

Inner Visions 2010

Laurie Campbell ★ Andy Rouse

A privileged insight into the lives of two of the UK's most internationally acclaimed professional wildlife photographers.

Building on the overwhelming success of the Inner Visions talk series with Andy Rouse and Joe Cornish, this time Andy is pleased to welcome his much respected colleague Laurie Campbell to the stage. Between them they have won no less than 40 major international awards, are considered to be amongst Europe's most successful and influential wildlife photographers and both have attracted a world wide following for their vastly different styles of work.

The first event is on Saturday March 20th @ Slimbridge Wetland Centre, Gloucestershire. This is the first in a series of national Inner Visions roadshows planned for this year. It will be an educational and inspirational day that will inspire your the photographer and nature lover within you.



This unmissable event will see both Andy and Laurie sharing the stage, talking in turn about themed collections of their work and the stories and motivation behind them. Revealing both similarities and differences in their creative approaches, Laurie and Andy discuss their beginnings in the photographic world and how both their lives and work has evolved over time to the enviable international reputations they now both hold. Each of them will look at different areas of nature photography, both in the UK and farther afield, and will be showing a mixture of their favorite images from their extensive libraries, plus new material not yet seen (Andy will be showing different material from the previous shows so you will not see many repeats!). The presentations will be educational and informative for nature photographers of all levels of ability and interest. Their desire is to show what can be achieved with an ethical approach to the subject and all images shown will be the result of respect for nature, hard work and fieldcraft; no images shown have been manipulated in anyway.



As an extra bonus you will have an extended lunch hour of 2 hours to shoot the amazing wildlife of the Slimbridge WWT collection. Andy and Laurie will be there to offer advice too. In conclusion it will be an inspirational and unique day, there is quite simply nothing like it and will be the event of the year for all with an interest in nature photography and the great outdoors.

Both Andy and Laurie are committed to conserving the natural world and a percentage of the proceeds from the event will be donated to the Aspira Fund. This was set up, in partnership with Paramo Directional Clothing Systems and Andy Rouse, to assist small conservation projects worldwide that get overlooked for funding. A raffle will also be held in aid of Help for Heroes, both Andy and Laurie will be donating great prizes towards this very worthy cause.



Andy Rouse

Together with a life-long fascination with the creatures of the natural world, Andy Rouse has developed his professional photographic career from humble beginnings over the past few decades. A larger than life character, he is very much at home in front of an audience and likes nothing more than to share his amazing images and the stories behind them with everyone, as is evident from his sell-out talks, expeditions and publications. He has won 7 consecutive BBC awards in the past 5 years, is currently appearing in 3 TV adverts for the National Geographic Channel and has just self published his own tiger book to raise money for their conservation. His exhibition, Tigers a celebration of Life, is currently showing at the National Geographic stores in London and Singapore. Seeking to inspire and enthuse people about wildlife and foster a respect for the natural world, Andy's work is not to be missed and continues to provide a high benchmark to which others in the field of wildlife photography aspire.

Laurie Campbell

Laurie Campbell has dedicated over thirty five years to photographing Scotland's distinctive natural history. In the beginning his aim was simple, to show what he had witnessed to others who might have neither the time nor the inclination to go out into the field and experience nature in as much detail for themselves. After graduating from Napier University with a degree in photography he continued shooting stock images until when in 1985, he became Scotland's first ever professional nature photographer. His imagery is widely recognised for its distinctive style and his preference for photographing only wild subjects in natural lighting, simply as he finds them in the field. Inspiration for his work comes from adopting an open-minded approach when searching for subjects to photograph, believing strongly that there is potential in virtually everything regardless of how common it may be.

The Slimbridge Event

The Slimbridge event will take place in the cinema at the WWT Slimbridge centre in Gloucestershire on Saturday March 20th. The centre opens at 9am and you are welcome to arrive anytime after that for a prompt 10am start. Complimentary tea, coffee and biscuits will be served on your arrival. The finish time will likely be 5.15pm. Signed books and prints of the photographers' work will be available for purchase in the theatre. Slimbridge has an excellent restaurant and full disabled access.

Tickets

Tickets, priced at £69 + VAT each, are available only from the Andy Rouse Wildlife Photography Ltd online store and may be purchased via our secure server. Once your booking is accepted you will receive an email containing your confirmation number, a tear-off ticket for the day and full details of what to bring. Please [click here](#) to make your booking.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

The simple answer is that any photographer can attend, no matter what your special interest, you will get something from the day. It is suitable for photographers of all ages and ability, no matter whether you have the most basic camera or the most advanced. We pride ourselves in our seminars being friendly and conducted in a good atmosphere, so if you come with a hidden agenda or an attitude then you will be asked to leave immediately.

Terms and Conditions

We all have terms and conditions, here are ours for this event:

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