



Deer Rut Special

7th - 9th October 2026

Photographic workshop with Danny Green

Itinerary : Days 1-2



Day 1: Wednesday 7th October

Arrive at Lavender House B&B, it closes around 6pm so please arrive before then. All meals are provided throughout the workshop. If you have something to eat on the Wednesday night, please keep your receipt and we will reimburse you.

B&B Address:

Lavender House B&B
118 Chaveney Road
Quorn, Leicestershire, LE12 8AD
Phone: 01509 412166
<http://www.lavenderhousequorn.co.uk>

For your evening meals there are pubs and restaurants in Quorn not far from the B&B. The Quorndon Fox is a nice pub to eat at:

46 High St, Quorn, Leicestershire, LE12 8DT
Phone: 01509 413134 https://www.vintageinn.co.uk/restaurants/midlands/thequorndonfoxloughborough?utm_source=google&utm_medium=organic&utm_campaign=gmb#/

Day 2: Thursday 8th October

You will have a continental breakfast at the B&B before you leave. We meet at Bradgate Park, Newtown Linford in Leicestershire, LE6 0HB at 6.30 am. The gates to the car park should be open at this time of the morning as they open at 6.00 am. I drive a grey Volkswagen transporter van and I will be there at just a few minutes before 6.30 am. I always park in the far corner of the car park near to the bridge. If the main gate is open, go inside the car park and wait for me to arrive. Please be aware that mobile signals can be patchy in the car park, if you are running late it is best to text me. It's an early start each morning and a late breakfast is provided at a local restaurant at around 11.00 am. So it is best to bring a thermal flask of tea or coffee with you and you can fill up at the B&B each morning. The mornings at Bradgate Park are the best time to photograph the rutting deer and it is therefore important to be in position before the sun comes up. We have organised this workshop to coincide with the peak of the red and fallow deer rut so will get lots of opportunities for photography throughout the day. At lunch time we

Itinerary : Day 3



will take a break for something to eat. We will then start our afternoon session and stay until dusk so it is a long day, but we will take plenty of breaks throughout.

Day 3: Friday 9th October

Again it's an early start to try and get the best light and activity and this day will be a repeat of the previous day and will go on until dusk, on the last day if you have a long drive home you are free to go when you please throughout the day.



Additional info

Things to bring

The B&B is clean and comfortable with all bedding and towels provided so you simply need to bring yourself. Please let us know if you have any special dietary requirements. In terms of clothing, you'll obviously need some warm and weather-proof clothing. Most of your time will involve spending time outside and the weather can change and can be cold at this time of the year, especially in the early mornings. The following items are very much recommended - a good pair of strong waterproof walking boots, good waterproof over-trousers. For the top half it's very much a question of having several layers available - I tend to go for a t-shirt, thin jumper, fleece and then my waterproof coat at hand as necessary. Also bring hats and gloves as well. It might be worth considering bringing a thermos flask for tea and coffee which you can fill up at the B&B before you leave in the mornings.

Camera equipment

In terms of camera kit, you'll need the longest lens you have (300mm or 500mm would be my recommendation/choice) and then some supplementary lenses for other opportunities such as a 24-70mm for landscapes and then maybe an intermediate zoom (70-200 or 100-400) so that you don't miss anything in terms of opportunity. I always use a tripod when using a big lens so bring one if you have one, but if you are using a smaller lens then you could work handheld. Bring plenty of compact flash cards with you as well because if we get a good day, you will take a lot of images.

Useful contact information:

My contact number for the build up to and for the duration of the trip is:

Danny: +44 (0) 7951945433

Please don't hesitate to contact me even if you think it is a minor question, **I am here to help.**



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