

Mobile phone photography

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Introduction

While few serious photographers would ever rely on a mobile phone as their primary camera, their small size and huge range of features means that they are nearly always on hand when a photographic opportunity arises.

This practical workshop explores the features of the modern smartphone and shows how the user can get the best possible pictures from their device.

Topics include

- Preparation, breaking old habits,
- Basic controls
- Exposure control
- Accessories
- Lighting and the small sensor
- Advanced mobile phone features

Who is the course for?

No prior knowledge of photography necessary. The course is suitable for novice photographers or for experienced SLR photographers that want to learn about the potential of their smartphones.

Workshop structure The friendly style of the workshop combines tutor led discussions with demonstrations and practical exercises.

What you need

A mobile device (phone or tablet) any type e.g Android, iPhone etc and charger. We will start with the standard camera app but will look at more sophisticated 3rd party apps which can be downloaded ahead of the session. One of the apps demonstrated is 645Pro (iphone), DSLRCamera is a similar app for Android devices.

Times: 10am – 4.30pm

Address: The Royal Photographic Society, Fenton House, 122 Wells Road, Bath BA2 3AH Map: <http://goo.gl/maps/XdVcl>

Parking: There is no parking at the RPS on week days but there are spaces available in the surrounding streets. At weekends you can park in the RPS car park which is accessed to the left of the building through a gateway.