

Introduction to Photography Workshop with Simon Buckley

Free workshops available from the 2nd – 20th March 2020, as part of the Greater Manchester Age Proud Photography Competition and Exhibition Project.

OVERVIEW

- **Workshop leader:** Simon Buckley
- **Duration:** 2 hours
- **Who can take part?** We are looking for established groups of older people who perhaps meet on a regular basis at a venue in Greater Manchester, and would be interested in a beginner's photography workshop.
- **When:** We have 4 one-off workshops available for groups to book between 2nd – 20th March 2020. Simon is available morning or afternoon Monday – Friday.
- **Is there a cost:** No, these workshops are free to groups and are funded by the Age Proud project. We ask that each interested group provides the venue and participants bring cameras, smart phones or tablets with built-in cameras to use.

ABOUT THE WORKSHOPS

Join award-winning photographer Simon Buckley for a fun and creative workshop, where he will introduce budding photographers to the medium of photography and the basic techniques needed to capture a great photograph on your smartphone or digital camera.

This 2-hour workshop will focus on the basic elements of photography, using techniques common to your digital camera or smart phone. You will also explore different 'ways of seeing', and develop the skills and confidence to compose and capture the best shots possible. Through this workshop you will be encouraged to think creatively and to use your camera as a tool for expression. We want you to unleash your creativity and have fun with your camera or smartphone.

This one-off workshop is suitable for beginners and you don't need any previous experience. Please bring along a digital camera, smartphone or tablet with a built-in camera.

Simon Buckley is an award-winning photographer based in Salford. Simon's work often explores themes of transition, frequently within the urban environment. Although much of his career has involved documenting people, his interest now rests in capturing architecture and the urban environment. Exploring themes of heritage and regeneration, and examining the transition of Manchester and Salford as both cities embark upon ambitious change. Simon also runs the festival *Not Quite Light* which takes place in Salford in March 2020. <https://notquitelight.com/>

**If you are interested in booking a workshop for your group or would like more information then please email Antonia Beck, Age Proud Photography Competition and Exhibition Project Manager at antoniabeck27@hotmail.com as soon as possible.

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