



# The Coastline & Heritage of Pembrokeshire

**Dates as advertised or any available date with 3 or more booking together**



**See the fantastic range of landscapes in Pembrokeshire as well as developing photographic knowledge that will last you a lifetime! We visit Pembrokeshire in spring and autumn: great light – and always stunning scenery!**

- **TRIP CPW/Pembs/GL02 – The Coastline and Heritage of Pembrokeshire Spring Trip.** This is a **General Landscape and Travel Photography Trip** with a focus on a range of coastal and inland landscapes, towns and villages and historic features and monuments
- **TRIP CPW/Pembs/GL02 - The Coastline and Heritage of Pembrokeshire Autumn Trip.** This is a **General Landscape and Travel Photography Trip** as above

## **IS THIS WORKSHOP FOR YOU?**

This option is aimed at those who want to arrange their own accommodation according to preference or budget. You may be in the area anyway or looking for a short break in Pembrokeshire. You'll be based in or around St David's

As it's over 3 days we're able to accommodate a range of experience and previous knowledge but you should ideally have some previous experience of photography and your primary interest will be a love of Pembrokeshire and a wish to interpret it through your photography.

We will cover a range of photographic subjects and themes, developing your range of knowledge and skills and explore your own preferences.

While this outline itinerary is defined as ‘active’, this may be modified according to the specific capabilities and preferences of participants. The final itinerary may be further modified as the holiday develops. You will need a reasonable level of fitness to walk sections of the coastpath as currently described but these elements of the trip can be amended in accordance with your capabilities. We may also make day-by-day changes to locations to allow for bad weather or group preferences. The range and quality of teaching is not affected by any changes. ***Flexibility is key to the success of our holidays and in ensuring you get maximum enjoyment and benefit from your booking with us.***

## OUR COASTLINE AND HERITAGE OF PEMBROKESHIRE 3 DAY WORKSHOP - IS IT FOR ME?

Here's quick overview that'll help you to decide?

Trip Reference	Trip Title & Location in the Brecon Beacons	Grade / Type	Date (s) available	Key features	Photography Experience	Fitness / Physical capability	Duration	Other information / Options	Accommodation?
CPW/Beacons/GLO 2.14	The Coast and Heritage of Pembrokeshire From Tenby and Marloes in the South to Strumble Head in the North!	<b>General Landscape and Travel (GL)</b>	As advertised	Coastal Landscapes  Coastal Towns, Villages & Harbours  Historic castles & coastal features	All levels	All walks to locations are short  Some steep walks to beaches	<b>3 Days</b>	Local accommodation options available	Not included - assistance with booking your own provided.

## WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

The trips have the usual Creative Photography Wales mix of theory, work on location and creating the perfect final image through post processing. You'll learn technical excellence and inspirational creativity in composition. Whether you're just starting out or looking to develop your photography further, this trip is perfect for you! You're guaranteed to return home with some wonderful images and great memories.

Whatever your existing level of knowledge and experience, the workshop offers expert tuition in both the technical and creative aspects of photography and enable you to create images you've always wanted. They offer learning in the latest techniques in digital photography, using photoshop at the end of the course to process and print your best images.

Finally, although our courses are essentially outdoor or 'landscape' based, any course participant needing advice on any other aspect or subject in photography need only ask and Nigel will do his best to help and if possible allow time for you to practise your preference or issue during the course.

### **Key skills which our courses cover include for example:**

#### **Technical skills:**

- The camera settings and uses of lenses
- Taking control of your image through use of manual settings
- Use of filters and accessories and how they can enhance your photography
- Shooting in RAW and RAW processing

#### **Creative understanding**

- Guidelines to effective composition – from the basics to advanced.
- How to create dramatic landscapes
- Light and colour theory
- Photographing moving water and other creative uses of long exposure photography.

#### **Digital camera and processing techniques:**

- Photomerges – creating those great panorama's
- HDR – see how you can create that glowing castle in front of a setting sun.
- Cropping, adding contrast or colour / converting images to black & white
- Removing unwanted objects!

.....and of course whatever else you need to know!!



**Tenby Harbour at dawn – one of our great locations!**

## The Coastline and Heritage of Pembrokeshire Itinerary

Please note that beyond the basic sequence shown above, the itinerary listed here is a **guide only and subject to some variation depending on the weather and group preferences**. Timing of 'indoor based' theory and post processing sessions may be adjusted around weather and light conditions, always ensuring that when the light is at its best, you'll be there to capture it! If the group wants we'll also add a couple of dawn starts! But however each day is planned, you're guaranteed a great variety of experiences and photographic opportunities!

