



Digital Photography Group 1

(The Happy Snappers)

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Digital Photography Group Meeting



Quaker Meeting House, Beccles



Wednesday 10th June 2026



10.00am to 12.00noon

A Date In Your Diary

Some of you may be aware that one of our members, Caroline, is doing an Art course in Norwich.

Caroline's course group is holding an exhibition in Norwich next month (see attached).

The venue is St. Margaret's Gallery, St. Benedicts Street, between 4th and 14th June. 11am to 5pm daily.

Caroline has not been able to attend recent Photo meetings, but would love our support, so please try to visit the exhibition, if you are in Norwich between those dates.

COUNTER POINT

Exhibition of work by artdepotnr3



St. Margaret's Gallery
St. Benedict's St

Open 11am to 5pm daily
Thursday 4th to Sunday
14th of June



Community Rail Partnership Photo Competition

John has passed on the details of a photography competition by the Community Rail Partnership. They are asking for photos of Beccles, captured from Events, Wildlife, Buildings, Landscapes & Happy Faces.

The deadline is for July 30th 2026, and the winning entries will be printed on vinyl and installed on the Beccles train station shelters.

Submit your photos to
PHOTO@EASTSUFFOLKLINES.CO.UK

Let's give it your best shot.

<https://www.facebook.com/EastSuffolkLines/>



Community
Rail
Partnership



BECCLES CAPTURE YOUR TOWN! PHOTO COMPETITION



PHOTOS FROM EVENTS, WILDLIFE,
BUILDINGS, LANDSCAPES & HAPPY
FACES - SHOW YOUR TOWN AT ITS
BEST!

CONTEST
DEADLINE
**JULY 30
2026**

WINNERS
CHOSEN BY
**Beccles
Town
Council**

WINNING
PHOTOS
PRINTED ON
VINYL AND
INSTALLED ON
THE TRAIN
STATION
SHELTERS!



SUBMIT CLEAR, HIGH-RES PHOTOS ONLY -
THEY WILL BE ENLARGED!
IF FACES ARE INCLUDED, YOU MUST HAVE
PERMISSION GRANTED.

SUBMIT PHOTOS TO
PHOTO@EASTSUFFOLKLINES.CO.UK

GIVE US YOUR
BEST SHOT!
ENTER TODAY!



