

A person is holding a black Canon camera with a lens attached. The person's hands are visible, and they are wearing a ring on their left hand. The background is a soft, out-of-focus orange. Overlaid on the image is a word cloud of photography genres. The word 'photography' is the largest and most central. Other words include 'landscape', 'Nude', 'product', 'Experimental', 'Glamour', 'macro', 'panorami', 'wildlife', 'architectural', 'Sports', 'Fashion', 'plant', and 'People'. The title 'Digital Photography Group 1 (The Happy Snappers)' is written in a large, bold, yellow font with a black outline, positioned across the upper half of the image. There are also several colorful circles (green, orange, blue) scattered around the text and camera.

Digital Photography Group 1

(The Happy Snappers)

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Digital Photography Group Meeting



Quaker Meeting House, Beccles



Wednesday 25th March 2026



10.00am to 12.00noon

Digital Photography Group 1



u3a Membership renewal reminders have been sent out.

<https://beccles.u3asite.uk/membership/>

Please could you join / renew your u3a membership by the end of April ?

Once you have received your new membership card...

Please could you bring it with you to the meeting or

Email me a photo of the front of the card, with your name and number visible

Let me know if you have any problems.

Thanks everyone ! 😊



Digital Photography Group

Photography Exhibition 2026

**Friday 14th August &
Saturday 15th August
10:00am – 4:00pm**

**All Welcome - Free Admission
Refreshments available
Members prints for sale
Raffle with some great prizes
Plus more ...**

**Hungate Hall, Beccles
New Market, NR34 9TT**



Digital Photography Group 1

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	Square plus Black & White Photography	Leading Lines and Linear Perspective
April	Common Composition Rules	Tony and the Anatomy of an iPhone
May	Burst Mode and Back Button Focus	Smartphones vs Cameras in 2026
June	Exposure Compensation & Bracketing Mode	Lighting and Using Flash

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.

Photo Walks

It seems to me that there are always lots of things going on at weekends but not much during the week.

Would anyone be interested in having a photo walk on either Saturday or Sunday depending on what's going on?

It would make the occasional walk more interesting, and the challenges could be more exciting.

