

### 'Playing with Light' Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> March 6.30pm on Westward Ho! Beach, North Devon

This is your last chance to enjoy the dark nights, clocks go forward tomorrow!  
Light Graffiti / Painting with Light - the making of pictures at night using light sources available to us. The price is £25 per photographer but please bring a torch swinging friend at no extra cost.

There will be natural light from an almost full moon plus torches, flash, flame and all of the other sources brought along on the night. There will be some cameras provided, lots of torches, a laptop with card reader, some tripods and flash guns.

The workshop will start with a round the table chat and introduction to night photographers and techniques in a local quiet pub. If you have particular images or techniques you'd like to duplicate please bring them along.

Dave recommends participants of this workshop bring with them:

- **Digital Camera:** ideally with a manual (M) setting or a 'long exposure' mode – to make an image with a trace of light in the dark you really need to use an exposure of 1 second or longer. Make sure you have a fully charged battery and bring a spare if you have one AND format or delete all of the images from your memory card before you start.
- **Torch:** bring as many of these as you have, ideally ones that give coloured light. LED's work as well, if not better, than traditional bulbs and you might be able to flash them. You don't need a particularly powerful torch; a single LED key ring will work very well.
- **Other light sources:** external flash gun, sparklers, cigarette lighters, glow sticks, battery powered toy etc – be creative.
- **Tripod** ideally or monopod – if you have neither of these you can still get a sharp image with your camera held tightly on a raised surface or against a wall.
- **Dress for the weather** – most of the evening will be spent outside so please bring warm clothes if it's cold and waterproofs if it's raining.



*Images created in 'Playing with Light' workshop, February 2010*