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Beccles U3A
Digital Photography Group 2

Meeting Tuesday 4th March 2025

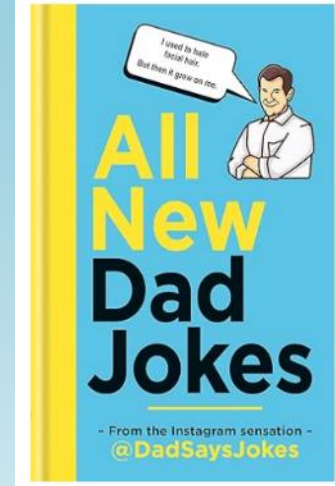
Dad Jokes...

My hen counts her own eggs.....

She's a Mathematchicken !! 😄

My wife says I have 2 faults....

I don't listen.....and something else !! 😄



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 2 – looking ahead

18th March – Drive modes & Focus modes

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

15th April – Pixels, image sizes and printing

6th May – Colour Theory

20th May – John away; Macro photography by Peter

3rd June – Point & Shoot Nature Photography

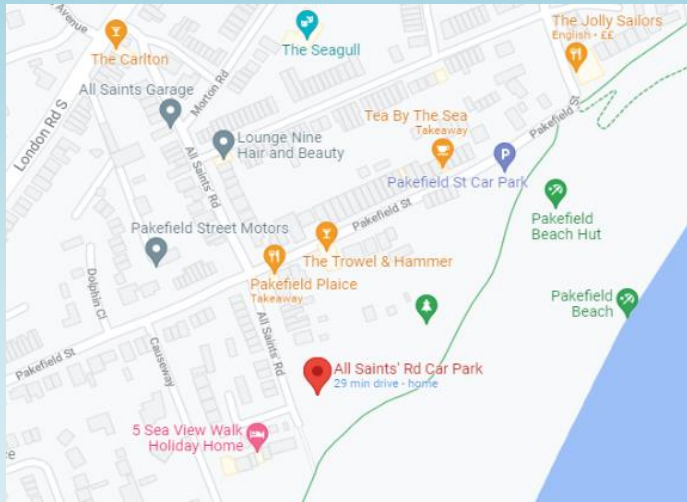
If you have a topic you would like me to cover, or even better, something you can share with the group, please let me know !

Digital Photography Group – next Photowalk

Thursday 13th March – Pakefield church and beach

Meet in All Saints Road free car-park, NR33 0JY at 11am

Option for lunch / coffee afterwards in Jolly Sailors Pub



This walk is weather dependent ! John will confirm beforehand.

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

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 1

Suffolk Owl Centre / Stonham Barns with Group 1

Flixton Air Museum / Adair Nature trail

Banham Zoo / Africa Alive with Group 1

Felixstowe Landguard Fort with Group 1

Norwich Bug Parc with Bernard

Redwings Horse Sanctuary nr Fritton

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

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 submit only 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 me by Sunday 16th March 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 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 me by **Sunday 30th March.**

Digital Photography Group – Challenges

A brief mention about the challenges....

- The challenges are optional, you can enter just 1 photo, or not take part, it's up to you !
- The challenges are to encourage you to practice using your camera/phone regularly
- Reviewing other's photos may give you ideas and spark your creativity !
- Finally, they're just a bit of fun, so try not to stress about them ! 😊

Thank you !



Digital Photography Group – Phones

Please can you switch off your mobile, or turn it to silent.

You may be awaiting an urgent callback, but phones ringing out interferes with the talks and spoils other's enjoyment of the meeting.

Please be considerate to other members.

Thank you !



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 setting 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 !

Beccles U3A - membership



Thank you everyone for your support of Group 2. It is much appreciated !

I am pleased to tell you we have sufficient members to continue with the group beyond March.

With the Group's future secure, it is appropriate for me to tell you that U3A Membership renewal packs are being sent out.

<https://beccles.u3asite.uk/membership-2/#Membership-Renewal>

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 ! 😊

Talk

Now for my talk on Leading Lines...

Tea- Break !



Members Photos

Your images for the “British Food” challenge

Your images for “February”

Videos....if time

Leading Lines...

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=chRD-4tiJPU&list=WL&index=8>

Spring Photography

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

The next meeting.....

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

Hope to see you then !! 😊