



# ***Digital Photography Group 1***

## ***(The Happy Snappers)***

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Experimental  
Glamour  
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architectural  
Sports  
Fashion  
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***Digital Photography Group Meeting***



***Quaker Meeting House, Beccles***



***Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2026***



***10.00am to 12.00noon***



Digital Photography Group

# ***Photography Exhibition 2026***

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> August &  
Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> 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**



# About your images

## You have plenty of time, or have you?

- a. All images must have been taken from August 2025 to 10th July 2026.
- b. All entries must be submitted to Vince by 22<sup>nd</sup> July, who will be responsible for cataloguing and categorising each entry.
- u3a Exhibition 2026 Requirements are available from this << [LINK](#) >>



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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    | Square plus Black & White Photography    | Leading Lines and Linear Perspective    |
| April    | Common Composition Rules                 | Colour Theory and Complimentary Colours |
| May      | <b>Tony and the Anatomy of an iPhone</b> | Street/Urban Photography                |
| June     | Smartphones vs Cameras in 2026           |                                         |
| July     | Burst Mode and Back Button Focus         | Exposure Compensation & Bracketing Mode |

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

A photograph of Hardley Church, a stone building with a prominent round tower, situated behind a green lawn. To the left, a large evergreen tree partially obscures the church. In the foreground, several gravestones are visible on the lawn. To the right, a brick wall is partially seen. The sky is overcast with grey clouds.

**Photo Walk**  
**22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026**  
**Hardley Church**  
**and Staithe**

please use the link to [<< UPLOAD >>](#) your images

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## ***Photo Walk***



**St Margaret's (Hardley) Church and Staithe 11am at the church**

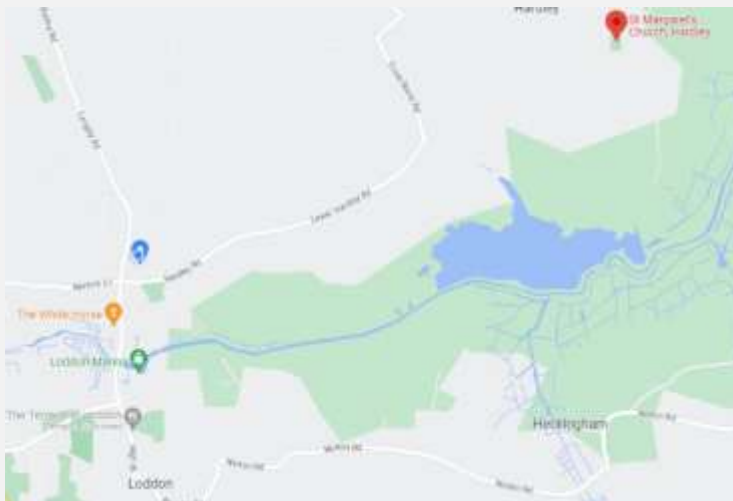
**22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026 meet at 11am at the church NR14 6BT.**

**This is a 12<sup>th</sup> Century church.**

**Free parking is available at both the church and staithe.**

**Coffee afterwards at Angel Inn, Loddon.**

**Park at Church Plain NR14 6EX in centre of Loddon (Free for 2 hours).**



**11<sup>th</sup> June 2026**  
**Thrigby Hall**  
**Wildlife Gardens**



Filby Road,  
Thrigby,  
Great Yarmouth  
Norfolk  
NR29 3DR.

# Thrigby Hall

## June 11<sup>th</sup>

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Thrigby,  
Great Yarmouth  
Norfolk  
NR29 3DR.

**Meeting 11.00am at reception**

### Opening Times

We're open every day from 10am, all year round.  
The car park closes and gates are locked at 5:30pm

| Eligible     | Online | At the Gate |
|--------------|--------|-------------|
| Adult        | £18.50 | £19.95      |
| Senior (60+) | £17.50 | £18.95      |

# Thornham Seasonal Walks

Summer June 18<sup>th</sup>

June 18th

## Thoughts For Future Walks

These dates have been taken out of the hat for your consideration, please have a look and let me know at the next meeting, or even now, if there are any other walks you would like to go on, after all there are a lot more options available.

Just talk to me !!

| Destination                                     | Date                       |
|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Thrigby Hall                                    | 11 <sup>th</sup> June      |
| Thornham Walks – Early Summer                   | 18 <sup>th</sup> June      |
| Grp2 - Plantation Gardens                       | 26 <sup>th</sup> June      |
| Camel Park, Oasis – or<br>Somerleyton Marina    | 2 <sup>nd</sup> July       |
| Gt Yarmouth Seafront – or<br>Lowestoft Seafront | 16 <sup>th</sup> July      |
| Bressingham – or<br>Norwich Market              | 6 <sup>th</sup> August     |
| Grp1 & 2 Party Time                             | 27 <sup>th</sup> August    |
| Thornham Walks - Autumn                         | 3 <sup>rd</sup> September  |
| Henham Steam Rally (Sat/Sun)                    | 19 <sup>th</sup> September |
| Strangers Hall, Norwich                         | 8 <sup>th</sup> October    |
| Lowestoft High Street                           | 22 October                 |
| Engineering Exhibition Lowestoft (Sat/Sun)      | 31 <sup>st</sup> October   |



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## Photo Challenge

### “B&W Minimalism”

**Three images, one each from any option:**

1. **Single Street Lamp:** Photograph one street lamp against as empty a background as possible
2. **One Tree: No Context:** Choose a single tree and remove all environmental clues.
3. **A Lone Window:** Find a building façade with one window and nothing else competing.
4. **Solitary Bench:** Find a bench with nothing around it — no people, no bags, no distractions.
5. **The Isolated Bollard:** A humble subject, but perfect for minimalism. Photograph a single bollard with a wide margin of empty ground or sky around it.

Please use the link to [<< UPLOAD >>](#) your images.



# Smartphone Photography

## Tony Ratcliffe



***Tea  
Break!***



***Digital Photography Group 1  
Photo Walk  
Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April***

Photo Walk  
30<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Woodbridge  
with Gill Moon





Photo Walk  
7<sup>th</sup> May 2026

HALESWORTH



*QUICK BYTE*

*Photographing  
Models & Toys*



# Colour Theory and Complementary Colour

*"A journey from perception to practice"*

# • Thank You for Coming today!

The next meeting will be held....

on Weds 27<sup>th</sup> May 2026, at 10:00am, in the Quaker Meeting Rooms

Today, we have talked about the technicalities of how an iPhone takes such good photos, I think this talk may change people's minds about using a phone camera, although the trusty camera you use now is still the best option. More about that another time.

We have a walk at Hardley Staithe on the 22<sup>nd</sup>, which is not that far from Beccles and if the weather is kind, it is a great walk for landscape ideology.

So, as usual there are lots of walking and lots of photo opportunities for your Best Four for the month, **and don't forget that there's a photography exhibition coming your way soon – something to do with Animal, Vegetable, Mineral, and the Wildcard.**

Most of all don't forget about the photo challenges, use your creative side to give us some extraordinary images.

All photos for both Walks and Challenges will be gratefully received by the relevant dates, and please use the Upload Links on the website, or meeting notes.

Visit our website : [Digital Photography Group 1 - Beccles](#)