

Introduction to Lightroom

- Overview of Lightroom – why use Lightroom?
- Adjustment Brush
- Collections
- Photography workflow (Lightroom, Bridge & Photoshop)
- Getting to know the work area – Modules
- Basic shortcuts for manipulating workspace
- Customising Lightroom workspace (Identity plate, preferences)

Importing and sorting photographs

- File formats supported (intro to DNG)
- Importing Preferences
- Importing images from: Memory Card, a folder on a computer, an external hard drive
- Organising folders / using Multiple Hard-drives
- Exporting photos from Lightroom

Moving around Library Module

- Navigator
- View modes
- Comparing images
- Working with Folders and Catalogs – creating, backing up, exporting, importing

Working on images – basics

- Quick develop adjustments
- Adjusting White Balance
- Temperature / Tint and Tone Control

Organising images

- Star rating
- Quick Collection
- Smart Collections
- Stacking
- Renaming

Working with Metadata

- Keywording images
- Grouping keywords into sets
- Synchronising keywords
- Filtering

Exporting images

- Export images settings
- Editing images in an external application (Photoshop)
- Exporting images to Photoshop as Smart Objects and creating panoramas

Develop Module

- Using Presets
- Using Histogram the right way
- Adjusting White Balance and Tone, Cropping / Straightening images
- Removing dust and red eyes on the images
- Graduated Filter
- Adjustment Brush – settings and usage
- Image adjustments using Curves, HSL / Color
- Black and White

Conversion

- Using the Detail Panel to deal with Sharpening, Noise and Chromatic aberrations
- Correcting vignetting
- Camera Calibration Panel

Digital Photography Workflow

- Adjustments using Develop Module
- Slideshow Module
- Creating slideshows using collections
- Slideshows templates and quick slideshow access
- Customising the templates and saving as presets
- Exporting slideshows

Print Module

- Using / customising templates
- Saving templates

Web Module

- Creating a Web Gallery (HTML, Flash)
- Customising it
- Uploading files