

## Introduction to Digital Photography

Course Name	Start Date	End Date	Site	Total Fees
Introduction to Digital Photography	21/09/2026	30/11/2026	ENDERBY ADULT LEARNING CENTRE	138.00
Introduction to Digital Photography	04/01/2027	15/03/2027	ENDERBY ADULT LEARNING CENTRE	138.00
Introduction to Digital Photography	12/04/2027	28/06/2027	LOUGHBOROUGH LIBRARY	138.00

### 01. Who is this course for?

This course is for anyone who wants to learn take a camera off auto setting and explore the creative side of photography. Using one of our digital cameras, or your own if you have one, you will learn how to operate a camera in manual mode using the following functions: Aperture - Shutter Speed - ISO Furthermore, how the adjustment of these functions affects the photograph's depth of field and composition.

### 02. What will I learn?

You will learn about the different camera controls that affect your images, manual mode, fundamental basics to produce a correctly exposed photograph using practical demonstrations. Suitable for all makes and models of DSLR (Digital SLR) and bridge cameras which allow you to change Aperture, Shutter Speed and ISO. Rather than simply using your camera to point-and-shoot, why not explore the manual settings.

### 03. How will I learn?

This is a tutor-led, practical digital photography course. You will learn in a variety of ways ranging from tutor demonstrations and class activities to group and tutor critique sessions. You will receive support and feedback from your tutor, both verbal and written.

### 04. What will I need to bring?

If you have your own digital camera (DSLR) or bridge camera, bring this with you, along with a tripod with mount plate, and camera manual (if you have one). Cameras are available for those who do not already own one. Pen and paper.

### 05. What skills or experience do I need?

This introductory course is suitable for complete beginners or those who would like to develop their technical knowledge.

### 06. How will I be assessed?

The Learning for Wellbeing curriculum uses formative and summative assessment methods to evaluate learner progress. You will work towards completing learning targets which will be set in class, as well as your own personal development targets. Targets are reviewed at the middle and end of the course. Informal discussions with the tutor will take place throughout the course, both individually and in groups. Your progress may also be documented through the photographs you take during the course

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## **07. What could I do after this course?**

Upon completing this course, you may wish to try something else from the Learning for Wellbeing curriculum, or our Digital Skills curriculum. There is a wide range of art, craft, sewing, cookery, dance and creative arts courses for you to continue developing your skills while improving your wellbeing. Courses are available to search on the GoLearn website.

## **08. How will I be supported in my learning?**

We aim to support all learners to succeed. Our tutors will work with all learners to meet individual needs by using a range of resources and teaching methods. When you enrol on your course you will be asked if you have any additional learning needs or disabilities which may affect your learning. This might include physical disabilities, neurodivergent needs (e.g., Autistic Spectrum Disorder, ADHD, dyslexia, or dyspraxia, etc.), visual and auditory impairments, or a medical condition which might affect your learning. Your tutor will contact you prior to joining the course to discuss what support can be put in place. For some learners, this may mean organising extra time in exams or arranging for a Learning Support Assistant to support your learning in class. We also offer a wide range of assistive technology such as reader pens, screen readers, large print keyboards and screens, alongside in-class resources such as coloured overlays, large-print resources and more.

## **09. Is help available with course fees?**

Many of our courses are FREE to all learners. Your course may be FREE if you are unemployed or earn under £26,800 before deductions. If you are in receipt of state benefits or have a low income (£28,733.50 before deductions) you could be entitled to enrol on your course at a 70% reduced fee cost. Some exclusions apply, eligibility for fee reduction is subject to change, and you may be required to provide evidence of earnings. If the amount you must pay for your course is over £50, we offer instalment plans which break down the cost of learning into a set number of easy monthly payments. If you need help with the wider costs of study, such as childcare, resources, travel, and transport costs, you may be eligible to have these costs reimbursed through our Discretionary Learner Support Fund. Visit us online for more details, and to download the online application form.

## **10. How do I choose the right course for me?**

If you are unsure of your next steps, please contact us and one of our team will advise you about our courses or signpost you to other providers if necessary. Please call FREEphone 0800 988 0308 or email [adult.learning@leics.gov.uk](mailto:adult.learning@leics.gov.uk)