



An Introduction to Digital Photography



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This programme is for a guide only, as a general rule we never move on to new material until everyone is reasonable happy with what we are doing.

If you have any questions you can contact me, my phone number is at the end of this page

Week 1	<p align="center">Buying a Digital Camera</p> <p>Understanding the anatomy of a Digital Camera. Buying a Digital Camera. Installing the Software. What Megapixels are. What Memory is How to Care of your Camera</p>	<p>Suggestions on Where to Buy ?? What you get in the box & what each item is for</p>
Week 2	<p align="center">Composition</p> <p>Handling the Camera. Caring for the camera. Taking the First Photos. Composition, Framing the subject etc. How to compose a good photo Where is the best place to stand</p>	<p>Photographing People Group Photos Photographing Children Weddings, Christings, First Communion & Confirmations</p>
Week 3	<p align="center">Flash</p> <p>Distance Flash Range Fill Flash A Few Words on File Formats</p>	<p>Using Flash When Photographing Children Weddings, Christings, First Communion & Confirmations</p>
Week 4	<p align="center">Exposure</p> <p>Shutter Speed Aperture Beyond the Auto Settings Program or Auto: What is ISO?</p>	<p>Transferring the photos from the Camera to the Computer Burning photos onto a CD or DVD</p>
Week 5	<p>Aperture Priority: Shutter Priority: Manual:</p>	<p>Why use aperture priority? Why use shutter priority? Depth of field.</p>
Week 6	<p align="center">Basic Modes</p> <p>Sports Mode Portrait Mode Landscape Mode</p>	<p>Beach and Snow Macro Mode Night Mode How to Burn a File to a CD</p>
Week 7	<p align="center">Advanced Modes</p> <p>Program Mode Aperture Priority / AV Mode Shutter Priority</p>	<p>Manual Mode Depth of field.</p>

Photo Editing		
Week 8	Using Paint Shop Pro (Disk Supplied) Finding your way around the Tool Box Opening a Photo in PSP	Cropping & Resizing a photo Correcting Redeye Using Layers Part 1
Week 9	Using Layers Part 2 Making a photo Brighter / Darker Making a photo Sharper	Change a photo from Colour to Black & White
Week 10	Removing a person or object such as a Telephone pole from a Photo Restoring an old photo Revision & Questions	Home Printing <u>or</u> using a Photo Lab. Using Print Setup. Different types of paper. Using the camera software to resize and send photos by email