



## Be A Budding Photographer



Taking photos of wildlife and nature can be an inexpensive, fun, creative and rewarding activity but don't forget to always follow the country code!

### Top 10 Tips For Successful Wildlife & Nature Photography

- 1.** Look after your camera, keep it in a case when you are not using it and always protect it from water and dirt. Wear a wrist or neck strap in case you drop it.
- 2.** Always make sure you have a charged camera battery and maybe a spare battery and make sure you have plenty of memory space available on your card.
- 3.** Always have your camera ready, you never know when a squirrel may appear nearby or a robin may land close to you.
- 4.** Be prepared to be patient, the quieter and stiller you are the more likely birds and animals are not going to be afraid of you, allowing you to take closer, more interesting photographs.
- 5.** Experiment by taking photographs at different times of the day and in different seasons, the results can be strikingly different.
- 6.** Take photos using unusual angles and subjects, for example tree fungi taken from below and close up can look amazing.
- 7.** Don't be afraid to use your flash, it can be also be used in the daylight.
- 8.** Make sure your shadow is not overshadowing your subject or in your photograph at all.
- 9.** Take lots and lots of pictures and review them, that way you can see what makes a good photograph.
- 10.** Don't be too serious about your photography, enjoy yourself and let your creative abilities shine!

