

Olympus UK E-System User Group equipment hire

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Below is a list of Olympus E-System Zuiko Digital (Four Thirds) and m.Zuiko (Micro Four Thirds) lenses and accessories we are offering for hire.

For cameras, see http://e-group.uk.net/camera_hire_prices.pdf

Four Thirds Lenses and lens accessories:

Top Pro telephoto prime - Zuiko Digital 300mm f/2.8
Top Pro telephoto zoom - Zuiko Digital 90-250mm f/2.8
Top Pro telephoto prime - Zuiko Digital 150mm f/2.0
Top Pro telephoto zoom - Zuiko Digital 35-100mm f/2.0
Top Pro standard zoom - Zuiko Digital 14-35mm f/2.0 SWD
Top Pro ultra wide angle zoom - Zuiko Digital 7-14mm f/4.0
Pro telephoto zoom - Zuiko Digital 50-200mm f/2.8-3.5 SWD
Pro telephoto zoom - Zuiko Digital 50-200mm f/2.8-3.5 Mk.1
Pro standard zoom - Zuiko Digital 12-60mm f/2.8-4.0 SWD
Pro fisheye super wide angle prime - Zuiko Digital 8mm f/3.5
Pro standard zoom Zuiko Digital 14-54mm II f/2.8-3.5
Pro standard zoom Zuiko Digital 14-54mm f/2.8-3.5 Mk.1
Pro super wide angle zoom – Zuiko Digital 11-22mm f/2.8-3.5
Pro macro telephoto prime - Zuiko Digital 50mm f/2.0 macro
1:1 macro prime – Zuiko Digital 35mm f/3.5 (out of stock)
Telephoto zoom with macro - Zuiko Digital 70-300mm f/4-3.5
Ultra low profile standard prime - Zuiko Digital 25mm f/2.8 pancake (out of stock)
Super wide angle - Zuiko Digital 9-18mm f/4-5.6
Super zoom 10x - Zuiko Digital 18-180mm f/3.5-6.3
Tele converter - Zuiko Digital EC-20 2x
Tele converter Zuiko Digital EC-14 1.4x
Extension tube - Zuiko Digital EX-25

Flash units and flash accessories:

Twin flash FS-STF2 set supplied with charged batteries
Ring flash FS-SRF11 set supplied with charged batteries
FS-FR1 flash adapter ring
FL-50R flash supplied with charged batteries
FL-36R flash supplied with charged batteries
FL-BK04 Flash bracket
FL-BKMO3 Twin flash bracket
FL-high voltage battery set SHV-1

Micro Four Thirds (Pen) lenses:

Compact super telephoto zoom – m.Zuiko 75-300mm f/4.8-6.7
Compact wide angle-tele superzoom – m.Zuiko 14-150mm f/4-5.6
Compact kit telephoto zoom – m.Zuiko 40-150mm f/4-5.6

Compact ultra wide zoom – m.Zuiko 9-18mm f/4-5.6
Ultra low profile medium wide angle prime – 17mm f/2.8 pancake

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To arrange a rental or simply to seek more information, please email: hire@e-group.uk.net, or use the form at <http://e-group.uk.net/hire>, or telephone 01442 242 960.

Minimum hire is 3 days.

The days of charged hire start the day after your gear is booked to arrive and stops at the end of the day prior to the day the gear must be sent back. So for three days booked from Tuesday to Thursday, the hire gear will be delivered on the Monday and you must return it for next working day delivery on the Friday.

Delivery

Please allow enough time for us to arrange for the gear to be packed and collected by our courier. If you need your gear delivered on a certain day, we really need your order, including payment, processed by 3PM the day before. We recommend you get in touch no later than noon on the day before required delivery. Collection and return of items in person at our office in Hemel Hempstead is also possible during office hours by prior arrangement and adequate documentary evidence of your identity and residential address would need to be presented when you arrive to collect your items.

International hire

We will happily consider hiring to individuals or businesses outside of the UK and we have had several customers based in continental Europe. The main stumbling block is the cost of shipping, which can be as much as £60-£70 depending on your location, and you will need to factor in the return shipping cost as well. We normally require an extra day for shipping in Europe.

Prices

Our price list includes a full range of rates from 3 days (minimum hire period) onwards. The cost per day reduces as the hire period grows. To download the latest prices for lenses and accessories, go to: <http://e-group.uk.net/hire/prices.pdf>. For camera hire prices, see: http://e-group.uk.net/hire/camera_hire_prices.pdf. If you hire a camera with a lens, we offer a 20% discount on the camera hire.

Payment

We normally accept payment with credit or debit card via PayPal, and can also accept payment from PayPal accounts, and bank transfers. Payments by cash, in person, are possible, but we would require adequate documentary evidence of your identity and residential address.

Lens hire rebate

You will be eligible to claim a rebate of part of your hire fee, up to 7 days worth (3 days for cameras), if you eventually purchase the lens or accessory model that you hired from us previously (from a bona fide UK dealer selling UK-sourced stock) within 1 month of your hire period ending. For camera bodies you can claim 3 days worth of rental rebate if you buy the same camera body you rented within a month. This offer runs to the end of September 2011, when its continuation will be reviewed.

Shipping options and rates

We usually quote a charge for shipping to you next day by courier or Royal Mail Special Delivery. The charge will depend on the weight of the shipment. Please contact us for specific details of your requirements and a quote. Additional charges and delivery transit days may be required if your location is remote, like the Scottish islands and highlands. Please let us know in good time if this may be the case. Saturday delivery will sometimes incur an additional charge. Courier delivery on Sundays is usually not possible. We require that you return hired items on the day after your hire period ends by next day delivery. Please remember that if your use of the goods ends at a weekend or other holiday time, you may have to factor in an extra rental day before you can return your item or items to us.

Insurance

We have specialist insurance to operate this service and in most cases a deposit in lieu of the hired goods is not required. The insurance covers us, not the hire customer. According to our agreement with our insurers, some losses will not be passed on to the hire customer. However, a condition of the hire agreement is that the customer will be required to compensate us for the excess on a claim (£150) if the item is damaged or lost. Negligence or any other loss that falls outside of our Terms and Conditions for hire is not covered, so there is a possibility that you could be liable for the full replacement cost of the item. For this reason we recommend that you consider your own insurance cover to complement ours. Full details are included in the Terms and Conditions of the hire agreement. In some instances (if you are under 18, or our T&Cs are too restrictive in other ways for your plans) you can leave a deposit for the full replacement value of the items hired and we can subtract the cost of the insurance that is no longer required.

Prices include VAT @20% unless otherwise stated.

Details are subject to change without notice.

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