings or do the go ahead with only one photographer

Like any provider of workshop holidays, there is a point when its not viable to go ahead, but as I only take two photographers, it becomes easier to achieve full bookings, so the short answer is once booked you can rest assured its going ahead.

Are deposits refundable

If I cancel the workshop for any reason, your money is returned at the point of cancellation, if you cancel the workshop and I can re-book your place, your deposit is returned minus £10.00 for admin and bank charges. If I cant re-book then deposits are generally not refundable.

Do you have any references, you don't have a page with testimonials on your site

I do have a page but I elect not to show it, I have plenty of emails testifying to my workshops, food, support after the workshop. You are welcome to view any and email them. I take the view that I am am only as good as my last workshop, each workshop I push my boundaries so as to push yours. Because I am in control of all the spending I look for value for money when renting accommodation, I choose the times that create great light, these are generally out of season, that means cheaper overheads, good quality light and successful imagery.

Are all bedrooms en-suite

Generally yes, but not on every workshop, but there will always be at least two bathrooms, one which will be en-suite, so if you book as a couple you get the en-suite room. The four night workshops are usually the two bathroom situations, a six night workshop in the lakes are always en-suite rooms. Its never caused a problem because the numbers are low and the house atmosphere is always good. My workshops are focus on learning about photography as a fine art form, that means post processing is a must. The camera should never be seen as a solution to creating good imagery, its only a tool, my workshops take you beyond the camera into the world of creating imagery around concepts.