

PICTURE IT BIG COURSE DATES 2012

COURSE DATE	TITLE	DESCRIPTION	VENUE	TIME	COST	NOTE
Sun 04.03.12	Digital Photography for Beginners - SLR cameras (and cameras with similar functions e.g.bridge cameras)	Would you like to get off the AUTO button and explore everything your SLR camera has to offer, without getting bogged down in jargon? On this one day workshop you will find out what all those functions, settings and symbols mean and learn to use them with confidence, to dramatically improve your photography skills. During the classroom session in the morning we will cover the following topics: Equipment; Correct exposure no matter what the light conditions; How to compose a great photograph; The best settings for different situations; action, still portraits, landscape, close up, night time; Creative shooting; Flash photography. And much more! After a short break for lunch we will get some hands on practical experience out in the garden. In case of inclement weather there are lots of things we can shoot indoors. To end the day we will have a quick review of the practical session and then take a quick look at what you can do with your favourite shots, rather than leaving them to die on your hard drive. You will need to bring along your SLR or similar camera (bridge cameras etc with aperture and shutter speed modes on them are also fine). Make sure your battery is fully charged and memory card loaded. Bring along any lenses or other kit you have, your manual and suitable clothes to wrap up warm for the garden session.	Spice Manchester	10.30a.m. - 16.30p.m.	Spice Members £39.50 Non Members £43.50 This price includes course materials, light refreshments and lunch	To book a place contact Spice Manchester directly.
Sun 25.04.12	Digital Photography for Beginners - Compact Cameras	Would you like to take better photographs with your compact digital camera without learning lots of jargon? This one day workshop is perfect for beginners – it will get you off the AUTO button and exploring all the different settings on your camera. Under the guidance of professional photographer Jane Burkinshaw you will learn how to get the best from your camera in lots of situations. You'll discover how important light is to great images, how to easily improve your composition and how to take great images even at night time. The workshop will include both a classroom and practical session with lots of opportunity to get hands on. So bring along your digital compact camera with fully charged battery, memory card and camera manual. We will hopefully get out into the garden so wrap up warm if it's cold out.	Spice Manchester	10.30a.m. - 16.30p.m.	Spice Members £39.50 Non Members £43.50 This price includes course materials, light refreshments and lunch	To book a place contact Spice Manchester directly.
Tues 01.05.12 Tues 26.06.12 Tues 11.09.12	Flower Photography for Beginners - SLR cameras (and cameras with similar functions e.g.bridge cameras)	This workshop takes place in the beautiful setting of one of Cheshire's gardens of distinction. You will spend the morning learning how to take stunning pictures of flowers and gardens with your SLR camera. You will learn how to make the most of the available light, how to compose images with impact and how different camera settings and equipment allow you to get creative. It's perfect if you are stuck on the AUTO mode and want to find out what all those buttons, menus and settings actually do. After lunch there is a practical session where you can get hands on in the garden. There are covered areas should it rain. At the end of the day you will get chance to review your pictures with fellow course members and find out how to transform your pictures into things you'll be proud to show off. Finally, there is an optional tour of these stunning gardens by the owner, Sue Beesley.	A Cheshire Garden of Distinction. Venue tbc	10.am.-16.00pm	£55.00 including course materials, lunch, light refreshments and a tour of the garden.	To book a place contact Picture It Big. Email jane@picture-it-big.co.uk; tel: 07868750505