

Intructions for using Canon 400D to take HDR photos

On the Canon, taking 3 shots automatically using different exposures for HDR is called Automatic Exposure Bracketting (AEB).

Things you will need to do to use AEB:

- Use a tripod
- Know how to set your delay timer

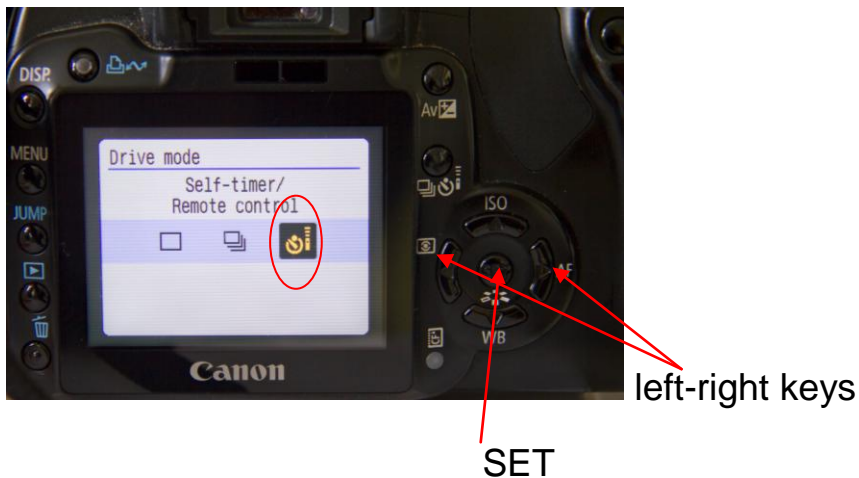
Using delay timer

1 Turn the camera on

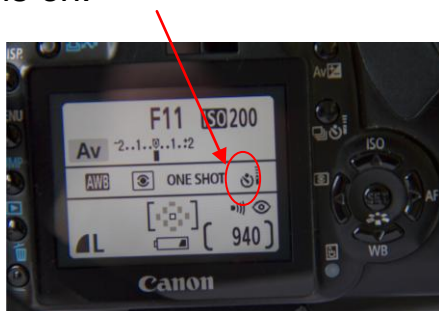


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3 Use the Left - Right Cross Keys to select Self-timer/Remote Control then press SET



4 When you look at your rear display you should then see the timer is on:



OK, so now you know how to use the timer. Remember, you won't cancel the timer now unless you reverse the process above to get back into single shot mode: ie Repeat Steps 1 and 3 and then in Step 3 select Single shot and then press SET



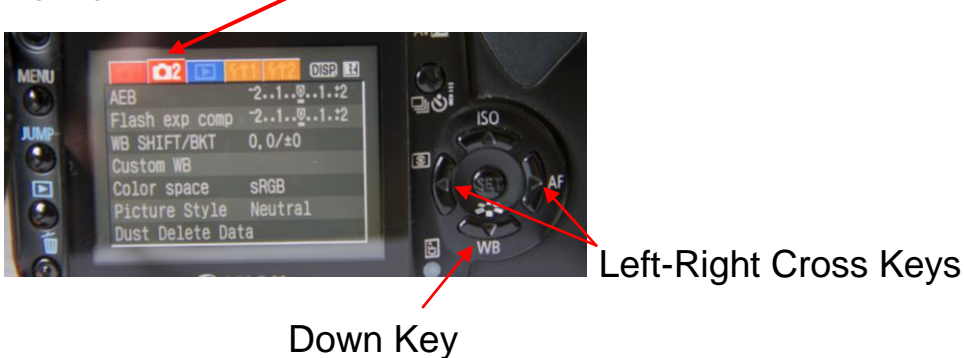
Setting Automatic Exposure Bracketting for HDR

The Canon 400D will allow you to automatically take 3 exposures of up to -2, 0 and +2 stops.

- 1 Turn Camera on
- 2 Press Menu on rear of camera:



- 3 Then, using the Left-Right cross keys, click right until you have highlighted the 2nd menu screen which looks like this:



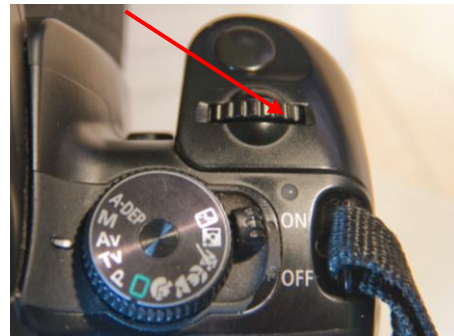
4 Now use the Down key to highlight AEB and press SET to enter that menu. Screen should now look like this:



5 Then when you are into the screen shown in 4, use the Right Cross Key (or the Main Dial, both work) to set the amount of auto bracketting you want (ie do you want 3 images -2, 0 and +2 f numbers of -1.5, 0 and +1.5 f numbers or what). When you have set the right amount of bracketing, press SET again and this should be how the screen looks. Note that I have set this for -2, 0 and +2 f numbers and there's an underline under the -2, 0 and the +2.

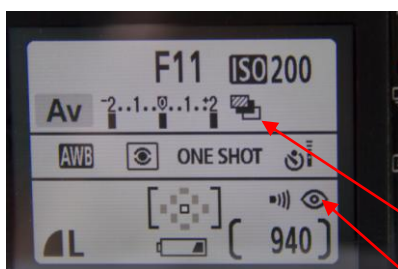


Main Dial



You can see this has been set up because -2, 0 and +2 are underlined
6 Press Menu to get back into 'Shooting Mode'

6 Finally, if you have set up the Timer and also AEB correctly, this is how the back of your camera should look



Auto Bracketing set

Timer Set

NOTE - Unlike the Self-Timer, when you switch off the camera, Auto-Bracketing will be cancelled and you won't need to reverse all of the above to switch it off

To take a picture all you now need to do is to focus as per normal and then press the shutter. You will hear 3 images being taken.