



Beccles U3A
Digital Photography Group 2

Meeting Tuesday 21st July 2026

Here's another 3 signs.....on animals



Guess the year (1955-85) & its best selling single

See if you can guess which year this is. Bonus mark if you also identify the song

Clue 1 : Cultural Revolution begins in China

Clue 2 : England win the World Cup – this is too easy !

Song Clue : A big hit for a famous Welsh male singer. A ballad about how better life would be back home



It was “1966” and “Green Grass of Home” by
Tom Jones

Digital Photography Group 2 – looking ahead

4th August – Members' Photos & Exhibition Prep

18th August – some of Edward's Navy Photos & Post Exhibition chat

1st September – Members' Photos session

15th September – John – Photo Editing #1 – Windows Photos

6th October – Members' Photos session

20th October – John – Photo Editing #2 – Lightroom Classic

3rd November – Members' Photos session

17th November – Photo Editing #3 – Snapseed

1st December – Members' Photos session

15th December – Christmas Party !

Group 1 – upcoming walks

These are the walks currently planned by Group 1.

NB – these are provisional dates and may be changed.

Please notify Graham if you would like to attend and check with Graham before setting off !

Graham's email is
photography.becclesu3a@gmail.com

	Thornham Walks – Early Summer	18th June
JULY	Grp2 - Redisham Hall Gardens	2nd July
	Camel Park, Oasis	3rd July
	Norwich Market Square Walk	13th July
	Thrigby Hall	23rd July
AUG	Venetian Gardens, Gt Yarmouth	6th August
	Photographt Exhibition	13th August
	Photographt Exhibition	14th August
	Grp2 - Henstead Exotic Gardens	20th August
	Lowestoft Sea Front	20th August
	Grp1 & 2 Party Time	27th August
SEPT	Gt Yarmouth Seafront	3 rd September
	Southwold with Dom	8th September
	Bressingham	17th September
	Henham Steam Rally (Sat/Sun)	19th September
	Southwold with Dom	22nd September
OCT	Thornham Walks - Autumn	8th October
	Somerleyton Marina & Station	22-Oct
	Engineering Exhibition Lowestoft	31 st October
NOV	Strangers Hall	6th November
	Pakefield Beach	20th November
	Harleston	4th December

Next Group 2 walk

**Lowestoft Maritime Museum on
Wednesday 5th August with John**

**Cost £2 per person. Post-code NR32 1XG Meet
at the entrance at 11am.**

**Park in the road, or in the Whapload Road car-
park opposite.**

**Tea/coffee afterwards in Sparrows Nest tea-
rooms.**

**So far, I have myself, Netta, Peter & Elvie
going.**



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, Liz, Helen,
Netta, Peter, Vince, John & Verna and Graham
going.**

Many thanks to Liz for arranging this visit !



Summer Picnic...

We're going to meet as a group for a summer picnic
**at Nicholas Everitt Park, Oulton Broad, on either
Thursday 27th, or Friday 28th August if the weather is bad.**

If you haven't already, please can you let me know if
you'd be interested in this ?

So far, I have interest from....

**Edward, Helen, Karens C&M, Liz, Netta, Nick, Steves
C&M, Sue Bo & Vince, plus Marion, Richard & Tony from
Group 1**



“Click & Chat” – is taking a break in August

Next walk Tuesday 8th September

Another visit to Beccles Quay. Meet in the Quay car-park NR34 9BB at 11am. This is the big car-park off Fen Lane.

NB – this is a pay & display car-park.

As usual, this date is weather dependent !!
I will confirm beforehand



Southwold Walk with Dominic

I've arranged a walk with Dominic, the Beccles Professional Photographer at Southwold on Tuesday 22nd September.

So far, I have interest from....

John, Helen, Karen & Steve C, Netta, Howard & Sue Bay.

There are still a couple of spaces available.

Please let me know as soon as possible if you would like to go.

Cost : £10 per person for approx. 1 hour walk.



Digital Photography Group 2 – future walks

Suggested “Big Walks”

Lowestoft Maritime Museum – 5th August

Local walks

Click & Chat – 8th September

Summer Walk Programme

Henstead Exotic Garden – 20th August

Group Picnic at Nicholas Everitt Park – 27th August

Walk with Dominic (Professional) – 22nd September

Chet Valley Photography Group – exhibition

Our friends at the Chet Valley Photography group are holding their annual exhibition on **Saturday 25th July and Sunday 26th July** in **St John's Hall, Loddon, NR14 6NB**.

The exhibition is open between 10am and 5pm on the Saturday and 10am and 4pm on the Sunday.

Please drop in if you're in the Loddon area.

Parking is available at Loddon Church Plain car-park. You get 2 hours free parking, but you'll still need to get a free ticket from the machine.

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 – fortnightly challenge

“Repeating Patterns” - 2 Photos Please send in a maximum of 2 images !

This challenge is to find and photograph striking patterns, both natural and man-made.
You can shoot any subject, in colour, or B&W.



Please return your photos to John **by Sunday 2nd August** to jsdpg2@gmail.com

Fortnightly Challenge Help

1. **Repetition in Architecture:** Windows, bricks, stairs etc often have repeating patterns.

