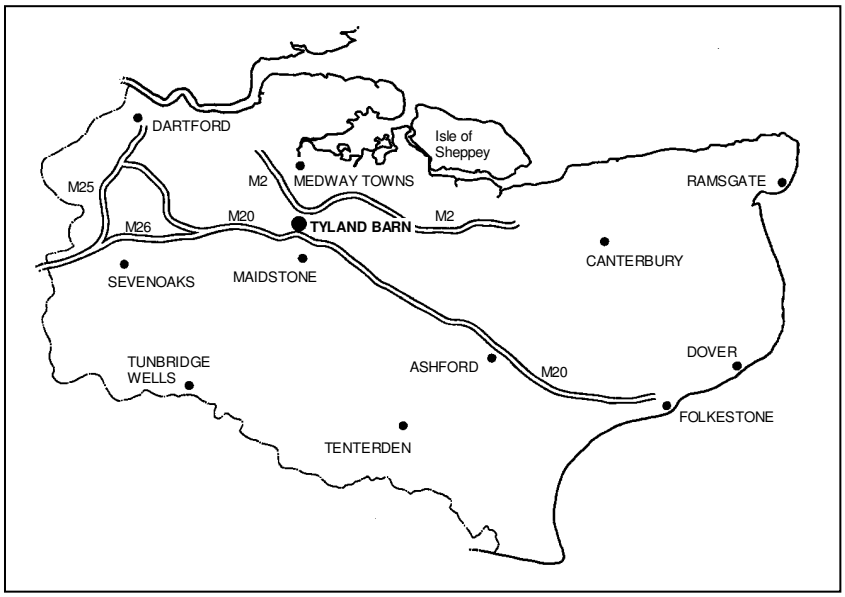
Kent Wildlife Trust Wildlife Study Day Information Sheet

No.	**16**	Title	**Wildlife Digital Photography for Beginners**	Date	**Saturday 5th June 2010**
No. of students	12	Start time	**10.30am**	Finish time	**4pm**

Leader	**Ian Andrews, The Wildlife Studio** Ian is a full time professional photographer and photographic journalist and the Editor of 'Freelance Photography Made Easy'. He is also a founder of the Wildaboutkent project to supply images of native wildlife to UK Charities including KWT. He has written extensively in the UK photographic press on wildlife photography and co-authored the wildlife section of the 'Guide to Great Photography' book.
Who should attend	Beginners with either compact digital cameras or their first digital SLR camera wishing to learn more about the type of wildlife they can successfully capture with basic equipment.
Meeting place	Tyland Barn Map Ref.TQ753594. See directions overleaf.
Other sites to be visited	
Programme	Introductions and a session in the classroom about equipment and its limitations. Types of wildlife and Natural History photography and how to achieve them. The day will be weather dependent but as much practical demonstration as possible will be scheduled. Assessment of image taken on the day including projection for discussion.
Subjects to be covered	
What to bring	Your camera/equipment. Packed lunch. Suitable clothing (bearing in mind the weather forecast) Strong shoes. Laptop if you have one/ want to,
Other information	Please note that you are responsible for any equipment you bring. Kent Wildlife Trust does not accept responsibility for any equipment lost or damaged during this study day.

Kent Wildlife Trust HQ and Visitor Centre
Tyland Barn, Sandling, Maidstone, Kent ME14 3BD Tel: 01622 662012

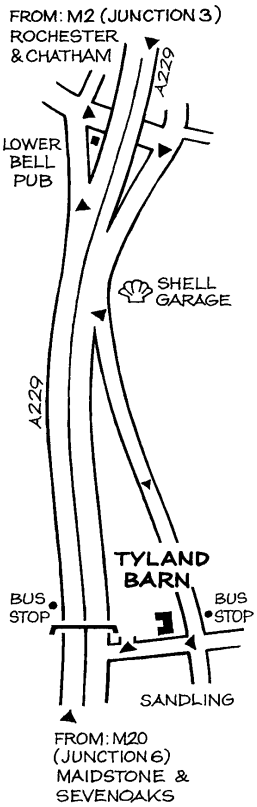
Tyland Barn is four miles north of Maidstone, on the junction of Chatham Road and Tyland Lane, Sandling, just off the A229 between the M20 and the M2.



Travel to Tyland Barn by public transport

Nearest railway stations: Maidstone East and Chatham (both a bus ride away, or about a 40 minute walk from Maidstone East).

Arriva Bus 101. From Chatham: stops outside Tyland Barn.
From Maidstone: stops on the A229 (if requested!), opposite the Barn, at Cobtree Golfcourse (take footbridge over A229 and the Tyland Barn entrance is immediately on your left). Further details from Arriva (0871 2002233), www.arriva.co.uk Stagecoach East Kent (08456 002299), www.stagecoachbus.com and Metrobus (01293 449191) www.metrobus.co.uk NB. Not all services are frequent!



Travel to Tyland Barn by car

The Barn is adjacent to the A229 (just north of J6 of the M20), but it is only accessible via Chatham Road off the southbound carriageway of the A229, taking the turning immediately beside the entrance to the Shell garage on the southbound carriageway.

Follow the brown 'badger signs' on the Maidstone to Chatham road (A229), between the M2 (Junction 3) and the M20 (Junction 6).

If you are travelling northwards from Maidstone on the A229 dual carriageway, you have to go past the Barn (with a blue butterfly sign) on your right and go up to the next junction in order to return down the southbound carriageway. So, from the A229 northbound, north of the M20 (J6), take the left turn after the golf course entrance, proceed to the crossroads by the Lower Bell Pub, turn right, pass under the A229, and turn right and back onto the A229 going south. You have to turn off the A229 again almost immediately after joining it, immediately after/beside the Shell garage!