

Photography without a lens workshops: Weekend of 17th and 18th April 2010 at Beaford Arts Centre

Dave Green will be offering two, one-day courses on lens-less photography at Beaford Arts Centre, between Winkleigh and Torrington, North Devon:

Saturday 17th April is an introduction to **camera-less photography**, using traditional photographic black and white paper, developer and fixer. You'll be making daylight prints much like the examples using leaves etc. There will also be the opportunity to make traditional sun-prints, where translucent material is held in contact with photographic paper under glass and then processed in a darkroom. Finally you'll be experiencing the creation of contact prints in a darkroom much like the work of Man Ray, coined 'rayograms' in the 1930's.

Sunday 18th April you'll be taken through making and using a **pin-hole camera**. The only thing you need with you on this day is an empty box, or tin, capable of being blacked out. You'll make this into a usable camera with traditional photographic paper used instead of film. There will be an opportunity to walk inside a giant pin-hole camera and witness an inverted world on the inside. New technology will be used to transform the negative image into a positive one much like a traditional black and white print.

Each day starts at 10am and finishes at 6pm; there will be tea and coffee provided but you'll need to bring your own packed lunch. There are very limited places for these workshops and the cost for each day is £50.



Pinhole Camera Photograph from 2009 workshop



Daylight Print © Dave Green