

## Course details

### Course title

Photography: Exploring the Seashore

### Course code

Q00017142

### Course date

Start: 20/08/24

End: 20/08/24

### Number of classes

1 sessions

### Timetable

Tue 20th Aug, 11:00 to 16:00

### Tutor

Katie Dexter

### Fee range

Free to £21.00

### How you'll learn

You'll join a small group of fellow learners for classes at the venue indicated. Some materials may be provided in our virtual learning environment.

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## **Venue**

NST Hub (North Somerset Training Communi  
31 Alexandra Parade  
Weston-super-Mare  
BS23 1QZ

## **Level of study**

Beginners

## **Course overview**

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During this inspiring course, you will recognise how location photographers work outside and experiment with some different photographic styles and techniques. You will also select a theme of personal interest for your photographs and investigate and record the local seafront culture through photography.

This course will offer you the opportunity to see Weston's seafront in a new light! You will gain experience when working on location, learning a variety of tips and new skills. You will also be guided towards interesting and original focal points when experimenting with new ways of seeing.

## **What financial support is available?**

We don't want anything to stand in your way when it comes to bringing Adult learning within reach so if you need anything to support you to achieve your goals then speak to one of our education experts during your enrolment journey. Most of our courses are government funded but if you don't qualify or need alternative financial help to access them then let us know.

## **What other support is available?**

All of our digital content, teaching and learning activities and assessments are designed to be accessible so if you need any additional support you can discuss this with the education experts during your enrolment journey and we will do all we can to make sure you have optimal access.

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