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Beccles U3A
Digital Photography Group 2

Meeting Tuesday 4th February 2025

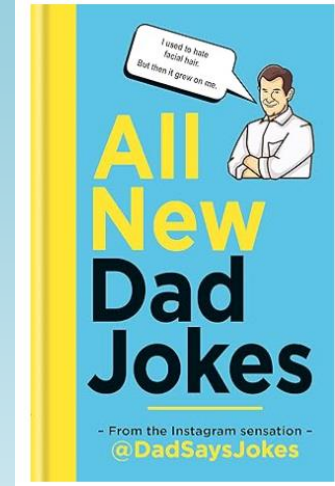
Dad Jokes...

Long ago, my grandfather used to dig watering holes on his land....

It was once a pond a time !! 😄

Did you hear about the actor who fell through the floorboards ?

He was just going through a stage !! 😄



Guess the place and the song !

See if you can guess where this is. Bonus mark if you also identify the song

Clue 1 : This is a city, in the Northwest of England with 2 Cathedrals !

Clue 2 : The city is very famous for its musical heritage and its sporting clubs.

Song Clue : This record was number one for 5 weeks in December 1972. Sung by a male American singer, he is the youngest child of a famous American singing family.



← Click to play song excerpt

It was “Liverpool” and “Long Haired Lover” by
Jimmy Osmond

Digital Photography Group 2 – looking ahead

18th February – Camera Mode / Command dial – from Auto to Manual

4th March – Leading Lines & Symmetry in compositions

18th March – Drive modes & Focus modes

1st April – Practical camera session – bring in your camera/phone !

15th April – Pixels, image sizes and printing

If you have a topic you would like me to cover, or even better, something you can share with the group, please let me know !

Digital Photography Group – next Photowalk

Snowdrops !

Option 1 Sun 9th February – Langley church, near Loddon

Post code NR14 6BL. Grass carpark adjacent to church.

Meet at the church at 2pm. Free entry, small charge for refreshments

Option 2 Thurs 13th February – Raveningham Gardens

Post code NR14 6NS

Meet at the Gardens at 11am. Entry £6 for over 65s, otherwise £7.50

Option for refreshments afterwards at Ravenous Café, NR14 6NU

Both walks are weather dependent ! John will confirm beforehand.

Please could you let me know if you're able to come to one or both walks !



Digital Photography Group – future walks

Suggestions..

Pakefield church and beach

Lowestoft Ness Point

Beccles Quay

Snape Maltings

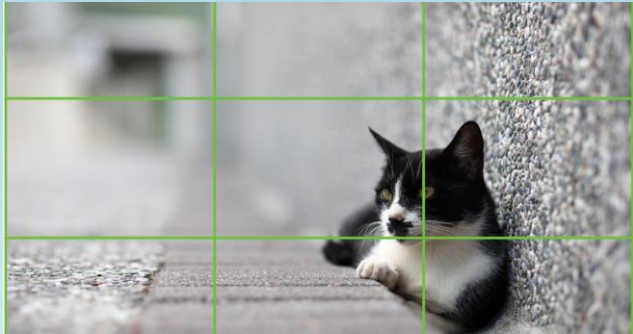
Walk with professional photographers Lucy Kane or Dominic (extra charge involved)

Digital Photography Group – fortnightly challenge

“Composition Rules” - 2 Photos

Please submit 2 photos.

You can shoot anything, but your image must use either “Rule of Thirds”, “Rule of Space” or “Rule of Odds” in the composition. You can use the same rule for both images, or use 2 different rules.



Please return your photos to me by Saturday 15th February to jsdpg2@gmail.com

Please reduce the filesize of your images to 2Mb or less, or use WeTransfer <https://wetransfer.com/>

or PicDrop transfers <https://www.picdrop.com/web>

Digital Photography Group – monthly challenge

There are 4 categories – You can enter 1, 2 or more categories, but only 1 photo per category

(Challenge runs during all of February)

The categories are...

- 1) Human World** - any photo with a person, or where the subject has been created by a person or persons.
- 2) Natural World** - any photo where the subject is from the natural world, including landscapes.
- 3) Monochrome** - any photo in a single colour, or black and white, of any subject.
- 4) Close-up** - any photo where you have focussed on part of an object.

Please send your photos to me by **Sunday 2nd March.**

Talk

Now for my talk on composition rules...

Tea- Break !



Group policy on reviewing members' photos

I will explain our policy on reviewing other members' photos...

Members Photos

Your images for the “Beccles St Michaels” walk

Your images for the “Exposure” challenge

Your images for the “January” challenge

Video....if time

Rule of Thirds

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U9izgAqa-fA>

The next meeting.....

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 18th February, at 10am in the Quaker Meeting Rooms, as usual.

Hope to see you then !! 😊