



WORKSHOPS AT THE RED SQUIRREL HIDE

TIMES

All workshops run from 8.30am when we meet up at the car park until between 1.30 - 2pm approx. Please ensure you are not late for our meet up time of 8.30am as we will not be able to wait for you as we need to transport you to the hide there is no option to drive there yourself due to limited parking

HOW TO GET THERE

We meet at 8.30am. Please do not be late.

Hawes Countryside Museum Car Park (pay and display) DL8 3NT

We will pick you up from this car park and drive you to hide which is about 7 mins away. 2 people will be going with Paul in his car and 2 with myself. We are only allowed 2 cars on the site of the hide so unfortunately there is no option to drive your own car up there. Please bring a face covering or mask for the journey (I do have disposable face masks if you don't have your own). Door handles etc will be wiped down with antibacterial wipes before you get into the car and hand gel will be available on site.

There is approx a 7 min walk to hides down a hill which is quite wet so wellies or good waterproof walking boots are required. Once we are at the hides we will split the group with 2 people in the large woodland hide, 1 person in the reflection pool hide and another in the outdoor area and we will move people around during the session.

There is no toilet or phone signal. Toilets are available in the car park where we meet or there is plenty of natural coverage on site.

If you are booking overnight accommodation please ensure you have the option to cancel or appropriate insurance in the event we need to postpone due to adverse weather or any other reason.

Cancellation Policy IMPORTANT

Because we run with such small numbers on the workshop, once you have made a booking for a set date, the space is yours. If you are unable to attend you may pass your place on to someone else (just let us have the details). If

you want us to try and fill the place for you we will do our best and if we are able to do this we will offer you either a refund less a £15 admin charge or the option to move to another date in the future. This policy has been put in place to ensure we can still go ahead with this workshop and not have to postpone for everyone in the event of people dropping out.

Lens

100/400 would cover woodland hide, if you have a fast lens like a 2.8 bring that. A shorter lens for the reflection pool as sometimes the squirrels come within a foot of where you are sitting.

Also 2 cameras / lenses would be handy especially when doing jumping shots as you can set up for jumps then use other camera for other shots on walls etc. Tripod and cable release required for jumping squirrel shots.

No refreshments are provided so please bring your own and a packed lunch

CONTACT DETAILS

If you have a problem on the day of the workshop, please telephone your tutor, whose number you'll find on your Confirmation email, or call Pandora Maund on 07802 454637.

WHAT TO BRING:

- You will need your camera. Ensure it has fresh/fully charged batteries and a spare battery is recommended.
- Make sure you have plenty of memory cards
- A camera bag is useful for protecting your camera and equipment when outdoors, and a transparent plastic bag and some sticky tape make a good, temporary waterproof cover.
- Bring a tripod (full height) if you have one and want to do the jumping squirrel shot. You will also need a cable release (using an app from your phone will not work quickly enough)
- Dress in warm, comfortable clothing for outdoor sessions. A waterproof/windproof top will be useful. Comfortable but strong footwear is advised for photographing outdoors, plus a garden kneeler or similar for getting low for some photos.
- Wellies or waterproof boots are required.

Covid 19 Precautions

- Please ensure you adhere to the latest regulations regarding Covid 19
- Please make sure you adhere to a high level of personal hygiene during your visit. Antibacterial gel is provided so please use this on arrival and before departure and during the session as required.