



Beccles U3A
Digital Photography Group 1
Meeting Wednesday 12th February 2025

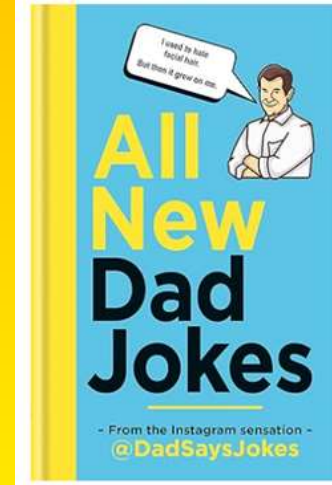
Dad Jokes...

I asked my wife how to turn Alexa off....

She said “How about walking through the lounge naked” !! 😬

I once ate a dictionary....

It gave me the thesaurus throat I ever had !! 😬



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 – looking ahead

26th February – Photo Editing – Sharpening / Noise - John

12th March – My Travels – Doug

26th March – Macro/Close-up practical – help needed !

9th April – Madagascar – David

23rd April – Pixels, image sizes and printing – Graham

Digital Photography Group – future walks

Friday 21st February – visit to Guildhall Norwich with Graham (part 2) – cost £5
Diana, Edmond, Caroline, Richard and Marion, Caz, Graham and Edward

Optional Friday 21st 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

I've also invited Group 2 !

This walk is weather dependent ! Please let me know today if you're coming !



Digital Photography Group – fortnightly challenge

“F.E.B” - 3 Photos

One for all the Thunderbird fans out there!

Please take 3 photos (in colour or B&W) of something beginning with F, E or B.

I'll ask Graham to put them together as a Triptych, so please take Portrait Orientation, if possible.

Please send in only 1 image for each letter !



Please return your photos to Graham by Monday 24th February

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 **Graham** by Saturday 8th March.

Digital Photography Group – projector update

Beccles U3A Steering Committee have offered to support us with a £200 grant (£100 for each Photo Group). We estimate a good projector could cost approx. £500.

Group members would have to make up the balance, with the money building up through surpluses arising from members normal £3 subs (with money coming from both Groups 1 and 2).

The U3A Treasurer would hold the surpluses until we have sufficient funds. I would organise the transfers to the U3A account, but I need someone to check and countersign the figures with me.

The projector would become U3A property, to be shared with other groups as and when required, but we don't anticipate much demand for it ! The projector would also be covered by U3A insurance.

Are you happy to proceed, or do you have any suggestions ?

Digital Photography Group – exhibition update



Photography Exhibition

Waveney Centre Beccles

Friday 29th August &
Saturday 30th August
10:00am – 4:00pm

All Welcome - Free Admission

Raffle



Talk

Now for Vince's demo of Photoshop

Tea- Break !



Your photos.....phew !!



January photos

Bridge / Arch photos

TW Gaze walk photos



Norwich Guildhall photos [next meeting]



The next meeting.....

The next meeting will be held on Weds 26th February, at 10am in the Quaker Meeting Rooms, as usual.

Website : https://beccles.u3asite.uk/u3a_groups/digital-photography/