

BLANDFORD FORUM CAMERA CLUB
PHOTOSHOP ELEMENTS COURSE SYLLABUS (Version as advised)
Venue as published on the web site

SESSION 1

Preferences: cursors, memory, transparency etc.

Help Files (Tutorial). Quick fix

Explain CD's and distribute.

Resolution: file sizes for given print sizes

Main Menu file: Open, Save, Import, File Info, Print.

Practicals: Demo CD's. Explain instead of masses of printed files. Print out what you want.

Adjusting images: cropping, levels.

SESSION 2

Resolution: scanning, cameras (compression),

Printer requirements, print size, e-mail.

Resample and Constrain Proportions

Main menu: File info, Print.

Edit: Undo, Cut, Copy, Paste.

Practicals: Adjusting images – Colours casts, variations, replacing colour, sponge, dodge, burn.

SESSION 3

Intro to layers. Principle, layers palette, creation, deleting and movement of layers.

Colour Chart

Brush, pencil

Clone tool

Practicals: Adjusting Images – Clone tool removal of objects

Replacement of sky. Sharpening

SESSION 4

Layers continued: linking, flattening, adjustment/movement within each layer.

Text: vectors, simple writing, text style and colour, shaping.

Gradient fill

Practicals: Layers lesson

SESSION 5

Selections: Marquees, crop tool, lasso, magic wand, selection brush

Undo History, Navigator, Layer effects.

Practicals: Production of Chef face using selected items.

Associated layers

Demo History and Navigator

SESSION 6

Selections continued: Selection brush showing Mask function

Filters : Artistic, blur, sharpen. Distort, noise (if time permits)

Adobe Gamma: refer to CD instruction

Practicals: Complete Chef and print if possible

Demo Adobe Gamma

Sundry items raised as course progresses.

Note. The above details may change from time to time.