

Photography Tuition with Daniel Bridge

Photography Workshop – 'Garden and Flower Photography'
Hanningfield Reservoir Visitor Centre
and RHS Hyde Hall
Saturday 31st May 2014

Daniel Bridge is running a one-day workshop designed to help you get more from your garden photography, exploring composition, focal length, subject matter and more. If you find your garden and flower photos are a little uninspired, then this is the workshop for you. Daniel will look at the different ways you can photograph a garden, from broad views, to close-up flowers, and man-made structures, with a slideshow and discussion in the morning at Essex Wildlife Trust's Hanningfield Reservoir Visitor Centre, then after a break for lunch, we go over to the Royal Horticultural Society's Hyde Hall to try out the ideas we've looked at.

Aims of the Day

To improve your garden and flower photography! Photography is so much more than just pointing your camera and clicking the shutter button. We'll look at the variety of subjects on offer, the use of colour, lighting, outdoor studios and more.

What you need to know

A basic understanding of your camera will be very helpful, as knowing how to change aperture and other settings is useful for this workshop, and this will not be covered in any depth in the morning. When in the garden in the afternoon everyone will receive some one-to-one time, which can be used to address particular technical or artistic queries.

What you need to bring

A camera! Any sort of camera is fine for this workshop. Although some techniques will be more appropriate for SLRs, compact cameras allow you to do most things we'll be covering.

A Tripod if you have one. Don't worry if you don't.

Memory Cards/Film/Spare Batteries. We'll be trying many different techniques and it would be a shame to feel limited by the number of exposures you could take. Ensure any spare batteries are fully charged!

Any lenses/accessories you may have. You never know when you might need them.

Footwear and Clothing suitable for a walk in the garden. Including wet weather gear (hopefully not required).

Lunch. Lunch is not included in the cost of the day - please remember to bring something with you to eat.



Itinerary

The day starts at 10.00a.m. at the EWT Visitor Centre, Hanningfield Reservoir.

The morning session consists of a classroom based slideshow and discussion about techniques, subjects and equipment.

In the afternoon we will drive over to RHS Hyde Hall to explore the gardens, practicing what we have covered in the morning, allowing some one-to-one time with each participant. The workshop will finish around 4.00pm, and participants are then free to stay in the gardens until they close, or make their way home. Please be aware you will need to provide your own transport between the two sites.

Where To Go

The morning session takes place at:

[Essex Wildlife Trust](#)
[Hanningfield Reservoir Visitor Centre](#)
Hawkswood Road
Downham, Billericay
Essex
CM11 1WT

In the afternoon we move to:

[RHS Hyde Hall](#)
Creep hedge Lane
Rettendon
Chelmsford
Essex
CM3 8ET

Tel: 01268 711001

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Tel: 0845 265 8071

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How To Book

The cost for the day is just £50.00 and booking is essential.

Please ring the Essex Wildlife Trust Visitor Centre at Hanningfield Reservoir on 01268 711001 to book your place.