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Beccles U3A  
Digital Photography Group 2

Meeting Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2025

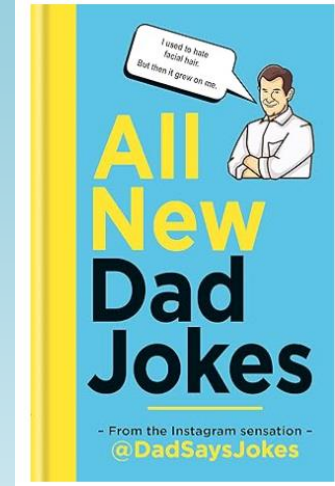
# Dad Jokes...

What do you call a polite person that builds bridges ?

A Civil Engineer !! 😄

Sometimes I wake up grumpy....

Other times I let him sleep in !! 😄



# 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 Scottish island..

Clue 2 : The island is believed to get its name from its winged shape (Celtic/Latin origin). It has been inhabited for thousands of years, including Picts, Celts, Gaels, Vikings and Jacobites !

Song Clue : This 1986 cover of a 19<sup>th</sup> Century song reached the UK top 10. It features 2 popular male artists, one known for his whistling and the other was a regular butt of jokes by Morecambe & Wise.



It was “The Isle of Skye” and “The Skye Boat Song” by Des O’Connor and Roger Whittaker.

# Digital Photography Group 2 – looking ahead

**5<sup>th</sup> Aug – Reflection, Refraction and Distortion practical**

**19<sup>th</sup> Aug – Exhibition prep and chat**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sep – Some of my images – Steve C**

**Weds 10<sup>th</sup> Sep- post-exhibition feedback with Mike Lloyd**

**16<sup>th</sup> Sep – Landscape Photography - John**

**7<sup>th</sup> 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 – next walk

**Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.**

Many thanks to Sue for arranging this visit !



# Digital Photography Group – upcoming walk

**Visit to Redwings Horse Sanctuary NR31 9EY at Fritton on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> August with John.**

**Meet in the car-park at 11am.**

**Coffee / lunch afterwards at Oliver's café (on site).**

**NB – there is likely to be other members of the public on site, so please be mindful when taking your photos.**

**Please let John know if you're able to come.**



# Digital Photography Group – “Click & Chat”

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> August – another try !**  
**Visit to Beccles Quay. Meet in the Quay car-park NR34 9BB at 11am. This is the big car-park off Fen Lane.**

Some of you have told me that you find it difficult to join the walks, due to other commitments.

So, I’m suggest we have a monthly meet-up on a Friday, at Beccles Quay, which is local to most of us.

See it as a chance to have a coffee and chat together – with optional photography ! (NB – there won’t be any challenges!)

If no-one else attends, I will shelve the idea !



# 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"

**Brick Kiln House Open Garden with Sue – 22<sup>nd</sup> July**

**Redwings Horse Sanctuary with Group 1**

Norwich Bug Parc with Bernard

Flixton Air Museum / Adair Nature trail with Group 1

Carlton Colville Transport Museum with Group 1

**Felixstowe Landguard Fort with Group 1 – 25<sup>th</sup> Sep**

## Suggestions for local walks

**Click & Chat – 15<sup>th</sup> Aug**

Lowestoft Ness Point

Beccles Quay

Carlton Marshes

Snape Maltings

Beccles Railway Station

Walk with professional photographer Lucy Kane (extra charge involved)

# Local Event - next weekend

Our friends at the Chet Valley Photography Club (Loddon) are having their annual exhibition next weekend.

Please pop along if you can !

2 hours free parking is available in Loddon Church Plain car-park (get ticket from machine).

# Chet Valley Photography Club

## Annual Exhibition

St John's Lecture Hall  
George Lane  
Loddon NR14 6NB

Sat. 19<sup>th</sup> July 10am-5pm  
Sun. 20<sup>th</sup> July 10am-4pm

**Free Admission!!!**  
**Raffle & (excellent)**  
**Refreshments**



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[www.ChetValleyPhotography.org.uk](http://www.ChetValleyPhotography.org.uk)



# Digital Photography Group – fortnightly challenge

## “Looking Up & Down”- 2 Photos

As photographers, we should be on the lookout for great subjects all around us. To encourage more looking, **please take 1 image of something above head height. Take a separate image of something below knee level.**

Standing on your head to use the same subject twice is not allowed !



Please return your photos to John by **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> August** to [jsdpg2@gmail.com](mailto: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 July)**

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> August**

# Digital Photography Group – exhibition

**This year's exhibition is taking place at the Waveney Centre on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> 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 :**

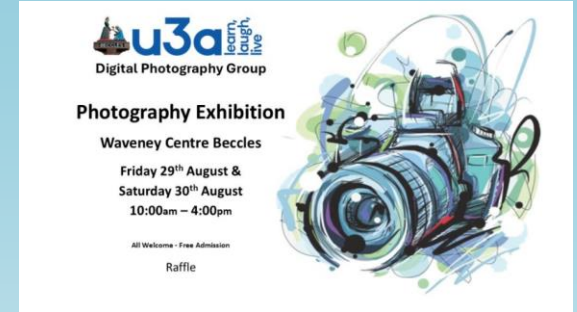
**Human World  
Natural World  
Monochrome  
Close-up**

**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.

Photos must have been taken within between July 2023 and July 2025.

**The closing date for entries is today !!!!**



Link to frames :

[https://www.amazon.co.uk/dp/B004V3PQZG?ref=ppx\\_hzsearch\\_conn\\_dt\\_b\\_fed\\_asin\\_title\\_2&th=1](https://www.amazon.co.uk/dp/B004V3PQZG?ref=ppx_hzsearch_conn_dt_b_fed_asin_title_2&th=1)

Link to printers :

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

Talk .....

**Now for my talk on filters**

# Tea- Break !



# Members Photos .....

**Benches and Chairs challenge**

**Click and Chat Walk**

# Videos....if time

**Lens filters for Photographers (10 mins)**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wuqOIndBdak&list=WL&index=7>

**3 Holiday Photo Tips (9 mins)**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LDPpz\\_dF9Og&list=WL&index=13](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LDPpz_dF9Og&list=WL&index=13)

**One to watch at home....More holiday tips (12 mins)**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=un2SWlu2gco&list=WL&index=10>

# The next meeting.....

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 5th August, at 10am in the Quaker Meeting Rooms, as usual.

**This is a practical session, so please bring in your camera / phone !!**

Web-page : [https://beccles.u3asite.uk/u3a\\_groups/digital-photography-2/](https://beccles.u3asite.uk/u3a_groups/digital-photography-2/)