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

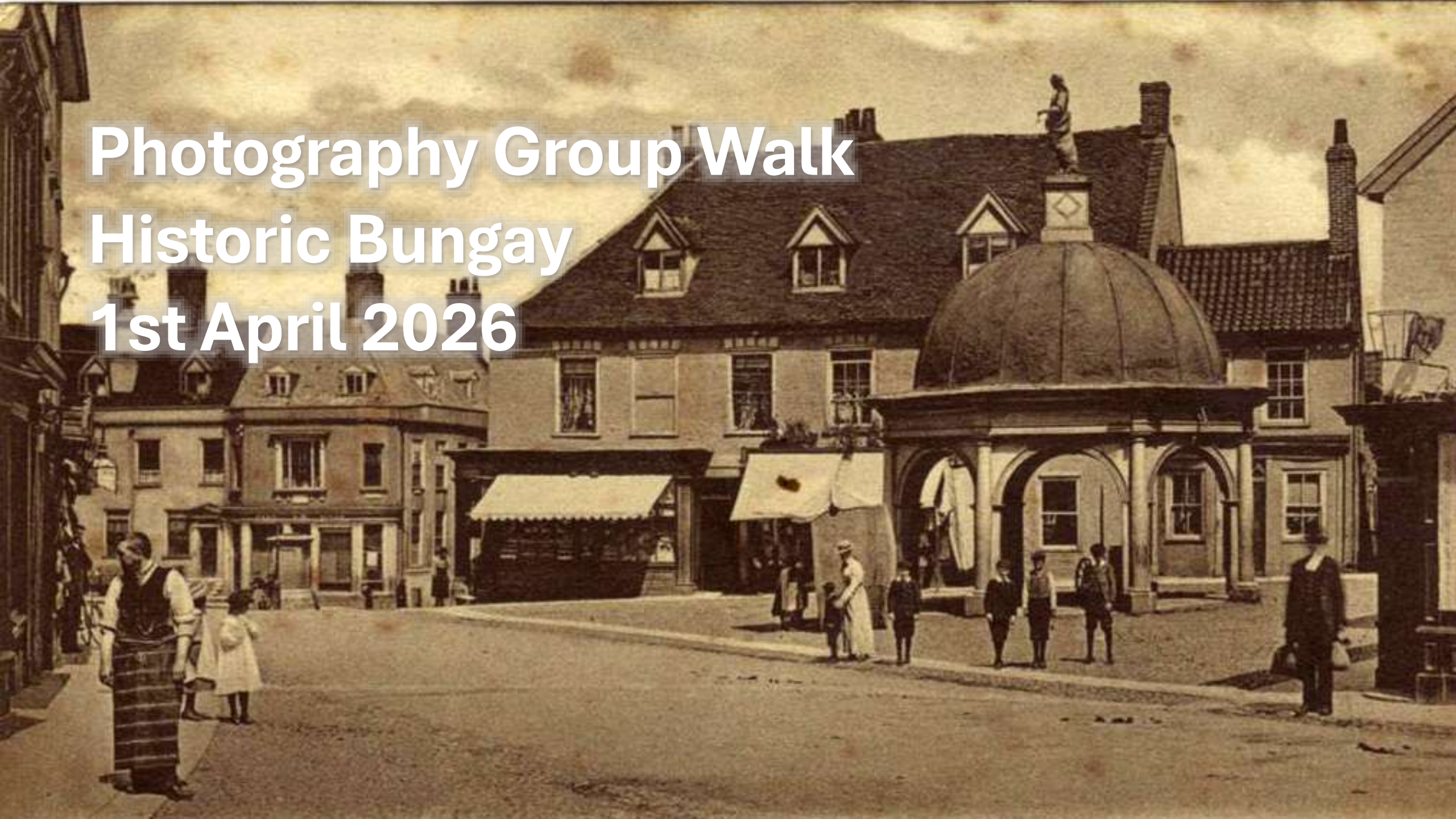
Thursday

Friday

Saturday ?

Sunday ?

Photography Group Walk Historic Bungay 1st April 2026



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Photo Walk

Wednesday 1st April, a long-awaited return visit to Bungay.

Meet in the car-park on the corner of Wharton Street at 11am. Cost £3.90 for 4 hours parking with Ringo.

Lunch/snack in a café afterwards, I'm sure we can find somewhere.

Please let Graham know if you're coming !



Digital Photography Group 1 and 2 Combined Walk

Sainsbury Centre - Friday 10th April

John, of Digital Photography Group 2, has organised a photo walk to visit the Sainsbury Art Centre at the UEA NR4 7TJ , and has extended an invitation for Group 1 members.

Please let John or myself know if you would like to join us, as it would be good to know how many.

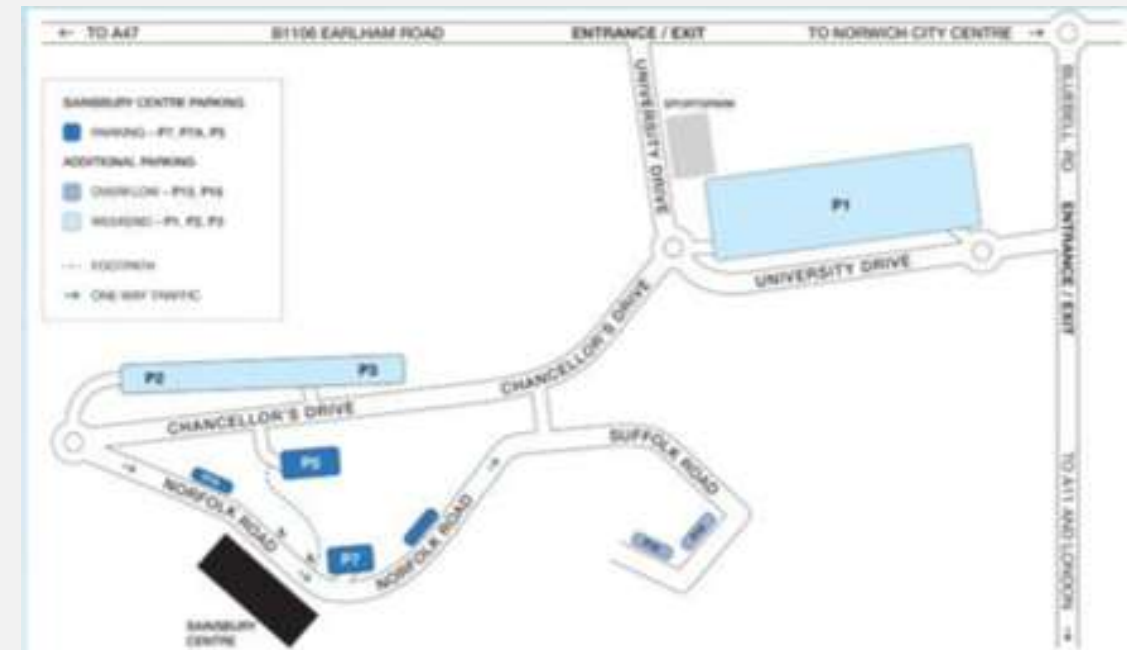
The walk is scheduled for Friday 10th April, meeting at the entrance at 11am.

Car-park info : <https://sainsburycentre.ac.uk/free-parking-for-sainsbury-centre-visitors/>

If the weather is good, we'll look at the statues outside, as well as the exhibits in the centre.

Don't forget – to benefit from free parking, please register your vehicle at the museum reception desk within 20 minutes of arrival.

Also, the centre has a new Universal Ticket system which operates on a 'Pay If and What You Can' basis. This is available at the reception desk and will give you full access to any other exhibitions within the centre.



Digital Photography Group 1

Photo Walk

Thursday 30th April



Photo Walk – Woodbridge with Gill Moon

Digital Photography Group – future walk

Visit to Woodbridge on Thursday 30th April with Gill Moon.

Meet outside the Long Boat restoration at the waterfront, at 10:30am. Please bring £10 for Gill.

