

NEW PHOTOGRAPHY WEEKENDS GO UP THE WALL

Hexham landscape photographer David Taylor has teamed up with the owners of the Grindon Cartshed, a cosy Bed and Breakfast a stone's throw from Hadrian's Wall, to provide an exciting new two-day photography break.

David and Jackie Armstrong offer luxury guest accommodation in the converted cartshed at their home at Grindon Farm, in Haydon Bridge. The farm lies within the Northumberland National Park and minutes away from the remains of the iconic structure which once formed the northernmost boundary of the ancient Roman Empire.

This awe-inspiring landscape offers endless exciting opportunities for the photographer, and David, who is north-east born and bred, is excited about sharing it all with guests on the photography holiday. He says: "As well as exploring the wall itself, we will photograph other locations nearby, such as the delightful woodland at Allen Banks. This will mean that the challenges of the photography across the weekend will be varied and satisfying."

And the image-making doesn't have to end at dusk. David explains: "Because the Cartshed is in such a remote spot, there is no light pollution, so the skies are beautifully dark at night. Weather permitting, this will give us the perfect opportunity for some star-trail photography, just by stepping outside the front door!"

Photographers at any level, who would like to improve their technique and explore their creativity in an informal and friendly atmosphere, will be made most welcome on the photography weekends. And for anyone needing a break from the Hadrian's Wall Path, what could be better for a change of tempo?

Anyone who is interested in the Grindon Cartshed workshops can find full details on David's website, at www.davidtaylorphotography.co.uk/workshops.

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Silhouetted Sheep, Hadrian's Wall Country

Walltown

Allen Banks Stream

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Notes to Editors:

Dates: 6th - 8th and 13th - 15th November 2009

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