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**Photography Workshops Offer   
2022**

During 2022, I am offering a range of activities and workshops to Camera Clubs, Photographic Societies, Arts organisations and to the public at venues in Weston, Clevedon and Cheddar

**“Through an older eye – the workshop”**

Learn how to make new images in old “charity-shop” cameras. Cameras will be provided but participants can bring their own.

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1. We will learn how the cameras work – Lens, Film loading, Viewfinder, Shutter
2. Using pre-cut pieces of sheet film (X-ray film) we will load the cameras under red-light conditions (Portable darkroom provided)
3. The film negative will be unloaded and developed under red lights
4. The negative will be inspected against a light table and viewed and recorded as a positive using The Kodak film scanner app.
5. Participants will have time to try making 2 or 3 better/different images.
6. The negatives can be saved for use in a follow-up workshop “Historic & Creative Photoprinting”.

**Mental Health and Wellbeing**

Reviving something that has been written off as outdated/useless is not only satisfying but speaks positively to the soul. Finding out how the cameras and wet photography work is stimulating learning and I hope will initiate further activity and interest after the workshop.

**Workshop Structure** *– length of workshop* 2 Hours

15 mins Arrivals and introductions and safety briefing (chemicals, trip hazards)

15 mins look at the cameras – learn how they work

10 mins practice loading and unloading pieces of film

10 mins – teaching on film speed and shutter speed options

10 mins teaching on measuring light levels with a phone app

15 mins to take the first image – set up/choose subject measure light

15 mins to unload film and develop it.

30 mins to make more and better pictures

**Workshop Dates** *– email* [*oldparson@me.com*](mailto:oldparson@me.com) *to arrange.   
 Public events tbc*

**Participant Numbers** *–* Max group size is 6 people.

**Tutor –** Simon Williams MA, BSc, Cert Ed.

Simon is a qualified and enthusiastic teacher and holds a current DBS certificate.

**Other Workshops:**

Pinhole Camera, Wetplate Collodion, Historical & Creative Printing