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Beccles U3A
Digital Photography Group 2

Meeting Tuesday 21st January 2025

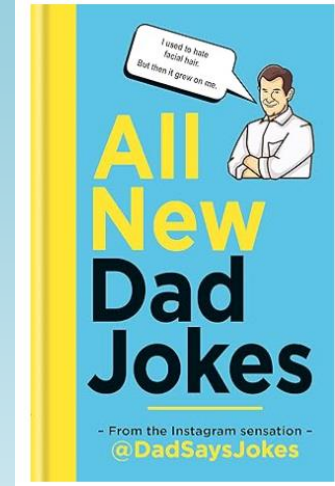
Dad Jokes...

I'm really upset – someone's stolen my limbo stick....

I mean, how low can you go !! 😜

Today, someone told me I'm average...

I told them that's just mean !! 😜



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 Scottish city, with a cathedral and a university. Its name in Gaelic means “green hollow”.

Clue 2 : The city had an important industrial heritage, but is now more famous for its conferencing and sports facilities, including hosting world events.

Song Clue : This old record was first released in 1929 by a music hall great, but has been covered by multiple artists over the years.



← Click to play song excerpt

It was “Glasgow” and “I belong to Glasgow by Will Fyffe”

Digital Photography Group 2 – looking ahead

4th February – “Rules” of Composition

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

4th March – Leading Lines & Symmetry in compositions

18th March – Drive modes & Focus modes

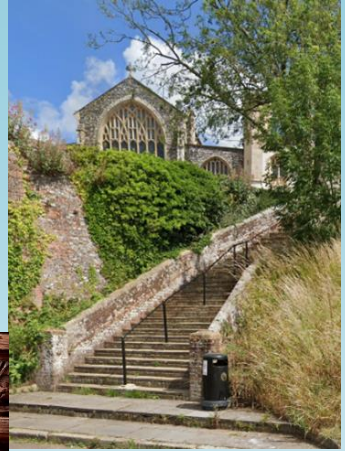
1st April – Practical camera session

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

Tues 28th January – St Michaels church, Beccles

A local place to get us started ! Meet inside the church at 11am, NR34 9HE.
If weather is fine, we can also look around the churchyard.
Otherwise...it will be just the church and a coffee afterwards ! 😊



Please could you let me know if you're able to come !

Digital Photography Group – future walks

Suggestions..

Raveningham Gardens Snowdrops – open during February

Lowestoft Ness Point

Snape Maltings

Pakefield church and beach

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

Digital Photography Group – fortnightly challenge

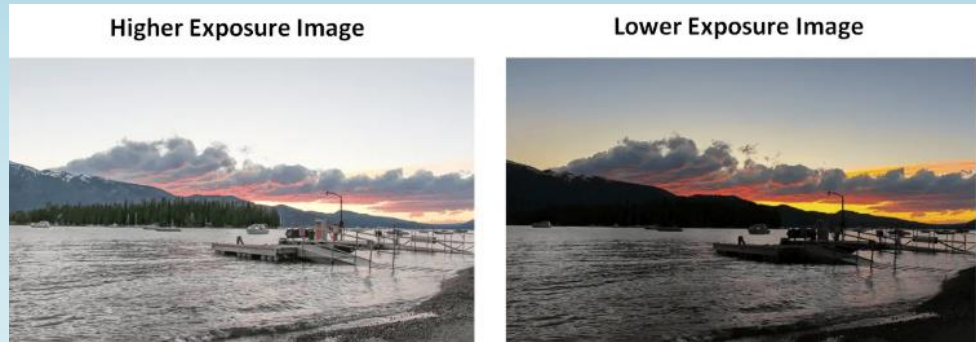
“Exposure” - 2 Photos

Please submit 2 photos. I want you to take the first photo with the camera’s suggested exposure setting.

Then change the exposure to make it brighter or darker and take a second image.

You can shoot anything, but it must be the same subject in both photos.

It doesn’t matter if the second image is too bright/too dark. The point of the exercise is to show you have changed the exposure.



Please return your photos to me by Saturday 1st 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 January)

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 February.**

Greetings from Group 1 !

Group 1 have asked me to pass on their Greetings and best wishes to you all !

Group 1 will be holding another photo exhibition later this year, probably in September. They would like to offer Group 2 a chance to take part.

**Group 1 will do the organising, so Group 2 members would only have to submit images (3-4). However, if anyone could help with the staffing rota at the event, that would be great !
More details to follow.....**

Group 1 will also be raising their subs to £3 per meeting, matching Group 2. If we build up enough of a surplus, we'll try to buy a new projector, to share between the groups.

Talk

Now for my talk on exposure...

Tea- Break !



Members Photos

Your images for the “Portrait vs Landscape” challenge

Video.....

The camera's light-meter... (8 mins)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MbW6mlITXAw&list=WL&index=13>

The next meeting.....

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 4th February, at 10am in the Quaker Meeting Rooms, as usual.

Hope to see you then !! 😊