

# WEST DEVON - BADGES AT HOME : PHOTOGRAPHER ACTIVITY BADGE

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Choose one of the following options and complete all of the required activities

Option 1 : Still photography

Option 2 : Video photography

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**How to complete your badge:**

**Choose one of the two options to complete the activities!**

## **Option 1 : Still Photography**

**Choose one of these two activities:**

- **Produce 12 photographs, featuring at least two of these photographic techniques:**
  - **portrait**
  - **still life (or similar)**
  - **landscape or seascape**
  - **sport or action**
  - **timelapse**
- **Produce 6 black and white photographs, based on a theme of your choice.**

**Explain the steps you took to create them and the impact of using black and white as an alternative to colour images.**

**Show that you know the main settings on a digital camera or a smartphone camera.**

**This should include focus and exposure control, and flash settings. Explain the impact of shutter speed and aperture size on the image.**

**You could ask a family member to make a video of you explaining these settings, or you could write about them in the box below:**

**Describe what accessories are available to use with digital cameras or smartphone cameras.**

**Use the box below to tell us what you know or have found out through your research :**

**Edit a selection of your images, using editing software on a computer or using an app on a smartphone.**

**This could include cropping, colour, contrast or light levels. Explain what you have changed and how it improved your images in the box below :**

**Diagnose typical faults that happen at the photographing or editing stages.**

**This could include over or under exposure and high or low contrast. Explain how to reduce camera shake and how to respond to subject movement. Use the box below to tell us know you know, or you could make a video to explain it.**

**Show that you know how to care for a digital camera or smartphone camera.**

**You could make a poster to describe all the ways you care for your camera, or you could ask a family member to make a video of you explaining what you know.**

## **Option 2 : Video Photography**

**Produce at least two short films from two of these categories:**

- **documentary**
- **music video**
- **drama**
- **comedy**
- **advertisement**
- **training film**

**Create a storyboard and script for each of these. Edit the film using editing software on a computer or a smartphone app.**

**Show that you understand:**

- **camera techniques such as panning, zooming, close-ups, long shots and using additional lighting**
- **production techniques such as editing, how to avoid jump cuts and maintaining continuity.**

**You can record a short film to explain all of the above.**

**Choose one of these two activities:**

- **show that you know how to care for a video camera and accessories, such as storage media, batteries, microphones and lights**
- **discuss the differences between recording a video on a video camera, digital camera and a smartphone**

**You can record a short film to explain all of the above, or write about it using the box below :**

**Some ideas:**

**Portrait Photography Tips :** <https://www.digitalphotomentor.com/10-camera-settings-equipment-tips-portrait-photography/>

**Landscape Photography Tips :** <https://www.exposureguide.com/landscape-photography-tips/>

**Videography for Beginners :** <https://www.skillshare.com/blog/learn/videography-for-beginners>

**How to Care for your Camera :** <https://digital-photography-school.com/how-to-care-for-your-beloved-camera/>

**Once you have completed your challenge, upload this completed sheet and any videos and photos to Online Scout Manager under 'Badges' and click the 'Photographer' Badge. Then click 'Complete at Home' and submit your evidence.**

**Good Luck!**