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Beccles U3A
Digital Photography Group 2

Meeting Tuesday 19th August 2025

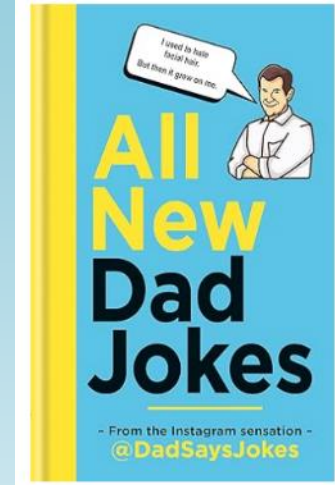
Dad Jokes...

What do you get if you cross a motorbike with a joke ?

A Yamahaha !! 😄

What is Russia's favourite streaming platform?

Nyetflix !! 😄



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 an island to the South of the British Mainland

Clue 2 : The island is known for it's lovely climate, favourable taxation and....potatoes and cows !

Song Clue : This is a 1980 single by an American male singer-songwriter. Later covered by Bruce Springsteen, it featured at many of his shows.



It was “Jersey” and “Jersey Girl” by Tom Waites.

Digital Photography Group 2 – looking ahead

2nd Sep – Some of my images – Steve C

Weds 10th Sep post-exhibition feedback with Mike Lloyd

16th Sep – Landscape Photography - John

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

21th Oct – Night Photography – John

4th Nov – John away; help needed !!!

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

A change of plan !

Visit to Lowestoft Museum NR33 9JR and Nicholas Everitt Park on Thursday 21st August with John. The museum has free admission !

Meet in the Boulevard car-park NR33 9JS at 11am. This is the first car-park you come to when you turn into Bridge Road, near the Day Boat Hire office.

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



Digital Photography Group – “Click & Chat”

Friday 12th 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 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"

Lowestoft Museum – 21st Aug

Carlton Colville Transport Museum with Group 1

Felixstowe Landguard Fort with Group 1 – 25th Sep

Norwich Castle Museum

Wymondham Abbey

Norwich Bug Parc with Bernard ?

Suggestions for local walks

Click & Chat – 15th Aug

Lowestoft Ness Point

Beccles Quay

Carlton Marshes

Snape Maltings

Beccles Railway Station

Walk with professional photographer Lucy Kane (extra charge involved)

Digital Photography Group – fortnightly challenge

“Sign”- 1 Photo – Just 1 photo please !

As we’ve got the exhibition coming up, please take only 1 photo, in colour or B&W of any sign. It could be a road sign, a building sign, village sign etc. As this is a “plain” subject, try for an interesting angle, or perhaps using foliage as a frame, a blurred background or contrasting colours.



Please return your photos to John by **Sunday 31st August** 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 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 31st 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 :

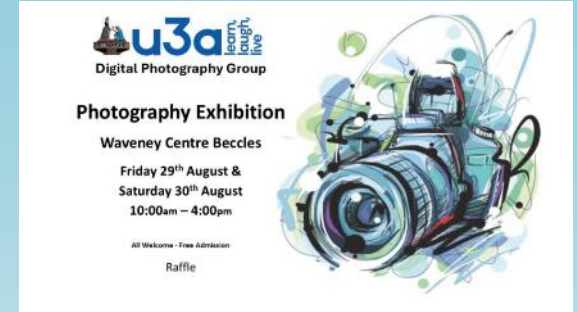
**Human World
Natural World
Monochrome
Close-up**

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.

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

Any updates ?



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/>

Not our Photos

East Suffolk Winners

[a East Suffolk Winners.pptx](#)

Norfolk Wildlife Trust Winners

[b NWT Winners.pptx](#)

World Street Photography

[c WMOP Winners.pptx](#)

“Wildscreen Ark” Winners

[d Wildscreen Ark Winners.pptx](#)

Press Photo Winners

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Tea- Break !



Members Photos

Brick Kiln Walk

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Book Challenge

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Redwings Walk

[4 Redwings Walk.pptx](#)

Video....if time

Funny signs....

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2wDxUiob50c>

7 These Funny Signs Are So Wrong... Yet So Right.mp4

The next meeting.....

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 2nd September, at 10am in the Quaker Meeting Rooms, as usual.

Don't forget our exhibition – Friday 29th & Saturday 30th August !

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