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Beccles U3A
Digital Photography Group 2

Meeting Tuesday 17th June 2025

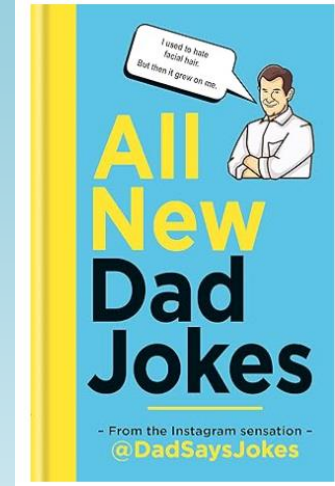
Dad Jokes...

What do you call a bigoted fashion-designer ?

Clothes Minded !! 😄

What's the medical condition for owning too many dogs ?

A Roverdose !! 😄



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 popular seaside place on the south coast of England

Clue 2 : An ancient fishing village, the town went into decline, but emerged as a health resort in the 18th century and grew into one of the largest towns in England. Popular with an 18th Century Prince Regent, who built a pavilion here.

Song Clue : This 2013 ballad from a famous Scottish male signer is about a summer romance when he was a teenager. It didn't perform well as a single, but was on a number 1 album.



It was “Brighton Beach” and “Brighton Beach” by
Rod Stewart

Digital Photography Group 2 – looking ahead

1st Jul – some of my images - Les

15th Jul – Lens Filters – John

5th Aug – Reflection, Refraction and Distortion practical

19th Aug – Exhibition prep and chat

2nd Sep – some of my images – Steve C

Weds 10th Sep- post-exhibition feedback with Mike Lloyd

7th Oct – Smartphone Zoom practical with Jeanette Lendon – pre-booking required

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 – future walk

Thursday 26th June – visit to Peter Beales Roses, Attleborough NR17 1AY, with John. Meet in the car-park at 11am.

The gardens are usually at their best in June.
There's free parking and free entry to the site.
As it's a long way from Beccles, please car-share if you can !

Peter Beales only has a small café on site, so I'm suggesting we have lunch afterwards at the Breckland Lodge, 5 mins away.

Please let me know if you'd like this, as advance booking is recommended.

As usual, this walk is at your own risk and is weather permitting.



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Tues 22nd July – visit to Brick Kiln House Gardens Shotesham NR15 1UJ with Sue. Meet in the paddock behind the house at 11am.

The gardens are open as part of the National Garden Scheme. Entry is £6 per person, or £10 including tea and cake !

This is a private group visit, which Sue has arranged.

If you haven't already informed Sue, please let me know today if you're coming, so Sue can finalise the numbers.

Many thanks to Sue for arranging this visit !



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"

Peter Beales Roses – 26th June

Brick Kiln House Open Garden with Sue – 22nd July

Norwich Bug Parc with Bernard

Redwings Horse Sanctuary nr Fritton

Flixton Air Museum / Adair Nature trail

Felixstowe Landguard Fort with Group 1 – 25th Sep

Suggestions for local walks

Lowestoft Ness Point

Beccles Quay

Carlton Marshes

Snape Maltings

Beccles Railway Station

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

Digital Photography Group – fortnightly challenge

“First Name/Initials Collage”- multiple Photos

Please take photos of objects which spell out your first name, or your initials if your name is longer than 5 letters.

The first letter of the object you capture will be used towards your name, for example a photo of a jumper would be a “J”, an image of a rose would be “R” and so on.

I’ll put your images together on a slide and then we can try to guess who it is at the meeting.



Please return your photos to John by **Sunday 29th June** 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 June)

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 29th June**

Digital Photography Group – exhibition

This year's exhibition is taking place at the Waveney Centre on Friday 29th and Saturday 30th August, between 10am and 4pm each day.

This year, each member can enter up to 4 photos.

1 image for each of the 4 categories :

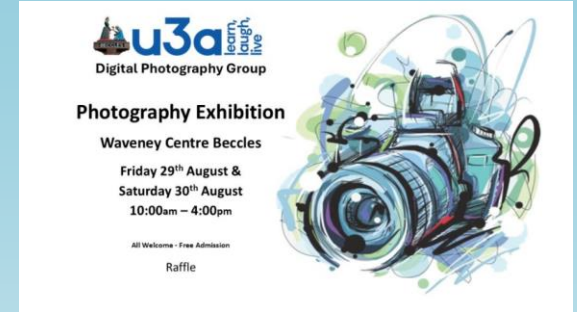
**Human World
Natural World
Monochrome
Close-up**

Please write your name, photo title, the category you are entering and the location of the photo on the back of the frame.

Write in pencil, so you can rub this out after the exhibition and re-use the frame next year.

You don't have to enter photos which you have submitted before, but they must have been taken within between July 2023 and July 2025.

The closing date for entries is 16th July.



Link to frames :

[https://www.amazon.co.uk/dp/B004V3PQZG?ref_
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Link to printers :

<https://www.dscourlabs.co.uk/photo-prints/>

Talk

Now for Graham's talk on RAW vs JPEG

Tea- Break !



Members Photos

Cold drinks challenge

Videos....if time

RAW vs JPG (11 mins)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PJNKjWM72w8&list=WL&index=9>

Photography Field trip Nene marshes – short-eared owls and Barn owl (8 mins)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2yeZKa6XD_U

The next meeting.....

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 1st July, at 10am in the Quaker Meeting Rooms, as usual.

Web-page : https://beccles.u3asite.uk/u3a_groups/digital-photography-2/