



Beccles U3A
Digital Photography Group 1

Meeting Wednesday 12th March 2025

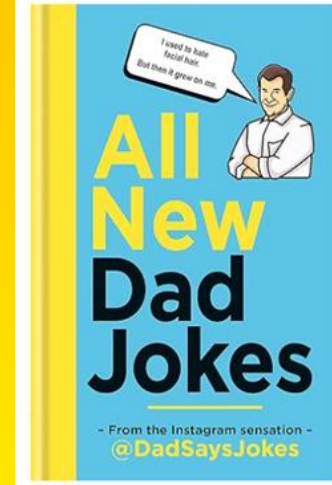
Dad Jokes...

What do we want ? Racing Car Noises !

When do we want them ? Neeooooowwww!! 😊

What do you call a man who pours a lot of drinks ?

Phil !! 😊



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 large city, in the South East of England.

Clue 2 : The city has many famous buildings and is home for many national institutions.

Song Clue : This 1944 record was written in 20 minutes, whilst the writer was on leave. He was inspired to write it after seeing a V1 raid. It has been covered by multiple artists, including this famous wartime pair....



It was “London” and “Maybe it’s because I’m a Londoner” by Flanagan and Allen

Digital Photography Group – looking ahead

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

9th April – Madagascar – David

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

14th May – Panorama – Graham

28th May – Leading Lines, Framing and Symmetry refresher

11th June – Point & Shoot Nature Photography

Digital Photography Group – next walk

Thursday 27th March – visit to Blythburgh Church IP19 9LP

Meet at the church car-park at 11am. Free parking on site.

This church is famous for its angels in the rafters.



Lunch afterwards at the Old Hall Café, near Southwold, IP18 6SG

Pre-booking is essential, so please let me know if you're coming !

Digital Photography Group – future walk

Visit to Snetterton Race Circuit NR16 2JU for a Track Day with Howard and Group 2 on Monday 14th April or Tuesday 22nd April.

Meet outside the entrance to the cafe at 11am (this is on the circuit, so drive through the entrance gates).

This is a non-race track day, where people pay to drive their own car. This means there is free admission to view the event.

As the circuit is quite a distance from Beccles, please share cars if you can.

Lunch is available at the “Pit-stop” café.



Digital Photography Group – future walk

Friday 16th May – visit to Banham Zoo NR16 2HE with Vince and Group 2. Meet outside the entrance to the zoo at 11am.

Vince has secured us a discounted entry price of £15 per person. Pre-payment is required – pay Vince directly.

Please pay and book your space with Vince by Weds 23rd April. This is to give Vince time to make arrangements with the zoo.

NB – this is a non-u3a event, so you can bring partners, friends etc - but attendance is at your own risk.
So - no climbing in the tiger enclosure ! 🙄



Digital Photography Group – future walks

As I'm now running 2 groups, I'd like to offer just 1 "big walk" once per month, when we would visit a proper venue. If anyone would like to lead a local walk at other times in the month, this would be very helpful.

Suggested "Big Walks"

Snetterton Race Circuit with Group 2 - April

Banham Zoo / Africa Alive with Group 2 - May

Suffolk Owl Centre/ Stonham Barns with Group 2 - June

City of Norwich Aviation Museum

Woodbridge & Tide Mill

Norwich Castle Museum (Castle Keep re-opens later this year)

Felixstowe Landguard Fort with Group 2 - Sep

Another walk with professional photographers Lucy Kane or Dominic

Suggestions for local walks

Lowestoft Ness Point

Beccles Quay

Carlton Marshes

Snape Maltings

Beccles Railway Station

Digital Photography Group – fortnightly challenge

“Spring” - 2 Photos

Please take 2 images of things associated with Spring.

This could be flowers, blossom, chicks, lambs, bunnies, Easter eggs (chocolate or painted), baskets etc



Please return your photos to Graham by Monday 24th March

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 March)

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 5th April.

Beccles U3A - membership



U3A Membership renewal packs have been sent out.

<https://beccles.u3asite.uk/membership/>

Please could you join / renew your U3A membership by the end of April ?

Once you have received your new membership card...

Please could you bring it with you to the meeting or

Email me a photo of the front of the card, with your name and number visible

Let me know if you have any problems.

Thanks everyone ! 😊

Quaker Meeting House Security

The Quakers have reviewed security at the Meeting House and are asking all groups to secure the Meeting House during meetings, as well as afterwards. There is nothing to worry about, but there are some changes to advise.

From now on, I will be leaving the external door on the latch, but not open, before the meeting.

Please push the door hard to enter the building.

Once the meeting starts, I will be removing the latch, so that the door cannot be opened externally, without the entry code.

If you're late to the meeting, please knock hard on the windows and someone will let you in.

Likewise, if someone is meeting you after the meeting – ask them to knock. They don't need to wait in the rain !

Thanks everyone !

Talk

Now for Doug's talk on his Green Travels.....



Tea- Break !



Your photos.....

Good Old British Food

February challenge



Videos.....if time

Spring Photography(5 mins)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lfBk_zlhZIA

Egg Photography(6 mins)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zqju14J9F_4&list=WL&index=9

The next meeting.....

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

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