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Beccles U3A  
Digital Photography Group 2

Meeting Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> August 2025

# Tea- Break !



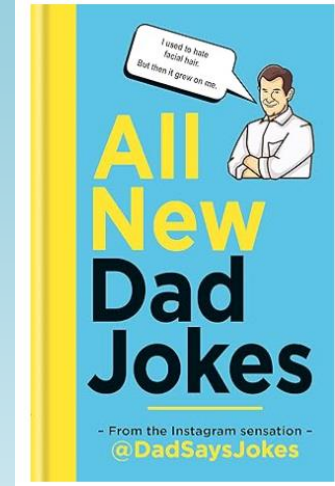
# Dad Jokes...

How do you put a baby astronaut to sleep ?

Rocket !! 😄

What did the octopus say to his girlfriend when he proposed ?

Can I have your hand hand hand hand hand hand hand hand in marriage !! 😄



# 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 city and a county on the west coast of the Republic of Ireland

Clue 2 : The city is known as “Ireland’s Cultural Heart” and hosts numerous festivals, celebrations and events.

Song Clue : This is a 2017 single by a local singer songwriter about a fling with an Irish girl. It reached No2 in the UK charts, but it was No1 across Europe.



It was “Galway” and “Galway Girl” by Ed Sheeran.

# Digital Photography Group 2 – looking ahead

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

21<sup>th</sup> Oct – Night Photography - John

**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 – “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 walk

**Visit to Flixton Air Museum NR35 1NZ on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> August with John.**

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

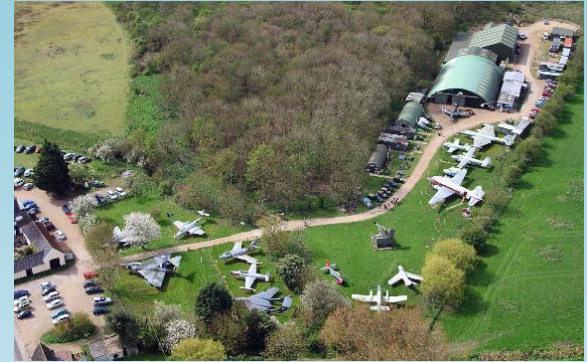
**Note – admission is now £10 per person.**

I'm hoping to do the Adair Walk, as well :

<https://www.aviationmuseum.net/AdairWalk.html>

**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 – 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"

**Flixton Air Museum / Adair Nature trail – 21<sup>st</sup> Aug**

Norwich Bug Parc with Bernard ?

Carlton Colville Transport Museum with Group 1

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

Norwich Castle Museum

Wymondham Abbey

## 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)

# 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 John by **Sunday 17<sup>th</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 31<sup>st</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 :**

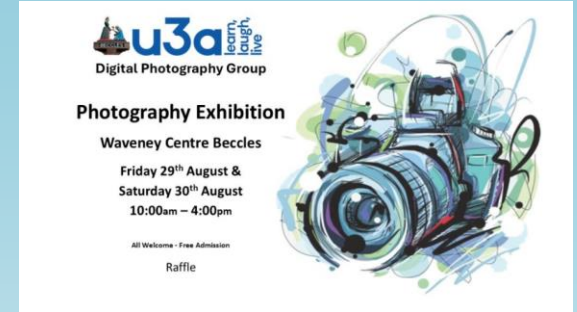
**Human World  
Natural World  
Monochrome  
Close-up**

**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.

**Any updates ?**



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/>

# For sale.....

**John is selling his Canon Photo Printer (TS8250).  
It prints great photos, but Canon cartridges can be expensive.  
(Compatible ones are cheaper)**



**Howard is selling his portable tripod.**

**If you're interested, please see John or Howard.**



# Members Photos .....

**Looking Up and Down challenge**

**July monthly photos**

# 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 Tuesday 19th August, at 10am in the Quaker Meeting Rooms, as usual.**

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