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## **A DAY WITH STEVE CAPLIN 25 OCTOBER 2009**

The Old School House, Smethwick Photo Society at Churchbridge, Oldbury, West Midlands B69 2AX  
Easy access from M5, Junction 2 by car with ample parking, and by public transport from Birmingham International or New Street and Sandwell and Dudley stations. See <http://www.theoldschoolhouse.com> for map and routes.

**Tickets £7.50 for DI members**

### **Reality and Illusion**

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The DI Group's major contribution to the Society's **The Real Thing** series and a day you will not want to miss. We are fortunate to have digital imaging illustrator and Photoshop special techniques and amazing manipulations specialist Steve Caplin to present an outstanding programme. Steve is a well-known author - *How to Cheat in Photoshop* and *Art and Design in Photoshop* amongst others - and lecturer. Starting with a print competition with prizes, the day features Steve's views on the ethics of photographic manipulation with current and historical examples; his assessment and constructive advice about some of your prints and images; and a Photoshop workshop demonstration and question session to round off an entertaining and practical event. And there's the RPS International Print Exhibition on display.



#### PROGRAMME

- 1000 onwards Coffee and biscuit and a chance to see the RPS International Print Exhibition  
Members' prints displayed for instant competition
- 1045 approx Formal Opening of the International Print Exhibition by RPS President
- 1100 Introduction and judging of members' prints.
- 1130 Steve Caplin on Reality and Illusion: Staging, Manipulation and Photographic Truth
- 1300 Lunch - Full Bar Bring your own or pre-order sandwiches - see below
- 1400 Steve Caplin assesses members' prints, and images submitted electronically, with manipulation or montage
- 1500 Steve Caplin on Photoshop
- 1630 Questions and discussion
- 1700 Tea and biscuit and close

**Please book your ticket directly with the Society at [reception@rps.org](mailto:reception@rps.org) or by phone on 01225 325733  
DI Group members £7.50, all others £12**

**BRING YOUR PRINT AND SEND AN ELECTRONIC IMAGE FOR THE CHANCE OF A PRIZE  
AND ASSESSMENT BY STEVE CAPLIN**

Full information available from the DI Group website at [www.digit.rps.org](http://www.digit.rps.org) in Events  
or email to [editor@digit.rps.org](mailto:editor@digit.rps.org)

Mount your prints on 40x50cm card for the competition and potential assessment by Steve. Your print should involve montage or manipulation on the theme of Reality and Illusion and be brought on the day for an instant exhibition and judging - and the award of a prize! Later in the day Steve Caplin will give his comments on some of the prints. Those coming to the day may also submit an image electronically. Images should be no larger than 1400 pixels wide and 1050 pixels high and in the sRGB colour space, saved as uncompressed TIFFS. Some of these will be assessed by Steve. Submissions must be received by email to [editor@digit.rps.org](mailto:editor@digit.rps.org) no later than 10 October. Sandwiches are available if ordered in advance. Cheese or ham on white or brown at £2.