



Beccles U3A
Digital Photography Group 1

Meeting Wednesday 23rd July 2025

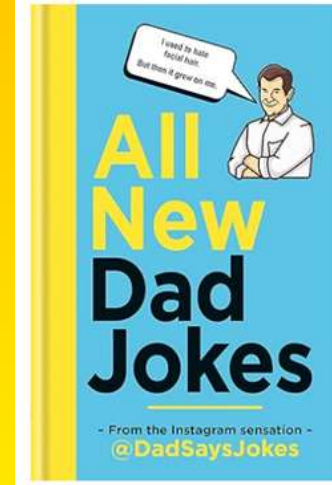
Dad Jokes...

I went to a lingerie store and asked the assistant if the underwear was satin....

“No” she said, “It’s brand new” !! 😏

Where do bad rainbows go ?

Prism !! 😏



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 19th 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 – looking ahead

13th Aug – “Old Photo” Practical around Beccles Town Centre with Bob
Please bring a camera/phone to the meeting !

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 – upcoming walk

Visit to Redwings Horse Sanctuary NR31 9EY at Fritton on Monday 4th August with John & Group 2.

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 photos.

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



Digital Photography Group – “Click & Chat”

Friday 15th 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 suggesting 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 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"

4th August - Redwings Horse Sanctuary nr Fritton with Group 2

August - Carlton Colville Transport Museum 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

Suggestions for local walks

Click & Chat – 15th August

Lowestoft Ness Point

Beccles Quay

Carlton Marshes

Snape Maltings

Beccles Railway Station

Digital Photography Group – fortnightly challenge

“Books” - 2 Photos - A maximum of 2 photos please !

Please submit up to 2 photos of a book, or books. You can choose colour or B&W, inside or out, open or closed.

However, your photos must also include an object, or objects, to add context.

For example, include cooking utensils for a cookery book, garden pruners for gardening etc.

If it's a murder mystery, I'll leave the object up to you !



Please return your photos to Graham by Sunday 3rd August

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

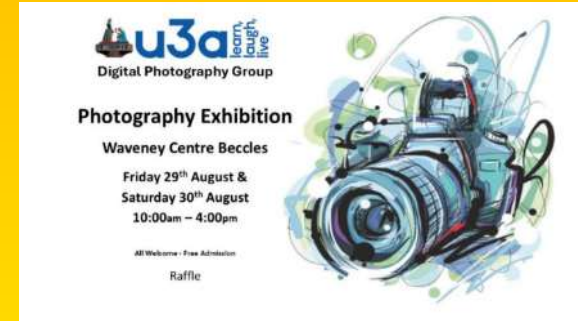
Close-up

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 – TODAY!!!



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 Doug's images

Tea- Break !



Your photos.....

“Looking up and down” challenge



Videos....if time

Book Photography Tips (4 mins)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ab1mDAFwxzQ>

Smartphone Book Photo ideas (3 mins) – sorry about the music !! 🤪

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EOlcbNJC2bM>

The next meeting.....

The next meeting will be held on Weds 13rd August, at 10am in the Quaker Meeting Rooms, as usual.

This is a practical session, so please bring a camera !

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