

Oldham Photographic Society (OPS)

Model/Studio procedure

Practice Area

We will endeavour to have an extra lighting setup purely for practice. This will allow members to get their camera to work with the flash system. It will also enable members to practice changing their camera settings as required.

This practice setup will not have a model.

Members will be expected to not take part in the actual model shoot until they are comfortable enough with their camera/flash combination to get value out of the shoot.

Studio Session

Time will be allocated with the model based on the number of photographers taking part. The studio setups will be facilitated by a council assigned member.

Members will be given a numbered ticket for each session they wish to take part in.

The numbered ticket will be given to the facilitator at the start of their session and the member will be kept informed of the time remaining.

If the member finds they are not ready when their number is called, they may swap their ticket with another.

To be fair to other members there will be very little flexibility in the timing. Members will need to be aware of the time remaining before embarking on a particular shot.

Members must be respectful of the active photographer by not taking any photos of the model or testing their flash until it is their turn, unless a group shoot has been agreed with all parties beforehand.

The model is to be treated with respect at all times and never asked to pose in any way they may find uncomfortable. The model can call a halt to the shoot at any time.

If a member finds they are unable continue the shoot due to technical issues they can return to the practice area and collect another ticket to use when they are ready.

Tickets will continue be issued as long as there is sufficient time available.