

## Big Cat Photo Shoot

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## 2010 - Wildlife Photography Skills & Big Cat Photo Shoot

### Synopsis

A new format for an old favourite - this year, we combine photography of your favourite big cats - tigers, snow leopards, cheetah, and more - with an in-depth, organised workshop on mastering essential photography techniques with one of the UK's leading practitioners, Chris Weston. Learn the secrets to successful wildlife photography before spending a full afternoon trying out your newly learned skills. There's also a chance to try out some essential gear and a free course booklet to take home.

### Highlights

- Full morning of organised tuition
- Learn all the essential photo techniques
- Full afternoon of photography
- Three species of tiger
- Cheetahs and mountain lions
- Snow leopards and Amur leopards
- One-on-one field-based tuition
- Test and trial essential gear
- Free course booklet to take home

### Description

For the past six years, the Big Cat Photo Shoot has been our most popular workshop. Now we've made it even better. Your day starts with an organised workshop, held in the purpose-built conference room. Professional wildlife photographer Chris Weston will teach the essential skills and techniques needed to create compelling wildlife images, drawing inspiration from his extensive experience in the field. Practical demonstrations are combined with descriptions of how specific images were made; giving you all the information you need to put theory into practice. A course booklet, covering all the techniques described, is included in the course fee.

During lunch, we've teamed up with photographic retailer Crooked Imaging who will demonstrate all kinds of useful gear that you can try out, test and, if you want, buy. After lunch, we head into the Big Cat centre to spend an afternoon photographing tigers, snow leopards, cheetahs, mountain lions and other species of big cat. Working with a designated guide, we will encourage the cats into photo-friendly positions with natural backdrops, getting them to display some of their natural behaviour, for fantastic action shots as well as frame filling portraits. The morning's tuition will help to ensure you capture all the action.

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### Itinerary

09:15 Welcome & refreshments  
09:30 Essential gear guide  
10:00 Mastering camera techniques  
11:00 Essential field skills  
12:00 What makes a successful image  
13:00 Lunch  
14:00 Field session - tigers  
14:45 Field session - cheetahs  
15:15 Field session - mountain lions  
15:45 Field session - leopards  
16:30 Feedback and Q&A  
17:00 Close

### Cost

£145.00 per person, including all organised tuition, course booklet, lunch and field tuition.

### Dates for booking

Sat 14th August, 2010  
Sun 15th August, 2010  
Sat 11th September, 2010  
Sun 12th September, 2010

### Workshop Location

Near Ashford, Kent

### Max Group Size

12

### Course duration

1-day

### Workshop Leader

Chris Weston

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