



*Digital Photography
Group 1*

The Happy Snappers



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Quaker Meeting House



Wednesday 25th February 2026



10.am to 12.00 Noon



SPECTACULAR LIGHT SHOW

St Michael's Illuminated

Saturday 14th March, 6.30 – 8.30 pm

The interior of historic Grade 1 listed St Michael's will be illuminated as never seen before by visual artist William Lindley whose installations have been commissioned for historic buildings, festivals and public areas across the land.

See the building in a completely new light!

No booking needed. Visitors will be able to come and go throughout the evening as they please. They will be invited to make a donation. Refreshments will be for sale.

See examples of William's work at

www.williamlindley.co.uk



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This is the list of proposed talks for the first half of 2026, which will be constantly changing, especially when there are proposed talks by members and not me, on the cards.



Month	Practical Meeting	Creative Meeting
January	Exposure Triangle Refresh	Focal Point and Depth of Field (DoF)
February	Staying Focused	AI and Photography
March	Black and White Photography	Linear Perspective & Leading Lines
April	Common Composition Rules	Selective Focus
May	Exposure Compensation & Bracketing Mode	Lighting and Using Flash
June	Burst Mode and Back Button Focus	Intentional Constraints in Photography

Please bear in mind that this program is only a guide and can easily be amended if someone wants to give a talk on a subject of their choice, or I find something else of more interest.

Please don't worry about standing at the front and giving a talk, I can always help.



“Quick Bytes”

Reflections in
Everyday Places

Photo Challenges

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Photo Challenge

“Reflections in Everyday Places”

Three images, one from each option:

- **1. Natural Reflections - Reflections found outdoors.**
- **2. Urban or Man-Made Reflections - Reflections created by human surfaces.**
- **3. Creative or Unexpected Reflections - Reflections that surprise or distort.**

Check the Quick Byte for ideas [<< LINK >>](#)

Please use the link to upload your images
by Sunday 8th Mar [<< Upload >>](#)



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Your Best For Feb 2026



- **Mono** – Black-and-white photography that strips away distraction and focuses on form, contrast, and emotion.



- **Human** – Portraits, candid moments, and character studies that capture the essence of people and connection.



- **Nature** – Landscapes, wildlife, and seasonal beauty from East Anglia and beyond.



- **Close-up** – Macro shots and fine details that reveal hidden textures and unexpected perspectives.

There are 4 categories. You can enter 1 photo per category, all photos should be taken during the current month

Please send your photos to Graham by Sunday 8th March.
Upload your images using the link [<< Upload >>](#)



I.
ANIMAL.

II.
VEGETABLE.

III.
MINERAL.

ORGANISING NATURE: A PICTURE ALBUM.



Monthly Photo Challenge For March 2026



I.

ANIMAL.



II.

VEGETABLE



III.

MINERAL.



ORGANISING NATURE: A PICTURE ALBUM.



The idea behind this change of format for the monthly challenge is in response to questions raised about the Digital Photography Groups Annual Exhibition.

Last year we had four categories based on Monochrome, Human World, Natural World, and Close-up.

This year it was proposed to retain the four categories idea but also have Wildcard sector as well, this idea was not accepted because we would then end up with more photos than we could cope with.

The other day, I was making a cuppa tea when the idea came into my head for three categories “Animal, Vegetable, and Mineral” plus a “Wildcard” for anything else you could think of – composite, or edited photos.

So, there you have it, a new monthly challenge . . . With a different theme each month, just to keep you on your toes . .

Monthly Challenge - March 2026

” A Sense of Character”

Expression, personality, and presence



Animal

Anything that *moves or breathes* - wildlife, pets, birds, insects, or symbolic representations of living creatures.



Vegetable

Anything that *grows from the earth* - plants, flowers, trees, leaves, fungi, gardens, or natural plant structures.



Mineral

Anything that is *non-living and formed from materials* - stone, metal, glass, architecture, textures, patterns, or built environments.



Wildcard:

Anything you *choose* - a favourite image, an experiment, a moment that caught your eye, or something that doesn't fit the other three.

One photo each from the Animal, Vegetable or Minerals options, plus one image for the Wildcard category. Four images in all.

Please submit your photos using the << Link >> by Sunday 5th April.

Photo Walks



Photo Walk
5th March 2026

Thornham Walks, Eye with Vince

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Photo Walk

Thursday 5th March. A visit to Thornham Walks with Vince. Post code IP23 8HH

Meet in the car-park at 11am. Cost £2.50 for all day parking.

Lunch/snack in the café afterwards.

Link : <https://www.thornhamestate.com/>

**Please let Graham & Vince know if you're coming !
Submit photos by 8th March using to << LINK >>**

Don't forget you Spiral View Finders!



Today's Talk



AI and Photography ?



Command Prompt :

Generate ✨



Tea Break



Your Photos

Photo Challenge

Feb 2026



Staying Focused

Blur v Sharp



Bungay (Archives)

• Thank You for Coming today!

The next meeting will be held....

on Weds 11th March, at 10:00am, in the Quaker Meeting Rooms

- Today we have talked about AI and Photography and how it could affect the way you think about your own photography.
- At the next meeting it is planned to hopefully talk about something interesting, please bring your camera, it may be needed to work things out.
- Please be aware that we now have a walk in Thornham Walks on the 5th March, let's hope the weather will be good to us this time.
- All images for both Walks and Challenges will be gratefully received by Sunday 8th March, and please use the Upload Links on the website.

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