

# Photography Tuition with Daniel Bridge

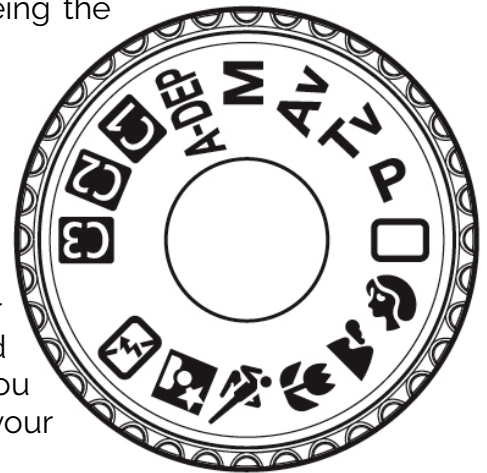
## Photography Workshop – 'Know The Basics' Hanningfield Reservoir Visitor Centre Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2020

Daniel Bridge is running a one-day workshop designed to help you get the most from your camera. Baffled by ISO, aperture, P,A,S and M? All these and more are covered during the morning session, with a slideshow and discussion guiding you through the main controls common to all cameras.

After a break for lunch, we go out on the reserve to put our new-found knowledge to good use, trying out the controls on the cameras and seeing the differences we can make to our photos.

### Aims of the Day

To improve your photography! An alternative title for this workshop might have been 'Get me off Green mode', as we want you to explore the ways in which you can control your camera, and gain greater satisfaction from your photography. We will use diagrams, text, examples and more to show you what the different functions are, how you can control them, and how you can apply them for your benefit.



### What you need to know

Nothing! As long as you can switch the camera on, everything else will be covered on the day. If you do know some of the basics though, don't worry, there'll be plenty more here for you to learn.

### What you need to bring

**A camera!** This is mainly aimed at digital cameras of all types, but even if you use film, you will gain extra knowledge about your camera.

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

**Memory Cards/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, so make sure there's plenty of space on memory cards. Ensure any 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 park.** 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 Visitor Centre, Hanningfield Reservoir.

The morning session consists of a classroom based slideshow and discussion about how to control your camera, from understanding apertures, shutter speeds, and ISOs, to the exposure modes, controlling brightness, getting correct colour, focal length, and more.

In the afternoon we will go out onto the nature reserve to explore what we have covered in the morning, allowing some one-to-one time with each participant. We will return to the Visitor Centre at around 4.00pm (or earlier if the light or weather dictates, in which case we would have further discussion to complement what had been practised outside), completing the workshop.

## **Where To Go**

The workshop takes place at:

Essex Wildlife Trust  
Hanningfield Reservoir Visitor Centre  
Hawkswood Road  
Downham  
Billericay  
Essex  
CM11 1WT

Tel: 01268 711001

Email: [hanningfield@essexwt.org.uk](mailto:hanningfield@essexwt.org.uk)

## **How To Book**

The cost for the day is just £60.00 and booking is essential.

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

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We look forward to seeing you on what promises to be a fun and informative day, in the beautiful scenery of Hanningfield Reservoir.