

introduction to adobe photoshop

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duration: 1 day or equivalent



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great for :

- anyone starting out in image manipulation
- anyone wanting to refresh their basic knowledge of photoshop

this course will show all the basic tools available in adobe photoshop. allowing you to confidently edit your images or carry on to our further skills in photoshop course

requirements: basic computer skills.

lunch: a 45 mins break is set a side for lunch. lighthouse has a cafe that is open most days please check with venue for opening times. or please feel free to bring your own food.

photoshop concepts

- look at the window layout and the tools palette
- discuss file formats (jpg, tif, pdf, psd etc...)
- understanding pixels and vectors
- understanding and using colour modes
 - rgb, cmyk and grayscale.

controlling your workspace

- understanding window layout and modes
- changing the window view

importing from scanner

- how to bring files in from scanner
- discuss resolutions and dpi

creating new images

- getting the settings right at the start
- get your image the correct size

basic techniques

- cropping, resizing and transforming images
- practical use of the tools
- multiple undo and version control using the history palette

layers

- understanding how layers work
- using layers in your work
- grouping layers into folder
- linking and renaming layers
- moving content to new layers, transparency, linking layers.

layer masking

- be shown none destructive editing of images

creating type layers

- using type layers in your image
- formatting text
- type warp
- rasterising type and applying filters to text

saving files

- look at the window layout and the tools palette
- discuss file formats (jpg, tif, pdf, psd etc...)

filters and layer styles

- applying filters and layer styles to layers
- using filters and layer styles photographically and creatively