



Beccles U3A

# Digital Photography Group 1

Meeting Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2025



# Digital Photography Group – exhibition

We did it – again !! 😊

A massive thank you to.....

The Exhibition Committee,

Dr Mike Lloyd for judging our images,

Everyone who helped set up and man the exhibition,

Everyone who came along to view the images – and brought along friends and family !

And last but not least, to everyone who entered their images!

We'll start planning 2026's exhibition in January – are you able to help ?



# Mike will now give us some feedback....



# Tea- Break !



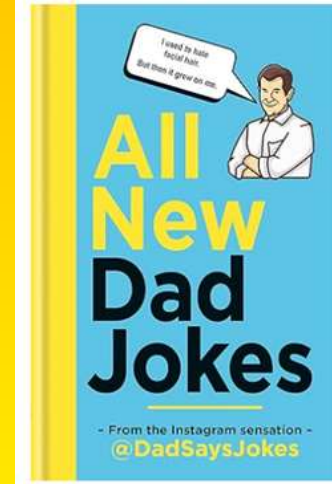
# Dad Jokes...

Why do astronomers put beef into their shampoo ?

They want meatier showers !! 😊

My friend fell into a river in Egypt, but now says he didn't.....

You could say he's in De Nile !! 😊



# 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 county in the West of England

The county is known for its Cheddar cheese and cider, alongside its natural landscapes and it's large music Festival !

Song Clue : This is a track from a 2003 blues album by a Northern Irish male singer-songwriter. The album received a Grammy nomination in the "Best Contemporary Blues Album" category.



It was "Somerset" and "Somerset" by Van Morrison.

# Digital Photography Group – looking ahead

**24<sup>th</sup> Sep – Filters – Graham**

**Tues 7th Oct – Smartphone Zoom practical with Jeanette Lendon  
Group 1 attending – Caroline, Diana, Richard & Marion, Tony**

**8<sup>th</sup> Oct – ISO - Graham**

**22<sup>nd</sup> Oct - Night Photography – John**

**12<sup>th</sup> Nov – Graham to advise**

# Digital Photography Group – next walk

Visit to Carlton Colville Transport Museum NR33 8BL  
with Graham TOMORROW Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> September.

Meet in the car-park at 11am.

Note – Seniors admission £10 per person, or £9 for a group.

Please let Graham know TODAY if you're able to come.

<https://eatm.co.uk/>



# Digital Photography Group – “Click & Chat”

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September. 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 walk

Visit to Felixstowe Landguard Fort IP11 3TW on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September with Sue. Meet in the onsite car-park at 11am. This is a Pay & Display car-park.

Seniors admission £6.80 per person.

Café on site just does drinks & snacks, so bring a packed lunch with you. Fort is happy for us to eat our own food. Toilets on ground floor.

The plan is to walk around the ground floor, have lunch then a limited walk around the upstairs. Upstairs is via steps, but there is easy access on the ground floor.

Please let Sue or myself know if you're able to come.



# 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"

**Transport Museum with Group 2 – 11<sup>th</sup> Sep**

**Felixstowe Landguard Fort with Group 2 – 25<sup>th</sup> Sep**

Norwich Castle Museum

Woodbridge - Saxon Boat Reconstruction

Another walk with professional photographer

## Suggestions for local walks

**Click & Chat – 12<sup>th</sup> Sep**

Lowestoft Ness Point

Beccles Quay

Carlton Marshes

Snape Maltings

Beccles Railway Station

# Digital Photography Group – fortnightly challenge

## “Bread”- 2 Photo - A maximum of 2 photos please !

Please take 2 photos in Portrait/Landscape of bread in any format. The key is to come up with an attractive composition of something very familiar. Think about your background. If the loaf is white, think about controlling your highlights. Would it look nicer whole, or sliced ? On a table cloth, or wooden board ? Hot buttered toast with a hot drink ? It's up to you !!



Please return your photos to Graham by Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September

# 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 September)

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 5<sup>th</sup> October.

Your photos.....

**“Stone/Rocks” challenge**

**“August” images**

**“Lowestoft Museum” walk**

# Video..if time

**Bread Photography Photoshoot (7 mins)**

**<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aOR8s000Dyk>**

# The next meeting.....

**The next meeting will be held on Weds 24<sup>th</sup> September, at 10am in the Quaker Meeting Rooms, as usual.**

**Hope to see you then !**

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