### First Evening (Thursday) – based at Newgale:

Presentation by Nigel Forster illustrating his landscape photography from Wales and the rest of the UK. He will also introduce you to the landscape and places of Pembrokeshire. The session will also include an introduction to the tutorial handouts which will inform and guide your photography on the trip. *Session from 6.30 – 8.00 pm followed by dinner at St David's; we pay for dinner!*

### DAY 1 – TENBY AND SOUTH PEMBROKESHIRE

The day is focussed on south Pembrokeshire from Tenby to Monkstone Point and Carew and Pembroke Castles. We'll visit historic coastal towns, great coastline and Pembrokeshire's most photogenic castles!

#### Specific aspects of photography covered:

- Review of understanding your camera and its settings
- Essential techniques in photography
- Composition in landscape photography
- Understanding light
- Tourism photography: creating a record of your trip

#### Locations visited:

- Tenby town and harbour
- Monkstone Point and the coastline east of Tenby
- Carew and Pembroke Castles

### DAY 2 – THE WILD WEST COAST! FROM MARLOES TO FRESHWATER WEST

This coastline is characterised by great rock formations and coastal features, interspersed with fishing harbours and at Dale, a great view towards the industrial landscape of Milford Haven.

#### Specific aspects of photography covered:

- Composition in landscape photography
- Photographing moving water
- Understanding light and exposure
- Specific techniques in landscape photography

#### Locations visited:

- The coastline at Marloes and Freshwater West
- Dale Harbour and views to Milford Haven

### **DAY 3 – ST DAVIDS AND THE INDUSTRIAL COAST FROM ABEREIDDY TO PORTHGAIN**

We start the day at St David's; the smallest city in the UK with its historic cathedral. We'll explore the city before moving onto the dramatic and historic coastline north of St David's at Abereidddy. From there we'll visit the coastline to the tiny harbour of Porthgain with its amazing landscape dotted with remnants of the industrial history of the area. We'll try to catch sunset over St David's Head from Abereidddy!

#### **Specific aspects of photography covered:**

- Composition in landscape and architectural photography
- Architecture and industrial landscapes
- Interiors
- Understanding light and exposure
- Specific techniques in landscape photography

#### **Locations visited:**

- St David's city and cathedral
- Coastline from Abereidddy to Porthgain

### **End of Day 3 – return to St David's for final review session**

#### **THE FIRST DAY IS STRUCTURED AS FOLLOWS:**

1. Tutorial session looking at camera control and settings and compositional theory.
2. Practical session practising techniques (At locations as listed below – 4.5 hours approx. inc lunch)
3. Review, Feedback and Photoshop Session (1.5 hours approx.)

**Following days have more of an outdoor focus while retaining an element of processing & review**



**The dramatic rock formations at Marloes**

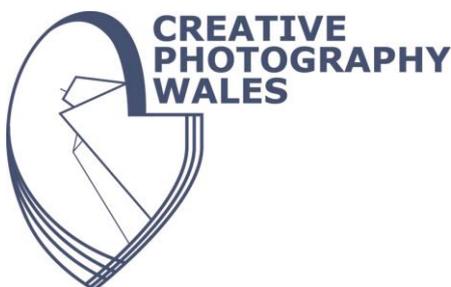
## Nigel Forster ABIPP - Your Tutor and Guide



Nigel is an Associate member of the British Institute of Professional Photography ([www.bipp.com](http://www.bipp.com)) with a wealth of experience of teaching both groups and individuals in photography and with an extensive knowledge of the Pembrokeshire Coast. Nigel specialises in evocative landscape images and he has travelled in many parts of the world. He is therefore not only able to teach you the technical and creative skills of photography, he will also act as your guide and has a 'feel' for what visitors want to record and take back with them as a lasting memento of their trip.

There's no point in doing anything if you can't have fun doing it! Nigel will make your holiday as lighthearted and entertaining as possible; don't forget, courses always run even in 'challenging weather' so you will enjoy the course whatever the conditions! We'll ask for your feedback at the end of the course for which your comments and suggestions are very much welcomed as it's the only way to ensure continuous improvement!!

**FINALLY – If there's anything contained in the website information or on these Trip Notes you're not sure about or require further explanation, please contact us at any time and we're happy to help. Hope to see you soon!!**



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