

Owls and Birds of Prey.

Spend a day photographing a number of British owls and birds of prey. During the day we will work with 5 different birds posing them on natural, photogenic perches. At least 2 birds will be flown to allow opportunities for flight photography. This is a full day workshop but it may be possible to adapt it to a full evening event in the summer. We can come to you with the birds or we can organise the day to be delivered at a venue in the Peak District. If we come to you we will need adequate facilities and space outdoors eg a farm, woodland edge or open space where we have permission to carry out the workshop.

Birds we use include male merlin, kestrel, tawny owl, barn owl, eagle owl and, hopefully, male goshawk.

The workshop can be run at any time of the year. Winter frosts, the greens of early spring, autumn colours and the purple heather in August all compliment the birds and are very photogenic.

The cost of this workshop is £380. We prefer to limit the numbers to 10 people so that each person has space and time to photograph. This makes this workshop excellent value at £38 per person. Lenses can be varied but 200mm plus will probably give the best results.



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European reptile and amphibian workshop.

This workshop is brought to your club so I will need adequate space and light. Flash can be used but it is also ideal out of doors using natural light. The workshop is a full day but can be adapted to a long summer evening. During the workshop we will work with a range of primarily British reptiles and amphibians including adder, grass snake, slowworm, common lizard, tree frog, common frog and common toad.

I hope participants will be able to capture natural and memorable images.

This workshop is limited from April to October.

Total cost is £250 (£25/person) with an ideal group size of 10. Participants need the ability to focus closely. Macro lenses are ideal or longer lenses with extension tubes or close focus lens.



I am also available to offer 1:1 tuition and tailor-made, small group wildlife photography days in the field.

If you are interested in one of my workshops I look forward to hearing from you. Please contact me on
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Aquarium photography.

Learn how to take photographs of a number of subjects under water using small tanks. I have spent a lot of time over the last few years photographing animals in tanks and during this workshop I hope to pass on many of the things I have learnt to create good images. This workshop is delivered at your venue. I need access to a number of sturdy tables to put the tanks on and a tap and sink for water and to clean up at the end. I will provide all the tanks and a number of subjects like frogs, newts, fish and invertebrates to work on during the day. Participants need a macro lens or the ability to focus closely. Flash is also needed depending on the venue's light and a tripod certainly helps.

The cost is £250 (£25/person) and the ideal group size is 10. There may be the possibility to carry out this workshop at Gibraltar Point NNR near Skegness where we will be able to work with an excellent set of marine invertebrates and fish. One of the 2 images I have in the British Wildlife Photography Awards exhibition (2009) is of a thorn-back ray taken in one of my tanks.