2. **Natural Textures:** Find repeating patterns in the ripples of water, the veins of a leaf, the petals of a flower, bark of a tree, insect wings etc.

3. **Leading Lines and Grids:** Look for tiled floors, fences, or rows of crops forming repeatable lines that guide the viewer's eye through the frame.

4. **Isolate the Pattern:** Zoom in closely or use a telephoto lens to fill the frame entirely with the pattern, removing any distracting context.

5. **Increase sharpness and contrast** to emphasize the lines and details of the pattern. **B&W** will emphasise graphic design and texture without the distraction of colour.



Digital Photography Group – creative challenge

“COLOUR”- 2 Photos

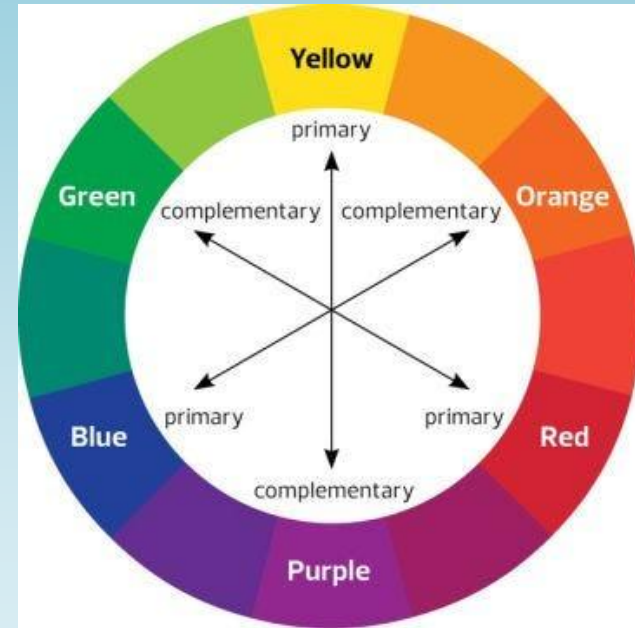
For our **4th Aug** meeting, I’m setting you another creative challenge !

This challenge is all about using colour in your images.

Option 1 – Contrasting (Complementary) Colours

Please take an image containing Blue/ Orange,
Yellow/Purple or Green/Red.

You can choose anything as the subject, but the 2
contrasting colours must be prominent in your image.



Digital Photography Group – creative challenge

“COLOUR”- 2 Photos

For our **4th Aug** meeting, I’m setting you another creative challenge !

Option 2 – Analogous (Neighbouring) Colours

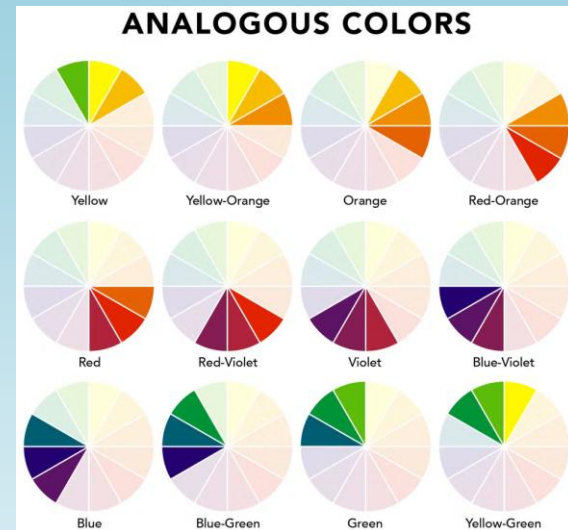
Please take an image containing Yellow/Orange, Orange/Red, Red/Violet, Blue/Green etc.

You can choose anything as the subject, but the 2 adjoining colours must be prominent in your image.

Remember, you can go either way around the colour wheel, e.g. Yellow can be paired with Green or Orange.

Please enter a maximum of 2 photos. You can use 2 from a single option, or 1 image from each option.

Please return your photos to John by Sunday 2nd August to jsdpg2@gmail.com



Digital Photography Group – monthly challenge

There are 4 categories – You can enter 1, 2, 3 or 4 categories, but only 1 photo per category

(This challenge runs during all of June)

The categories are...

- 1) **Human World** - any photo with a person, or where the subject has been created by a person or persons.
- 2) **Natural World** - any photo where the subject is from the natural world, including landscapes.
- 3) **Monochrome** - any photo in a single colour, or black and white, of any subject.
- 4) **Close-up** - any photo where you have focussed on part of an object.

Please send your photos to me by **Sunday 2nd August** to jsdpg2@gmail.com

Kevin's talk

Now for Kevin's talk on Bird Photography



Tea Break

Members Photos....sorry, we'll
do these next time !

Videos... if we have time, or to watch at home

Patterns in Photography (5 mins)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SsORL3yKPEs>

iPhone Architectural Patterns Photography video (5 mins)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mNqNTpfmYII&list=WL&index=19>

The next meeting.....

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday 4th August, at 10am in the Quaker Meeting Rooms, as usual.

Web-page : https://beccles.u3asite.uk/u3a_groups/digital-photography-2/