



Digital Photography Group 1 (The Happy Snappers)

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Digital Photography Group 1



Quaker Meeting House



Wednesday 22nd July 2026



10.am to 12.00 Noon

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/>



The poster is for the 'Beccles Capture Your Town! Photo Competition'. It features a blue and orange color scheme. At the top left is the 'East Suffolk Lines' logo, and at the top right is the 'Community Rail Partnership' logo. The main title 'BECCLES CAPTURE YOUR TOWN! PHOTO COMPETITION' is in large, bold, blue letters. To the right of the title is a blue camera icon with colorful confetti and stars around it. Below the title, it says 'PHOTOS FROM EVENTS, WILDLIFE, BUILDINGS, LANDSCAPES & HAPPY FACES - SHOW YOUR TOWN AT ITS BEST!'. There are two columns of text: 'CONTEST DEADLINE JULY 30 2026' and 'WINNERS CHOSEN BY Beccles Town Council'. To the right of these is a diagonal banner that says 'WINNING PHOTOS PRINTED ON VINYL AND INSTALLED ON THE TRAIN STATION SHELTERS!'. Below the text are three sample photos: a sunset over a town, a building with a garden, and a train station shelter. At the bottom, it says 'SUBMIT CLEAR, HIGH-RES PHOTOS ONLY - THEY WILL BE ENLARGED! IF FACES ARE INCLUDED, YOU MUST HAVE PERMISSION GRANTED.' and 'SUBMIT PHOTOS TO PHOTO@EASTSUFFOLKLINES.CO.UK'. In the bottom right corner, a blue box says 'GIVE US YOUR BEST SHOT! ENTER TODAY!'.

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This Weekend

Chet Valley Photography Club

14th Annual Exhibition

St John's Lecture Hall
George Lane
Loddon NR14 6NB

Sat. 25th July 10am-5pm
Sun. 26th July 10am-4pm

Free Admission!!!

**Raffle & (excellent)
Refreshments**

Find us on Facebook or visit
www.ChetValleyPhotography.org.uk





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**



Submitting your images

**a. Today is the last day for handing
in your exhibition photos**

**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. Please send a digital copy of your images to the following:

e. Photography.becclesu3a@gmail.com



Bungay Camera Club
Exhibition – 29th August
No details yet.

Photo Walks

Group 2 is visiting the
Henstead Exotic Garden on
Thursday 20th August.

There are 2 spare places
available.

Would anyone from Group 1
like to join us ?

The entry is £10 per person,
including refreshments.

Please can contact John
directly if you are interested?

jsdpg2@gmail.com

August walk – advance notice

**Liz has managed to arrange a visit to Henstead
Exotic Gardens NR34 7LD on Thursday 20th
August.**

**Meet in the car-park at 11am.
Cost £10 per person.**

**Please let me know if you're interested.
Currently I have Howard & Sue, Sue Bo, Liz,
Helen, Peter, Vince, John & Verna going.**

Many thanks to Liz for arranging this visit !



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 !



23rd July 2026
Thrigby Hall
Wildlife Gardens



Thrigby Hall Wildlife Gardens

July 23rd

Meeting at 11am



Filby Road,
Thrigby,
Great Yarmouth
Norfolk
NR29 3DR.
Tel: 01493 369477

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

Eight Thrigby Hall Photo Challenges

Pick upto Five (only one per challenge)

1. Red Panda Patience Shot:

Wait for a moment of stillness: perched, looking over the shoulder, or framed by bamboo. Use the foliage to create natural layers.

2. Gibbon Motion Moment:

Capture movement: a reach, a swing, a stretch, or a call. Use a faster shutter or embrace motion blur for energy.

3. Big Cat Through-the-Branches:

Photograph a tiger or leopard partly obscured by leaves or fencing. The challenge is to compose *around* the obstacles for a clean, intentional frame.

4. Reptile House Glow:

Inside the reptile house, use the warm lighting and reflections to create a moody portrait of a snake, lizard, or turtle. Watch for eye reflections.

5. Walkway Perspective Story:

Use the raised walkways to create a strong leading-line composition — either looking down into enclosures or across the treetops.

6. Bird Personality Portrait:

Pick a single bird and capture a moment that shows character: a tilt of the head, a call, a ruffled feather, or a sideways stare.

7. Reflections at the Lake:

Use the water near the bridges to capture reflections of animals, trees, or structures. Bonus points for symmetry.

8. Small Mammal Interaction:

Meerkats, otters, raccoons — look for a moment of behaviour: grooming, playing, standing guard, or investigating something.



A savanna landscape at sunset. In the foreground, a camera with a long telephoto lens is mounted on a tripod, partially obscured by tall, golden grass. In the background, several antelope are grazing in the field. The sky is a warm, golden color from the setting sun, and there are some trees in the distance.

Quick Bytes"

*Animal
Photography*



The brief is to submit upto 5 images from the challenges, but only one from each category.

Animal Photography — 8 Challenge Categories

- **Eye-Level Portrait** — Create a portrait taken at the animal's eye-level, with the **nearest eye sharp**. This builds connection and careful focusing.
- **Behaviour Moment** — Capture a natural action: grooming, stretching, calling, feeding, playing, or interacting. Teaches anticipation and observation.
- **Environmental Story** — Photograph the animal **within its habitat** — reeds, branches, water, rocks. Shows context and story.
- **Texture Study** — Emphasise fur, feathers, scales, whiskers, or skin patterns. Encourages close looking and thoughtful light use.
- **Movement Capture** — Freeze or blur movement: a leap, flap, shake, run, or splash. Builds timing and shutter-speed confidence.
- **Hidden Animal** — Photograph an animal partly concealed by leaves, branches, shadows, or mesh. Teaches framing, patience, and mood.
- **Low-Light Confidence** — Take a sharp, well-exposed image in shade or dim light using higher ISO and wide aperture. Builds trust in the camera.
- **Two-Shot Story** — Submit **one** of the pair: either the tight portrait or the wider scene. Helps you to think about narrative and perspective.



Four of Your Best For July 2026

“Finding Patterns and Repetition”

Time to Talk

The topic today is about
Exposure Compensation,
Bracketing & HDR.

Something Really Techie



Correcting Exposure

Predictable exposure • Simple corrections • Confidence in any light

***Well
Deserved
Tea
Break!***



Time For Your Photos



Photo Challenge

**Found
Objects**

A cardboard box is shown, partially open, with a white sign that reads "LOST & FOUND" in black capital letters. Inside the box, several small, colorful objects are visible, including what appears to be a blue and white striped object, a yellow object, and a red object. The box is set against a plain white background.

Found Objects

A wide-angle photograph of Norwich Market Square. On the left is a modern building with a large, curved glass facade. On the right is the tall, ornate tower of Norwich Cathedral. The square is paved and filled with people walking. A small market stall is visible in the middle ground. The sky is blue with some clouds.

Photo Walk
13th July 2026

Norwich Market Square

And a little bit extra



Timelapse and Child-Height Perspective

Motion, Mood & Seeing Like a Four-Year-Old

Thank You for Coming today!

The next meeting will be held....

on Weds 12nd August 2026, at 10:00am, in the Quaker Meeting Rooms

Don't forget about the photo challenges, "Animals", **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](#)