

Adult Learning - Course Information Sheet



AUNP25 - Smartphone Photography Level 2

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Start Date: 07 November 2026
End Date: 05 December 2026
Start Time: 10:00AM
End Time: 12:00PM
Day: Saturday
Sessions: 5
Tutor: Mr Graham Fudger

What will I learn?

Learners will develop their technical skillsets through a series of exercises contrasting the five W's of visual storytelling with a more nuanced exploration of the digital image as art. Participants will learn how to create a set of images that emphasise the 5 W's of visual storytelling, suitable for PR use, develop a criteria for identifying the aesthetic qualities present in art-themed imagery, edit digital images in-app for display on a wall mounted TV or HDMI digital projector, plan the technical, logistical and aesthetic components of a project assignment, present a digital picture-set to the group, based on the project assignment.

What will I need to take part?

A smartphone with a built-in camera (Apple or Android), enough storage space to take and save photographs, a fully charged battery for every session (a portable charger is helpful but not essential), clothing suitable for outdoor sessions (weather dependant), a note book and pen may be useful to take notes.

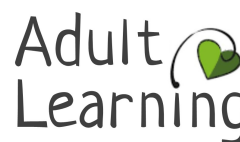
What to expect

A friendly, practical course with both indoor and outdoor photographic activities, tutor demonstrations followed by hands-on practice and creative tasks, guided exploration of nature and urban environments (as appropriate), with indoor alternatives if weather conditions are poor, group discussion and feedback to support your development.

Where can it lead to?

Develops greater technical control and creative intention, supporting progression into further study, enterprise, or more serious hobby practice. After completing, learners may share the skills they have learnt with family, friends and community groups. They may wish to progress to one of the Smartphone Photography Discovery Walk sessions, Intermediate or Advanced Photography courses, documentary or Photo Storytelling workshops, Studio Lighting courses, digital editing and post-production courses, creative enterprise or small business start-up courses, accredited photography qualifications exhibiting work in community showcases or online platforms, developing freelance skills in areas such as event, product or content photography.

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Course eligibility and fees

This adult learning course is available to residents of Northamptonshire who are:

- aged 19 or over on 31st August in the funding year
- living in England, outside a devolved adult skills funding area.
- ordinarily resident in England on the first day of learning.
- Resident in England for the duration of your learning.

If you don't meet the above requirements, including some international students or people not ordinarily resident in the UK, you will not be able to attend this course.

Asylum seekers may be eligible to attend in some circumstances, including where they have lived in the UK for 6 months or longer while their claim is being considered, or where they receive certain types of local authority support.

Fees are payable on enrolment as published on the booking page.

If you are in receipt of certain benefits or in employment and earning below £25,750 a year, you may be eligible for reduced fees.

Under certain circumstances you may be asked to provide evidence of your identity, residency, prior qualifications and where relevant, benefits or income.

If you are not sure what support you are eligible for please phone our office between 10 -4 on weekdays 0300 303 1058 or email adultlearning@northnorthants.gov.uk.

Northamptonshire Adult Learning Service work in partnership with National Careers Service advisers who can provide information, advice and guidance on skills, learning and work. National Careers Service can be contacted by telephone 0800 100 900 or text your name and the word ADVICE to 07766 413219 and an adviser will call you back for free or go to <https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk/>

