



Beccles U3A
Digital Photography Group 1

Meeting Wednesday 22nd October 2025

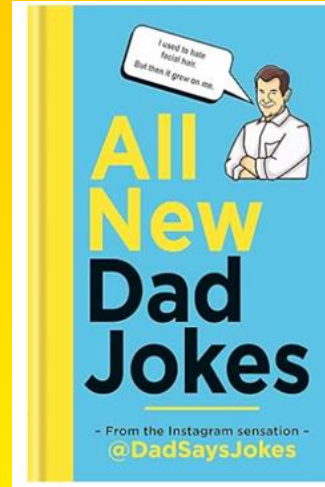
Dad Jokes...

What word has 5 letters but becomes shorter when you add 2 more ?

Short !! 😄

How does the Pope pay for things online ?

Papal !! 😄



Guess the place and the song !

See if you can guess where this is. Bonus mark if you also identify the song

Clue 1 : We're revisiting another large city in England, also built on a river.

This city of more than 500,000 people is now famous for its football teams, music and iconic waterfront, but in the past was the port of choice for transatlantic crossings.

Song Clue : This is an 1964 single about crossing the river in the city. It reached No8 in the UK charts and was also the song for the film of the same name.



It was “Liverpool” and “Ferry cross the Mersey”
by Gerry & the Pacemakers

Digital Photography Group – looking ahead

12th Nov – Flash Photography – Graham

26th Nov – Jo – photos of Mexico

10th Dec – Christmas party !

Digital Photography Group – next walk

Visit to Oulton Broad / Nicholas Everitt park on Wednesday 29th October for a night-time shoot.

Meet at the Boulevard car-park NR33 9JS at 6pm.

This is the first car-park you come to when you turn into Bridge Road, near the Day Boat Hire office.

If you decide to use an alternative car-park, please take care when walking through the park !

If the weather is bad, we'll try for Thursday 30th October, at the same time.

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



Digital Photography Group – future walk

Visit to Wymondham Abbey with professional Lucy Kayne 3rd November. Graham will be leading this walk.

This is a 2 hour walk. Meet at the entrance to the church at 1pm. Please bring £20 for Lucy.

Going : David Newbold, Bruce, Doug, Vince, Graham & Graham's daughter Jo. But 2 spaces are still available !

Nearest car parks :

Town Green NR18 0PX - £4 for up to 4 hours

Tiffey NR18 9PH – small free car-park, rough ground

Market Street NR18 0BE – £5 for up to 4 hours

Back Lane NR18 0QB - £5 for up to 4 hours



Digital Photography Group – future walk

Visit to Woodbridge on Monday 10th November with Gill Moon.
Graham will be leading this walk. **Meet outside the Long Boat restoration at the waterfront, at 10:30am. Please bring £10 for Gill.**

Going : Tony, Vince, Bruce, Graham, Linda, Julie, Marion & Richard. Sorry no spaces left !

**This will be a 1 hour walk. If you want to stay longer, there's an option to hold our own Photowalk afterwards.
Some are going down by train – see Linda.**

Nearest car parks :

Hamblin Road IP12 1BG – £3.50 for 4 hours

Lime Kiln Quay IP12 1BD – £3.50 for 4 hours

Station IP12 4AU - £4 for 4 hours

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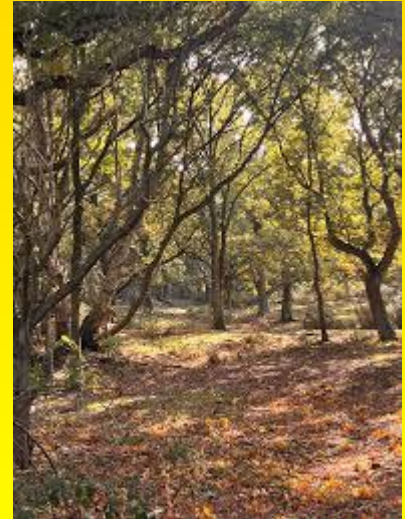


Digital Photography Group – “Click & Chat”

Saturday 15th November. A change of venue/date for you !

Visit to Beccles Common. Meet in the Common car-park NR34 9BY at 11am. This is the big car-park at the end of Common Lane, near the Rugby club.

I suggest we go to the Paws for Tea café afterwards. This is within the Common.



Digital Photography Group – future walks

Suggested “Big Walks”

Wymondham Abbey with Lucy Kayne – 3rd November 1pm

Woodbridge walk with Gill Moon – 10th Nov 10:30am

Oulton Broad Night Shoot – 29th or 30th October

Thornham Woods walk with Vince – 28th Nov

Leiston Steam Museum

Sainsbury Centre Norwich

Suggestions for local walks

Click & Chat – 15th Nov

Lowestoft Ness Point

Carlton Marshes

Snape Maltings

Beccles Railway Station

Digital Photography Group – fortnightly challenge

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

An easy, contemporary, challenge for you this time. Take up to 2 photos of something associated with Autumn. It could be leaves changing colour, fallen leaves, conkers, fungi, pumpkins, Halloween etc.

Try to take at least 1 image outside ! I recommend you use colour shots for this challenge !



Please return your photos to Graham by Sunday 9th November

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 October)

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 9th November.

Talk.....

Now for Graham's follow-up talk on ND Filters.....

Tea- Break !



Your photos.....

“Connections” challenge

Click & Chat walk

Video..if time

Autumn Photography (7 mins)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zJ799A73rQA>

Some Autumn Photographs from Northumberland (2 mins)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vK0CB2ZOTnY>

The next meeting.....

The next meeting will be held on Weds 12th November, at 10am in the Quaker Meeting Rooms, as usual.

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