Photous Photography Course Outline/Content

Course title:
Photographing Christmas Lights (Practical Session)

Start date: 21st December 2024 | **End date: 21st** December 2024 | **Duration:** Half-day

Time of course: 4:00m to 7.00pm

Trainer name: Richard Houghton

Suitable camera types: Compact, CSC, Bridge, DSLR or Mirror less – any of these can be suitable but they must allow you to change exposure settings - a snapshot style camera (auto exposure only) will not be suitable.

Overview of the Course: The course is designed to provide attendees with both knowledge and skills to capture effective low-light Christmas themed images in & around the Cathedral and with greater detail. Including both the theory and the practical: considering different compositions, light set-ups and camera settings, whilst optimising the image focus depth effects within the image. Guidance will be given throughout the session.

Objectives:
1. To understand how to capture low-light Christmas themed images effectively

2. Understand the camera settings and composition techniques required

3. To achieve the desired and improved creative image quality

4. Have fun learning techniques, styles, settings and capturing great images

5. To share and enjoy your images of low-light Christmas themed photographs ☺

Upon completion you will be able to: acquire greater confidence and take greater control of the camera settings and the scene you wish to capture with much improved quality imagery, in a variety of low-light locations with images of enhanced clarity and composition, resulting with an image that will also have an impact for the viewer.

Items to bring with you:
- Suitable camera – as identified above
- Charged battery(s) – you will be taking lots of photos
- Sufficient space on a memory card to capture all these photos
- Tripod – sufficient to carry the weight of your camera & lens safely & securely
- Lens cleaning cloth or Lenspen – to remove dust particles/fingerprints/water drops?
- Cable-release lead (or phone connection)* – take photos whilst not touching camera

* = if you/your camera does not have a separate photo release connector, the camera should have a delay-timer already built-in to enable the photo to be taken without touching it.

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