



Beccles U3A
Digital Photography Group 1

Meeting Wednesday 8th January 2025

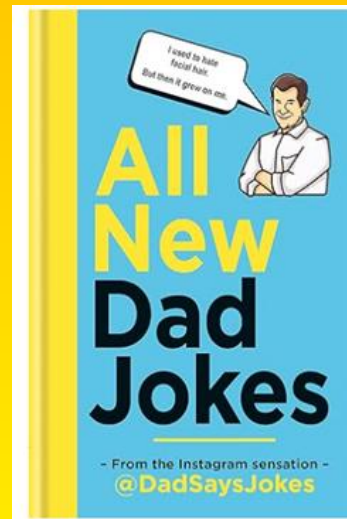
Dad Jokes...

What is made of brass and sounds like Tom Jones ?

A trombone !! 😊

My wife accused me of having no empathy.....

I don't understand why she feels that way !! 😊



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 North of England, with a cathedral and a university

Clue 2 : The city was founded by Anglo Saxon monks in 995, fleeing the Vikings. The river Wear flows through the city. It was surrounded by coalfields once.

Song Clue : This easy listening single was in the charts for 18 weeks in 1969, peaking at no. 12. The male artist was known for his tuneful whistling, as well as singing.



Click to play song excerpt

It was “Durham” and “Durham Town by Roger Whittaker”

Digital Photography Group – looking ahead

22nd January – Photo Editing – Lightroom (John)

12th February – Photo Editing – Photoshop (Vince)

26th February – Photo Editing – Sharpening / Noise (John)

12th March – My Travels – Doug

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

Digital Photography Group – next Photowalk

Weds 15th January with John – Horsey Gap Beach (Seals)

A visit to Horsey Gap to see the seals on the beach.

There is a short walk from the car-park to the cliff, but the path up to the cliff top is sandy and uneven. Please don't come if you are unsteady on your feet !

The car-park is pay & display. Post code NR29 4EJ.

Refreshments afterwards at the Waxham Barn café NR12 0DZ.

Please let me know if you are coming so I can book a table.

NB – this walk is weather dependent so I will confirm beforehand.



Digital Photography Group – future walks

Friday 24th January – visit to Guildhall Norwich (part 1) – cost £5

Tony R, Sue, Linda, Vince, David and John

Weds 5th February – visit to Gaze Auction House, Diss with Vince

Friday 21st February – visit to Guildhall Norwich with Graham (part 2) – cost £5

Diana, Edmond, Caroline, Richard and Marion, Caz, Graham and Edward

Raveningham Gardens Snowdrops – open during February

Digital Photography Group – fortnightly challenge

“The Night”- 1 Photo

Please take 1 photo of something found at nighttime, or the night itself.

For example, the moon, stars, streetlights, illuminated signs etc

The challenge is to get enough light for your image. You will need to use a slow shutter speed, wide aperture or high ISO, so you may want to use a tripod/support your camera.

If you are going out to take photos, please take extra care – going with someone is a good idea !



Please return your photos to Graham by Monday 20th January

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 **Graham** by Saturday 8th February.

Digital Photography Group – Exhibition 2025

The 2024 exhibition was a great success, with more entries and visitors than ever !

We now need to start thinking about the 2025 exhibition !

Sue and myself are stepping down from the organising committee.

Please can someone volunteer to serve in our place ?

Graham, Linda and Vince have offered to continue on the committee....

- unless someone else would like a turn ?



Remember, the U3A is “by the members, for the members”, so please help if you can !

Digital Photography Group – Exhibition 2025

How do you feel about inviting Group 2 to take part in a joint Exhibition for 2025 ?

Pros

- It would encourage & support new U3A photographers
- Costs could be shared across both groups
- Potentially more volunteers for the event
- They may have untapped skills/contacts which could help

Cons

- It may mean fewer photos could be entered per member (limited capacity at the Hall)
- They might win the Public Votes ! 😬



Talk



Now for Graham's demo of the Windows Photo Editor

Tea- Break !



Your photos.....

November monthly photos

December monthly photos



Your Four Best Shots
November 2024



Your Four Best Shots
December 2024

The next meeting.....

The next meeting will be held on Weds 22nd January, at 10am in the Quaker Meeting Rooms, as usual.

Website : <https://digital-photography.club/>