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**



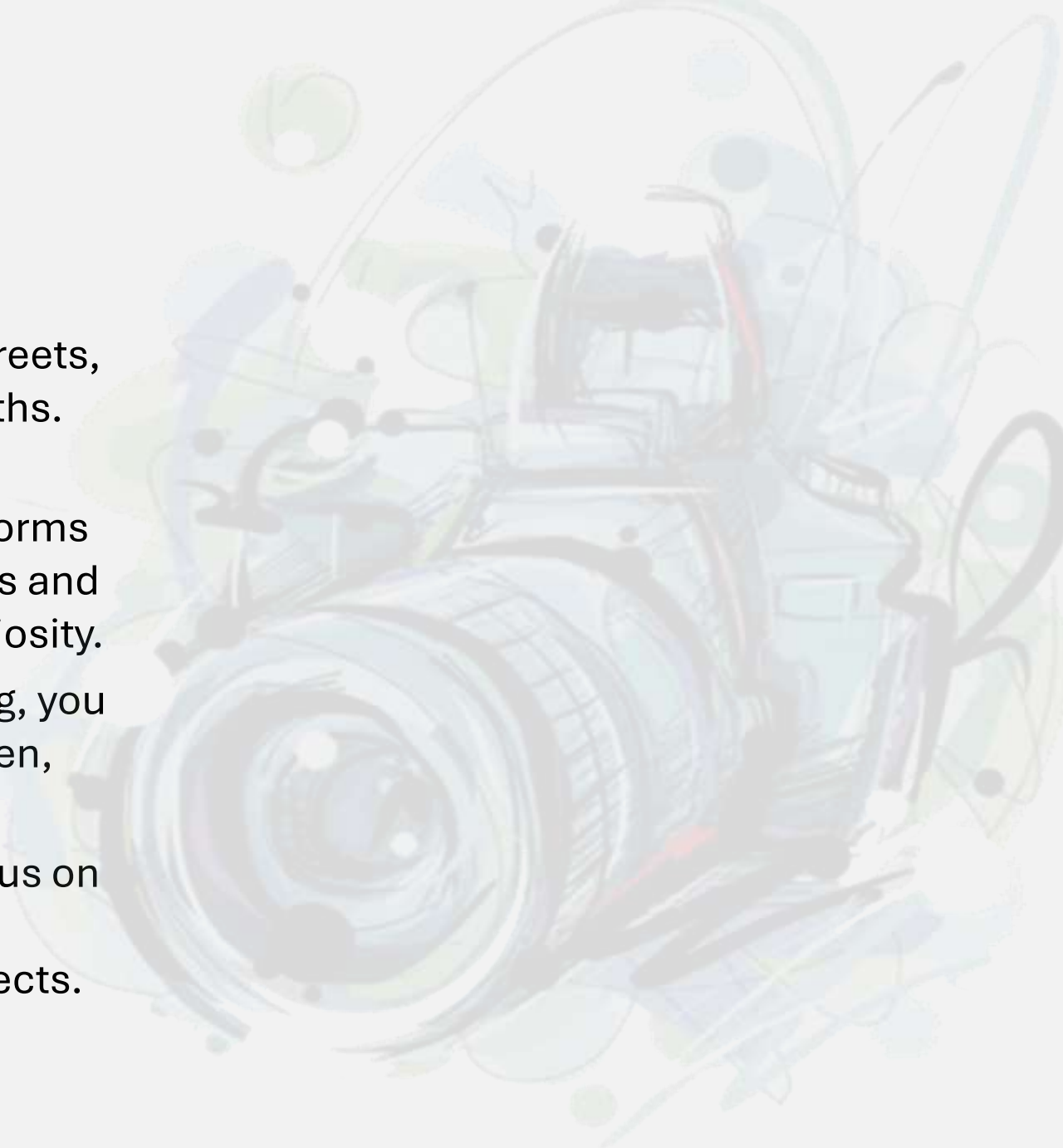
Categories

Human World – everything shaped by people — streets, cafés, tools, signs, belongings, footprints, worn paths. Look for signs of life even when no one is present.

Natural World – everything that grows, moves, or forms without human design. Look for both the big scenes and the tiny details — nature rewards patience and curiosity.

Close up – Close-Up work encourages slow looking, you can find subjects anywhere — at home, in the garden, on a walk, or even on the kitchen table.

Monochrome – Removing colour helps the eye focus on structure and emotion. It's ideal for strong shapes, dramatic light, expressive faces, and textured subjects.



Internal Group Competition

Reflections

An internal competition will take place again this year, with a category of '**Reflections**'.

Members from both groups are requested to submit one reflection image each, and all members will have the opportunity to vote for the best image, determining the winning entry by popular choice.

Images must be sent to Graham by **1st July**, and a PDF file containing all submissions will be sent to everyone.

All voting entries must be received by **15th July**, giving members two weeks to vote for their favourite.

The winning image will be offered as 2nd raffle prize which will be determined after the exhibition.



Submitting your images

- a. **All images must have been taken during the period August 2025 to 10th July 2026.**
- b. **All entries must be submitted to Vince by 22nd July, who will be responsible for cataloguing and categorising each entry.**
- c. When submitting your images, please ensure that you provide the following information for each photograph :
 - a. Your name.
 - b. A title
 - c. Location taken.
- d. It is important to select imaginative and distinctive titles, this makes your audiences think more about your image—avoid generic names such as "Daffodils", "Sunny Day", or "Woodland", etc.

