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Beccles U3A
Digital Photography Group 2

Meeting Tuesday 2nd December 2025

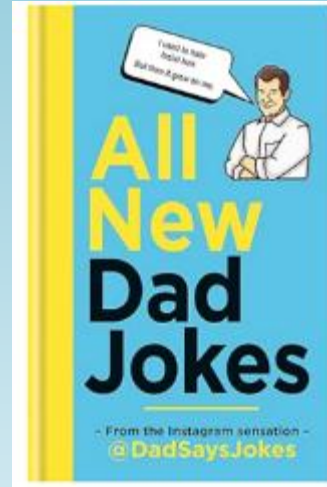
Dad Jokes...for the last time ! 🤔

What do you call an Ancient Egyptian ?

An old Giza !! 😊

I ate nothing but brown bread for my dinner.....

It was my wholemeal !! 😊



Guess the final place and the song !

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

Clue 1 : This week we're looking for a town in the South East of England.

Named after its river, its proximity to France has made it a crossing point for centuries. It is now the major transit port in Britain.

Song Clue : This is an 1941 single, covered by an iconic English female singer. It is about a landmark close to the town, visible as people left England and home....



It was “Dover” and “White Cliffs of Dover” by Vera Lynn

Digital Photography Group 2 – looking ahead

16th Dec – Christmas Party !

6th Jan – New format ! It's all about members photos !

20th Jan – Image files, Folder & Catalogue Management

2026 – Photo Editing Software

2026 – Use of space and light (high-key/low-key) in compositions

2026 – Portrait Photography Workshop

2026 - Abstract & Intimate Landscapes

17th Feb – presentation by Lucy Kayne, professional photographer

Digital Photography Group – next Photo walk

Last photo walk of the year ...

A bracing walk at Ness Point, Lowestoft
on either Monday 29th or Tuesday 30th
December, **weather permitting !**

Meet at the Whapload Road car-park
NR32 1UX at 11am.

Coffee afterwards in the Martello
coffee-house, Sparrows Nest gardens



Digital Photography Group – future walks

Suggested “Big Walks”

Leiston Steam Museum

Sainsbury Centre Norwich

Norwich Cathedrals

Suggestions for local walks

Lowestoft Ness Point

Carlton Marshes

Snape Maltings

Beccles Railway Station

Digital Photography Group – “Click & Chat”

Click & Chat is taking a break in December & January !

However...there is a Wildlife Photography Talk at Carlton Marshes with professional Kevin Sawford in January.

**Thursday 22nd January at 6pm, for 6:30pm start.
Tickets cost £5 per person, which includes tea/coffee.
Finishes around 8pm.**

Link : <https://www.suffolkwildlifetrust.org/events/2026-01-22-wildlife-photography-talk>

Kevin’s website : <https://www.kevinsawford.com/galleries>



Digital Photography Group – fortnightly challenge

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

Another creative challenge for you this time. As we approach the end of the year, please take 2 photos of something associated with time. It could be a clock face, a calendar, or even your egg timer !

As next meeting is the Christmas Party, I'm giving you the whole month for this challenge.



Please return your photos to John by **Sunday 4th January** 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 – Christmas challenge

3 Photos - A maximum of 3 photos please !

An extra set of challenges with you, to keep you occupied over Christmas !

The first must be an image of Christmas Food & Drink.

Not only Turkey, Mince Pies and Prosecco, this can include chocolates, nuts etc

The second must be an image of Christmas Lights or Decorations.

Not only lights on the tree, this can be external Christmas lights and decorations. Be careful around candles !

The third must be an outdoor image. It can be taken during the day or night, but should include a Christmas item

It's time to walk off those pounds by enjoying a crisp walk in the cold !

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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 December)

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 4th January**

Talk.....

Now for my talk on Perspective.....

Tea- Break !



Members Photos

“Movement” challenge

Your November photos

“Connections” challenge – catch up !

Videos..if time

Capture a Unique Perspective (9 mins)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z594dYewO6E&list=WL&index=7>

One to watch at home.....Perspective in Photography Explained (10 mins)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IKpUbvqce-M&list=WL&index=6>

The next meeting.....

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

This is our Christmas party, so no subs required !!

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