

Spurn Point, Humberside

Date: Saturday 1st September 2012

All day workshop

Depart: Melbourne 05.30 Depart Spurn Point 18.00 or as agreed

Location: Situated on the North bank of the entrance to the River Humber. 28.5 miles east of Hull. 134 miles from Melbourne with a driving time of 3 hours

Costs: Shared fuel costs and local parking charges.

Facilities: At the crossroads before you turn towards Spurn there is the Spurn heritage coast visitors centre. Here there is a small cafe and exhibition. At the entrance to Spurn Point nature reserve is an information centre and bird observatory selling books pamphlets, etc., and the last toilet on Spurn.

Spurn is a very unique place in the British Isles. Three and a half miles long and only fifty metres wide in places.

Spurn is made up of a series of sand and shingle banks held together with mainly Marram grass and Seabuckthorn. There are a series of sea defence works built by the Victorians and maintained by the Ministry of Defence, till they sold Spurn to the Yorkshire Wildlife Trust in the 1950s. The defences are in a poor state, breaking down and crumbling. This is making Spurn a very fragile place wide open to the ravages of the North Sea.

One of the most striking features of Spurn is the black and white lighthouse near to the end of Spurn.

I visited Spurn Point a few years ago. It's a great location for many different types of photography. It's not necessarily the best photography conditions to have a bright clear sunny day. Great pictures can be obtained in showery, cloudy conditions and rough seas, with dramatic effect.

If however the weather is poor or deteriorates then we could retreat to Hull for some architecture or cityscape. It may be possible to stop off at the Humber Bridge on the way back, subject to light etc.

Please note: Spurn Point is a remote location on the east coast and can therefore be cold and windy even in the summer. Please take warm cloths, waterproof and suitable footwear. As you can see facilities are limited. It may be advisable to take a packed lunch and plenty of drinks, including a hot drink.

Further Information

www.spurnpoint.com

www.flickr.com

www.wikipedia.org



Summer Programme 2012

The Summer Programme is a great opportunity to have some photography time with colleagues from the society, to use their expertise and to put into practice techniques, skills and ideas gained through the winter programme.

This year we have organised 5 events, one approximately every 4 weeks starting in May and finishing just before the season starts in September.

Organising workshop can be a real headache, however, you can make life a whole lot easier by letting Ian Pettit know which you wish to attend at the same time giving your contact details' ideally a mobile phone number, in case of last minute changes etc.

Lumsdale Valley

Date: Saturday 12th May 2012

All day workshop

Depart: Melbourne 08.00 **Depart:** Lumsdale 18.00 or earlier

Location: Just North east of Matlock

Costs: No admission fees. ? car park charges.

A short walk, but full of interest and the steep gradient makes it feel longer than it is. Not only is the Lumsdale Valley one of the best surviving water-powered industrial sites in England, it is also home to a number of picturesque waterfalls and mill ponds that would be worth visiting even if you have no interest in Industrial Archaeology.

The Bentley Brook, which flows down the valley, once provided the power for a series of mills manufacturing a range of different products: gunpowder, cotton spinning, bleaching, grinding corn, bone and minerals for paint manufacture.

Further Information

www.strollingguides.co.uk

www.derbyshireuk.net

www.flickr.com

www.wikipedia.org

EMA Aeropark

Date: Thursday 7th June 2012

Evening Workshop

Meet: 19.00 meet at Aeropark **Depart:** At your convenience

Location: The Aeropark at East Midlands Airport is located in the north-west corner of the Airport site close to the village of Castle Donington.

Admission: Groups are £3 per adult subject to a minimum charge of £25, payment prior to the visit..

The Aeropark is both an aviation museum and a viewing area where you can study the preserved planes of yesteryear or watch the modern airliners of today taking-off and landing at a growing international passenger and cargo airport. Within the Aeropark there is a viewing mound where the top of the viewing mound is just 170 meters north of the main east/west runway of the airport. We have request access to the park in the evening, and await a response.

Further Information

www.eastmidlandsaeropark.org

www.flickr.com

www.wikipedia.org

Lichfield

Date: Thursday 12th July 2012

Evening Workshop

Depart: Melbourne 18.00 **Depart:** Lichfield at your convenience

Cost: Local car parking Charges

Location: Just off the A38 south bound. 28.2 miles from Melbourne [40min]

Lichfield is Staffordshire's premier heritage city nestled in the heart of the country's most creative county, just north of Birmingham. With a city that's steeped in heritage and a district that's alive with action and adventure, well worth a visit!

Access to the Cathedral may be restricted.

Further Information

www.visitlichfield.com

www.lichfield-cathedral.org

www.flickr.com

www.wikipedia.org

Yorkshire Sculpture Park

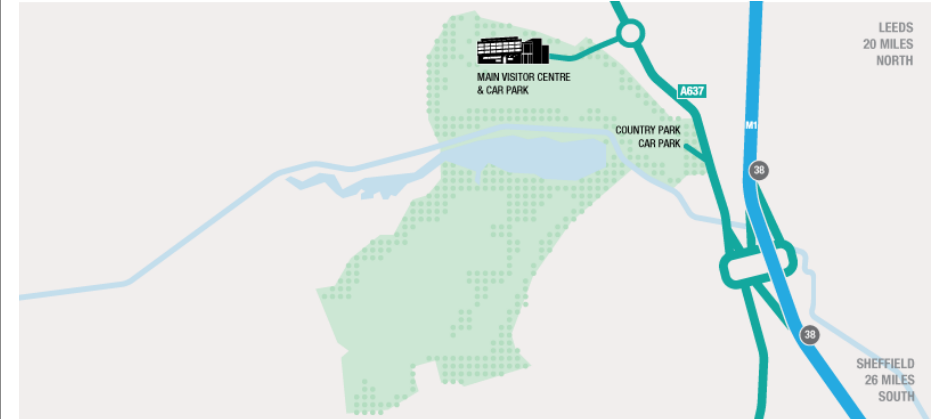
Date: Saturday 11th August 2012

All day workshop

Depart: Melbourne 09.30 **Depart:** Sculpture Park 17.00 or earlier

Admission: free, car parking £5.00

Location: Exit the M1 at Junction 38, take the A637 towards Huddersfield, and follow the Yorkshire Sculpture Park brown heritage signs



The only one of its kind, Yorkshire Sculpture Park is an international centre for modern and contemporary art, experienced and enjoyed by thousands of visitors every year.

Explore open-air displays by some of the world's finest artists, enjoy fascinating exhibitions throughout four stunning galleries, be inspired by the natural beauty of an historic estate.

Galleries & Restaurant: 10.00–16.00

YSP Café: 10.00–16.00

Longside Gallery: Currently closed

Gates locked: 17.30

Further Information

www.ysp.co.uk

www.flickr.com

www.wikipedia.org