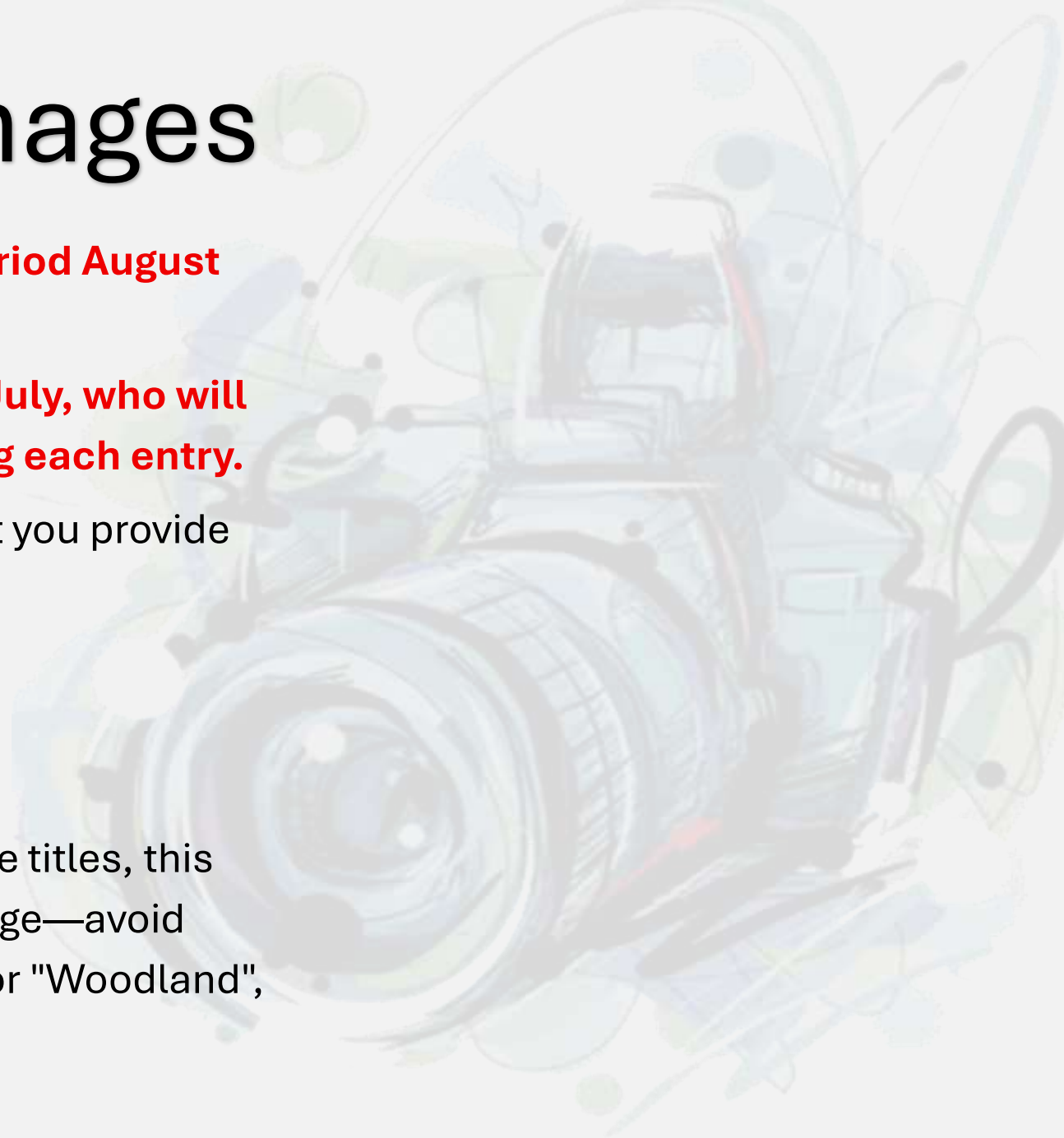




Photo Walk
18th June 2026

**Thornham Summer Walk
with Vince**

Digital Photography Group 1

Photo Walk

Thursday 18th June. 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 !



Digital Photography Group – future walk

A visit to the Plantation Gardens Norwich NR29 3DR with John on Tuesday 23rd June.

Meet at the entrance at 11am. Honesty box entry £2 per person.

Again, this walk is weather dependent !

Coffee afterwards in the RC Cathedral Narthex café

Please let me know if you're coming and if you'd be interested in doing the tour.



Summer Picnic ?

I'm suggesting we meet as a group for a summer picnic
**at Nicholas Everitt Park, Oulton Broad, on either Thursday 27th
or Friday 28th August.**

Depending on numbers, this could be a shared event with
Group 1.

Please can you let me know if you'd be interested in this ?

So far, I have interest from....

Nick, Karen M & Vince, plus Tony from Group 1

NB - the event would be weather dependent !





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LONDON



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VENICE



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DUBAI



SYDNEY



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Stuck shooting the same boring angles?

Monthly Challenge

“It’s All About Taking The Time To Look”

This challenge is based on the talk about taking ‘less boring’ photos.

Select any object and take a photo from the front, back, left, right, above, close-up, a long-way off, and even on the Huh!

Submit your best 5 images of your chosen subject.

Photos to me by 21st June.

Monthly Challenge “It’s About Taking Time To Look”



This challenge is based on the slides about taking ‘less boring’ photos. Check the link for what I mean.

(<https://beccles.u3asite.uk/quick-byte-same-old-boring-angles/>)

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***Mastering the Art of
Street Photography***

Voice (UK)
Voice (Male)
Algebra (Male)

A vibrant, painterly illustration of a European street scene. The background features colorful buildings in shades of yellow, orange, and blue, with windows and balconies. In the foreground, a person with long dark hair is seen from the back, looking down at a smartphone. The overall style is artistic and warm, with a focus on light and color.

Mastering the Art of Street Photography



***Tea
Break!***



Five Bokeh Challenges

1. **Find a single subject** — Choose one object (a flower, a mug, a leaf) and place it well away from the background.
2. **Move closer** — Step as close as your lens allows. Watch the blur deepen.
3. **Use point lights** — Photograph fairy lights, street lamps, or sunlight through leaves. Let the highlights turn into soft glowing circles.
4. **Shift your angle** — Take a subject and move a little left, right, up, or down. Choose the best.
5. **Foreground softness** — Place something soft (a leaf, a branch, a scarf edge) close to the lens and let it blur into the frame, adding depth and atmosphere.

The image shows four small green seedlings at various stages of growth emerging from a mound of dark brown soil. The background is a soft-focus green with circular bokeh light patterns. The text is overlaid in the upper half of the image.

**Four of Your Best For
May 2026**

”Signs of Growth”

A photograph of a street scene featuring a row of terraced houses. A large tree with vibrant autumn foliage stands in the foreground, partially obscuring the houses. A person is sitting on a bench in front of the tree. Several cars are parked along the street. The sky is clear and blue.

Do This for Amazing Street Photos in a Boring Place

[Click to view](#)

- # Thank You for Coming today!

The next meeting will be held....

on Weds 24th June 2026, at 10:00am, in the Quaker Meeting Rooms

Don't forget about the photo challenges, "Looking", **plus any walks we end up doing.**

Please 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](#)