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Beccles U3A
Digital Photography Group 2

Meeting Tuesday 2nd September 2025

Digital Photography Group – exhibition

We did it !! 😊

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 ?



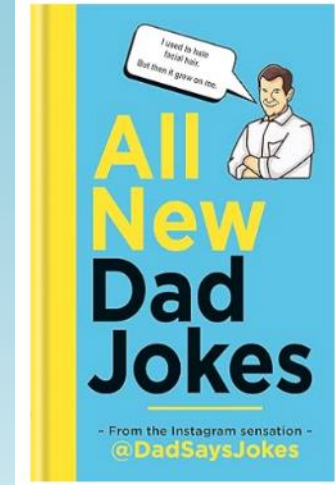
Dad Jokes...

What did Baby Corn say to Mama Corn ?

Where's Pop Corn ?!! 😄

My wife asked for peace and quiet whilst she was cooking dinner....

So I took the batteries out of the smoke alarm !! 😄



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 2 – looking ahead

Weds 10th Sep post-exhibition feedback with Mike Lloyd

16th Sep – Landscape Photography - John

7th Oct – Smartphone Zoom practical with Jeanette Lendon

Not attending – Barbara, Pat, Peter, Sue Bo

Group 1 attending – Caroline, Diana, Richard & Marion, Tony

21th Oct – Night Photography – John

4th Nov – John away; help needed !!!

18th Nov – White Balance - John

2026 – Portrait Photography Workshop

Digital Photography Group – next walk

**Visit to Carlton Colville Transport Museum NR33 8BL
with Graham on Thursday 11th September.**

Meet in the car-park at 11am.

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

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

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



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 walk

Visit to Felixstowe Landguard Fort IP11 3TW on Thursday 25th 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 the ground floor is suitable for all.

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"

Carlton Colville Transport Museum – 11th Sep
Felixstowe Landguard Fort with Group 1 – 25th Sep
Norwich Castle Museum
Wymondham Abbey
Norwich Bug Parc with Bernard ?

Suggestions for local walks

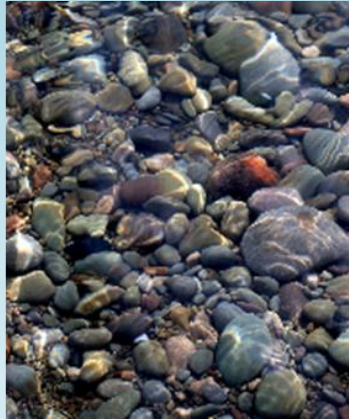
Click & Chat – 12th Sep
Lowestoft Ness Point
Beccles Quay
Carlton Marshes
Snape Maltings
Beccles Railway Station

Walk with professional photographer Lucy Kane (extra charge involved)

Digital Photography Group – fortnightly challenge

“Stones, Gravel or Rock”- 1 Photo - Just 1 photo please !

Something different this time. Please take 1 photo, in colour or B&W of either stones, gravel or rock(s). Think about the textures, perhaps lighting from the side ? Perhaps close-up (macro), or a larger rock from further away ? Contrast with plants/other colours etc



Please return your photos to John by **Sunday 14th September** 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 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 me by **Sunday 5th October**

Talk.....

Now for some of Steve's images.....

Tea- Break !



Members Photos

“Sign” challenge

August photos

Lowestoft Museum walk

Video....if time

Rock / Geology Photography

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4rlwyeiXJHw>

The next meeting.....

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday 16th September, at 10am in the Quaker Meeting Rooms, as usual.

Don't forget the feedback session with Dr Lloyd on 10th Sep !

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