Please let Graham know if you want to attend, we have 8 places available.

Going : ??

This will be a 1 hour walk. If you want to stay longer, there's an option to hold our own Photowalk afterwards.

Nearest car parks :

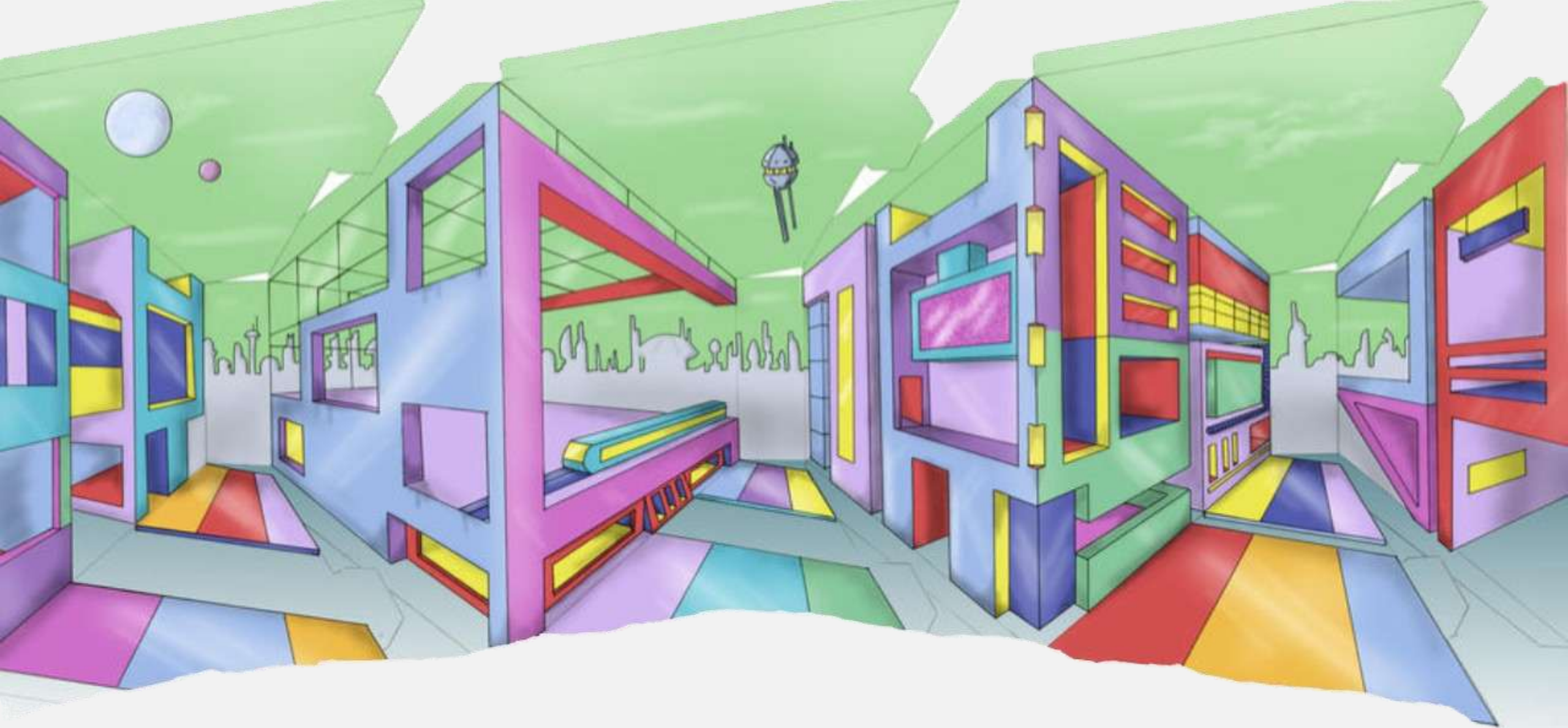
Hamblin Road IP12 1BG - £3.50 for 4 hours

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

Station IP12 4AU - £4 for 4 hours



Today's Presentations
Click on the Image to
view the slides.



Leading Lines and Perspective

Photo Challenges
Click on the Image to
view the slides.

The background of the entire image is a vibrant, multi-colored checkered pattern. Scattered across this pattern are numerous piggy banks in various colors including yellow, pink, orange, red, green, blue, and purple. Each piggy bank is a small, stylized pig with a coin slot on its back. The piggy banks are arranged in a way that creates a sense of a repeating pattern, which is the central theme of the image.

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Photo Challenge

“Patterns”



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Photo Challenge

“Patterns”

Three images, one from each option:

- 1. Natural Patterns - Patterns found outdoors.
- 2. Man-Made Patterns – Architecture, Fabrics and anything in between
- 3. Unexpected Patterns – Patterns that you would normally ignore.

Please use the link to upload your images
by Sunday 5th April << [Upload](#) >>

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, including humans.



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, water, 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.

Tea Break



Your Photos

**Click on the Image to
view the slide show**



Square and Black & White Photos



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Photo Walk

**Thursday 19th March, a gentle
stroll round Walberswick**



• Thank You for Coming today!

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