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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.

Using single pieces of film participants will create new images in old cameras



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Reviving something that has been written off as outdated/useless is not only satisfying but speaks positively to the soul.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* *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