

## **Scott Kelby's 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Worldwide Photowalk**

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2017**

### **Introduction**

Scott Kelby is an American photographer, publisher and author. He is best known for publishing periodicals on Digital Photography and Adobe Photoshop and has written 216 books on the subject.

Ten years ago Scott started the Worldwide Photowalk in which photographers get together (usually in a city centre area or attractive section of town) to walk around, shoot photos, and have fun with other photographers. After the walk, participants have the opportunity to submit their best photo into a contest to win photo related prizes from Canon and other sponsors. <http://worldwidephotowalk.com/prizes/>

The 2 hour walk is free to participate in although walkers can contribute a donation to the nominated charity, the Springs of Hope Orphanage in Kenya. <https://www.generosity.com/community-fundraising/let-s-transform-orphans-lives-together-wwpw2017>

The Photowalk is taking place all over the world on 7<sup>th</sup> October with 702 walks being organised and over 7,000 photographers participating. The majority of walks are taking place across America but walks are taking place on every continent. There are 2 walks in Durham, North Carolina and there's even a walk planned in Nuuk, Greenland! Now, this has become the world's largest organised photography event.

Here in the UK there are walks taking place in major cities such as London, Bath, Oxford, Leicester, Manchester and Sheffield. This 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Worldwide Photowalk will take place in Durham City for the very first time, a great opportunity for Northeast photographers to get involved in the world's largest organised photography event. <http://worldwidephotowalk.com/get-ready-to-walk/>

### **The Durham City Photowalk**

<http://worldwidephotowalk.com/walk/durham-city-england/>

I have participated in 2 previous Worldwide Photowalks in Bath and Oxford before moving home from Berkshire to County Durham just over 12 months ago. My wife and I are members of Durham Photographic Society where I hold a position on the committee.

When I moved back to Durham, I thought it would be great to organise a Worldwide Photowalk to publicise and promote the City to a wide audience and to provide local photographers with an opportunity to get involved for the first time in an exciting photo event to shoot some great photos, make new friends and have a chance of winning super prizes.

The walk will commence at 10:00 am with a group photo on the steps of the Town Hall in the Market Place and be officially opened by the Mayor and Mayoress of Durham. After the walk we will be having a drink & social get-together on the Prince Bishop River Cruise, another chance to grab a few shots from a different perspective.

Everyone welcome to join the Durham walk but places are limited, register online to secure your place [Here](#)

Many thanks

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