



First Steps in Photography

Taking a Closer Look at the East End



Sign up now for a free photo-walk course
Starting on Friday 2nd May 2014





What's this course about?

On this ten-week 'First Steps in Photography' course you'll take a closer look at the streetscapes, landmarks, parks and people of the East End, using photography as a focus.

Each week there's something new to photograph, whether it's street life at the local markets and shops, grow-your-own gardens, friendly farm animals, or an architectural mix of Victorian terraces and post-War tower blocks.

We'll explore different walking routes in the neighbourhoods around Shadwell, St Katharine's Docks and Whitechapel. There's group tuition and individual guidance on camera techniques and composition, to help you capture the local area in photographs. And along the way you'll hear stories about the places that we visit.

We'll then work together to create a group photo-book – you'll receive your own free copy. And during two IT sessions, we'll help you develop your own photo portfolio (online and printed). There's also an optional afternoon visit to a local gallery to see first-hand the 'world of work' in photography.



Who is it for?

The course is open to women who live in Tower Hamlets and are currently unemployed or working part-time (up to 16 hours per week). You don't need any previous experience of digital photography. If you own a digital camera, please bring that along – but if not, cameras can be provided each week.



When and where?

The course runs on ten Fridays from 2nd May to 4th July 2014. It runs from 10am–1pm, with an optional afternoon gallery visit one week. To get the most out of the course you'll need to attend all ten sessions.

Our walks start from the Wapping Women's Centre in Philchurch Place, and later from the Jagonari Centre on Whitechapel Road. Refreshments, childcare facilities and a Bengali interpreter are provided.





First Steps in Photography

- Learn how to compose, take and review digital photographs
- Make the most out of the settings and functions on a camera
- Capture the street life, landmarks and green spaces around the East End
- Find out more about local history, architecture and community projects
- Create a group photo-book and your own portfolio to share with friends and family

Sound interesting?

Then join us on the 'First Steps in Photography' course starting Friday 2nd May

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Course Leaders

Graham Barker is a journalist and walk guide. He writes 'Walk of the Month' for East End Life, manages the Tower Hamlets health walk programme, and develops local walking maps and phone apps.

Photography teacher **Natalie Clarke** runs 'pick-n-mix' social photography events to help beginners get the most out of their digital cameras.



"I used to just point and shoot. Now I know more about camera settings such as macro, ISO, framing and panning. I enjoyed the joint venture of exploring as a group."

First Steps in Photography participant

To book your place:

Email graham@walkeast.org

Call Graham Barker on
07919 221 806

Or complete the booking form
below and post it to:
Walk East, The Old Bakery,
4 Stepney Green, London
E1 3JU



"This course was a great experience for me. I'm now going to be exploring and practising my photography more, and using it in my volunteering work as well."

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BOOKING FORM

Name
Address
Telephone
Email

Do you own a digital camera to use on this course? Yes No

If you know it, please tell us your camera's make and model

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Signed	Date
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We will confirm your place as soon as possible, and send you further details before the first course date. You must be unemployed or working part-time and live in Tower Hamlets.

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