

The Corfield Portfolio Review

Professional Portfolio Assessment & Written Critique

Your photographs deserve more than a quick online opinion.

Drawing on more than 30 years as a professional photographer, picture editor, journalist and editor, I offer a comprehensive written portfolio review designed to help photographers understand not only what works in their images, but why.

Whether you're building a professional portfolio, preparing for an exhibition, entering competitions or simply looking to improve your photography, every image is assessed individually with honesty, encouragement and practical advice.

Unlike many online reviews, this is not a generic AI-generated report or a brief video call. Every review is personally written and tailored specifically to your work.

What's Included

Up to 20 Images

Submit a carefully curated selection of up to twenty photographs.

Each image receives its own dedicated critique.

Detailed Written Assessment

Every photograph is examined across multiple criteria including:

- Visual impact
 - Composition
 - Use of light
 - Subject matter
 - Timing and moment
 - Technical quality
 - Colour and tonal balance
 - Storytelling
 - Originality
 - Emotional connection
 - Editing and post-production
 - Print potential
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Image Scorecard

Each photograph receives an overall score out of 100 together with individual category scores.

Example:

Category	Score
Composition	9/10
Light	8/10

Category	Score
Technical Quality	10/10
Storytelling	8/10
Creativity	9/10
Emotional Impact	8/10
Overall	87/100

Constructive Critique

For every image you'll receive:

What Works

An explanation of the strongest aspects of the photograph.

What Could Be Stronger

Specific observations on areas that may be limiting the image.

Suggestions for Improvement

Clear, practical advice you can apply immediately.

Professional Perspective

How the image might be viewed by editors, galleries, competitions or commercial clients.

Portfolio Assessment

Once all images have been reviewed, you'll receive an overall appraisal covering:

- Your photographic strengths
 - Consistency across the portfolio
 - Editing style
 - Sequencing
 - Technical ability
 - Creative voice
 - Areas needing development
 - Suggestions for future projects
 - Recommended genres to pursue
 - Advice for building a stronger portfolio
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Your Final Report

You'll receive a professionally designed PDF containing:

- Cover page
- Introduction
- Individual image reviews
- Scoring tables
- Portfolio overview
- Development roadmap

- Final recommendations

Typically 20–40 pages depending on the number of photographs submitted.

Who Is This For?

- Enthusiast photographers
 - Serious amateurs
 - Professionals
 - Camera club members
 - Students
 - Competition entrants
 - Fine art photographers
 - Landscape photographers
 - Wildlife photographers
 - Travel photographers
 - Street photographers
 - Documentary photographers
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About David Corfield

David Corfield is a professional photographer, journalist and editor with more than three decades of experience creating and evaluating photography.

Throughout his career he has photographed internationally while interviewing and writing about many of the world's most respected photographers, including Sir Don McCullin, Sebastião Salgado, Annie Leibovitz, David Bailey, Lord Snowdon, Bob Carlos Clarke, Brent Stirton, Paolo Pellegrin and John Swannell among many, many others.

As former Editor of Canon Professional Network and a contributor to leading photographic publications, David has spent years reviewing portfolios, analysing imagery and understanding what separates good photographs from exceptional ones.

His reviews are honest, insightful and designed to help photographers develop a stronger visual voice.

Pricing

Essential Review

Up to 20 Images

Comprehensive written review

£99

Professional Review

Up to 30 Images
Full written critique
Individual scoring
Portfolio assessment
Development roadmap
£175

Portfolio Plus

Up to 40 Images
Everything in the Professional Review
PLUS a one-hour online consultation to discuss the report and answer questions.
£250

Turnaround

Reports are normally delivered within **7–10 working days**.

What You'll Gain

Every review is designed to help you:

- Understand your strengths as a photographer.
- Recognise recurring weaknesses and how to overcome them.
- Develop a more consistent editing style.
- Improve composition and storytelling.
- Build a portfolio that reflects your unique photographic voice.
- Present stronger work for exhibitions, publications and competitions.

Rather than simply assigning scores, the goal is to provide thoughtful, professional guidance that helps you create more compelling photographs with every shoot. Over time, these insights become a valuable reference point, enabling you to track your progress and make more confident creative decisions.