Painting with Light Sunday 28th October
6.30pm – 9.00pm, Westward Ho! Beach / Pebble Ridge.
Meet at the Waterfront Inn, Golf Links Road, Westward Ho! North Devon

Celebrate the start of the dark winter nights. There will be natural light from an almost full moon and you will be provided with coloured light torches, flash lights and flame. The workshop will start with a round the table chat and introduction to night photographers and techniques in a quiet local pub. If you have particular images or techniques you’d like to duplicate please bring them along.

The price is £25 per photographer but please bring a torch swinging friend at no extra cost. Participants of this workshop should 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. Please contact me if you’re unsure that your camera can make a long exposure.

- 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 me 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. A few tripods will be provided, please let me know if you need to borrow one.

- 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.

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