

North Wales Photographic Association

for members of Clubs affiliated to NWP

PORTRAIT MASTER CLASS

by Robert and Sharon Prenton Jones



Venue: Craig-Y-Don Community Centre, Llandudno
11am - 4pm on Wednesday 28th May 2025

The Portrait Masterclass workshop is designed for 12 delegates, and will begin with a "Mastering Portrait Lighting" demonstration of how to achieve soft, painterly lighting effects using studio lights and modifiers.

Delegates will then divide into two groups of six photographers, giving them the opportunity to take photos of two character models dressed in Elizabethan costumes. Each model will have a costume and props change allowing each delegate the opportunity to shoot four different character portraits. There will then be a presentation on "Post-Processing for Portraiture" with a live demonstration working with examples from the images taken during the day.

The day will run from 11.00am to 4.00pm on Wednesday 28th May 2025 and will be held in Room 1, Craig-y-Don Community Centre, Queen's Rd, Llandudno LL30 1TE. Only members of clubs affiliated to NWP are eligible to book a place on the workshop. The cost per person is £45 payable in advance at the time of booking, and no refunds are possible. However, if a delegate has booked a place and find that they cannot attend, they can sell their place to another NWP member. **Details about how to book a place will be supplied in about two-week's time.**

The organisers will supply all lights, backdrops, costumes and props. No prior knowledge of flash photography is necessary, as all techniques will be explained on the day. Delegates will, however, need to be familiar with their own camera settings, as we will be shooting in manual. In particular, delegates will need to be familiar with how to change shutter speed, aperture and ISO values without assistance.

The tutors on the day will be Sharon and Rob Prenton Jones. There will be a short lunch break from 12.30 - 1.00pm, and delegates are asked to supply their own lunch/refreshments. Whatever the level of existing skill, we hope that every delegate will learn new skills, and will have a fun and enjoyable day.