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## West Wales Photography Workshops

Andy Davies, a local professional wildlife and landscape photographer, runs a series of digital photography workshops in West Wales providing hands-on expert tuition to small groups who are guided in taking creative control of their camera to capture memorable images. Whether a complete beginner, enthusiast, aspiring professional or seasoned photographer, Andy provides comprehensive tuition to suit all levels in a relaxed and enjoyable atmosphere. These are a selection of the experiences on offer:

### ***Skomer Island on land, 6th April to 26th of October on Wednesdays***

This is a truly world class destination and the memories will stay ingrained for a lifetime. One can just imagine Sir David Attenborough commentating in the background. Workshop participants have pre-booked, guaranteed places on the first island crossing of the day on the Dale Princess and privileged use of the library in the Warden's House to review images on a computer.

### ***National Trust Stackpole National Nature Reserve, all year round on Tuesdays***

This is an exceptionally diverse wildlife location offering one of the best chances to photograph a resident family of otters in the UK. The Bosherton ponds are at their best when the lilies are in flower at the end of May and the woodlands are carpeted in bluebells and wild garlic. Other subjects of interest are herons, mute swans, damselflies, dragonflies and butterflies.

### ***Grassholm Island RSPB National Nature Reserve, Thursdays from May to September***

Situated 11 km due west of Skomer Island, Grassholm is home to more than 78,000 breeding gannets. Once in the vicinity of island, we will throw fish from the boat to see plunge-diving gannets at close quarters. The return journey is timed to coincide with witnessing the tens of thousands of shearwaters that congregate at sea before they return to their burrows on Skomer and Skokholm Islands under the cover of darkness. Common dolphins are likely to be encountered and possibly whales.

### ***Manor House Wildlife Park, Mondays from February to November***

Inspirational and intimate photographic subjects abound at Manor House where you can really get up close and personal with many of the charismatic animals. The unique quality of the enclosures means that you are not separated by wire fencing allowing truly natural images to be captured. You can really imagine that you are in an exotic location such as Madagascar or the Asian tropical rainforest.



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