



Beccles U3A
Digital Photography Group 1

Meeting Wednesday 9th July 2025

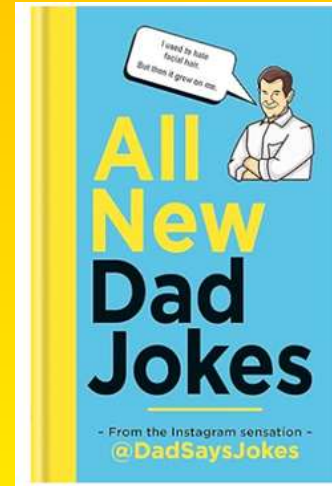
Dad Jokes...

Why can't you breed an eel with an eagle ?

Because it's eeagle !! 😊

I took the shell off my racing snail to make him go faster....

But it just made him more sluggish !! 😊



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 English Midlands

Clue 2 : Originally a market town in the medieval period, this city grew during the 18th and 19th Centuries, producing a series of innovations that laid many of the foundations of modern industrial society

Song Clue : This 1977 track is from the best selling studio album of this Pop & Rock band. Famous for featuring a flying-saucer on the cover , it became the band's symbol.



It was “Birmingham Blues” and “**Birmingham Blues**” by ELO

Digital Photography Group – looking ahead

23rd Jul – Doug's Green travels part 2 ! – John away

13th Aug – “Old Photo” Practical around Beccles Town Centre with Bob

27th Aug – Exhibition Prep & chat

10th Sep – Post Exhibition feedback with Mike Lloyd

24th Sep – Filters – John

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

Digital Photography Group – “Click & Chat”

Friday 11th July – 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!)

Please feel free to bring friends/family/dogs etc - whatever would help you attend.



Digital Photography Group – future walk

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.

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"

Brick Kiln House Garden with Group 2 – 22nd July

Redwings Horse Sanctuary nr Fritton with Group 2

Flixton Air Museum / Adair Nature trail with Group 2

Norwich Castle Museum (Castle Keep re-opens August)

Felixstowe Landguard Fort with Group 2 – 25th Sep

Another walk with professional photographer Lucy Kane

Suggestions for local walks

Click & Chat – 11th July

Lowestoft Ness Point

Beccles Quay

Carlton Marshes

Snape Maltings

Beccles Railway Station

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 Graham by **Sunday 20th July**

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 **Graham** by Sunday 3rd August.

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

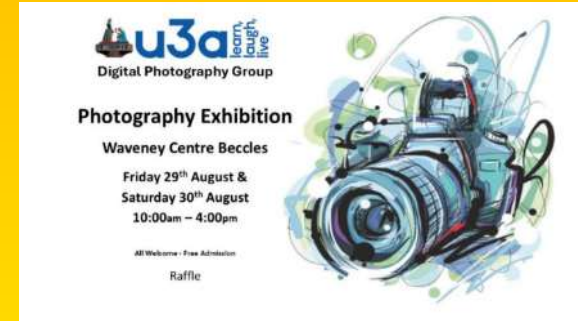
Close-up

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 2024 and July 2025.

The closing date for entries is 23rd July – next meeting !!!



Link to frames :

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 some of Jo's images

Tea- Break !



Your photos.....

“Chair & Benches” challenge

“Peter Beales Roses” walk

“June” monthly photos

Videos....if time

3 Holiday Photo Tips (9 mins)

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 Weds 23rd July, at 10am in the Quaker Meeting Rooms, as usual.

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