

Photo Challenge

Found Objects

Discovering beauty in everyday items — often overlooked or discarded — and transforming them into compelling subjects.



Select **at least one** of the five ***Found Objects*** challenges.

Take **one photo per challenge** you choose.

Submit your images **by the closing date**.

The Five Challenges

- **Search in Unlikely Places** — Explore alleys, thrift stores, beaches, or forgotten corners to find overlooked objects with interesting textures or shapes.
- **Isolate Your Subject** — Use a simple background (paper, fabric, clean surface) to remove distractions and emphasise detail and texture.
- **Experiment with Angles** — Shoot from top-down, side-on, or unusual viewpoints to reveal patterns or features you might otherwise miss.
- **Play with Lighting** — Use natural or artificial light to highlight texture and depth. Side or diffused lighting works especially well.
- **Create a Narrative** — Arrange objects to tell a story or evoke a mood. Grouping related items can create nostalgia or intrigue.



Your Found Object Challenge

- Find an everyday object.
- Observe it closely.
- Photograph it with intention — angle, light, background, narrative.
- Transform the ordinary into something extraordinary.

This challenge is designed to:

- Encourage fresh ways of seeing
- Build creative discipline
- Help photographers find inspiration anywhere
- Turn ordinary objects into expressive visual stories



Challenge 1: Search in Unlikely Places

- Explore alleys, thrift stores, beaches, or forgotten corners.
- These places hide textures, shapes, and objects waiting to be transformed into art.
- **Focus:** discovery.



Challenge 2: Isolate Your Subject

- Use simple backgrounds — paper, fabric, or a clean surface.
- This removes distractions and emphasises detail, texture, and form.
- **Focus:** clarity.



Challenge 3: Experiment with Angles

- Try top-down, side-on, or unusual viewpoints.
- Different angles reveal patterns and features you might otherwise miss.
- **Focus:** perspective.



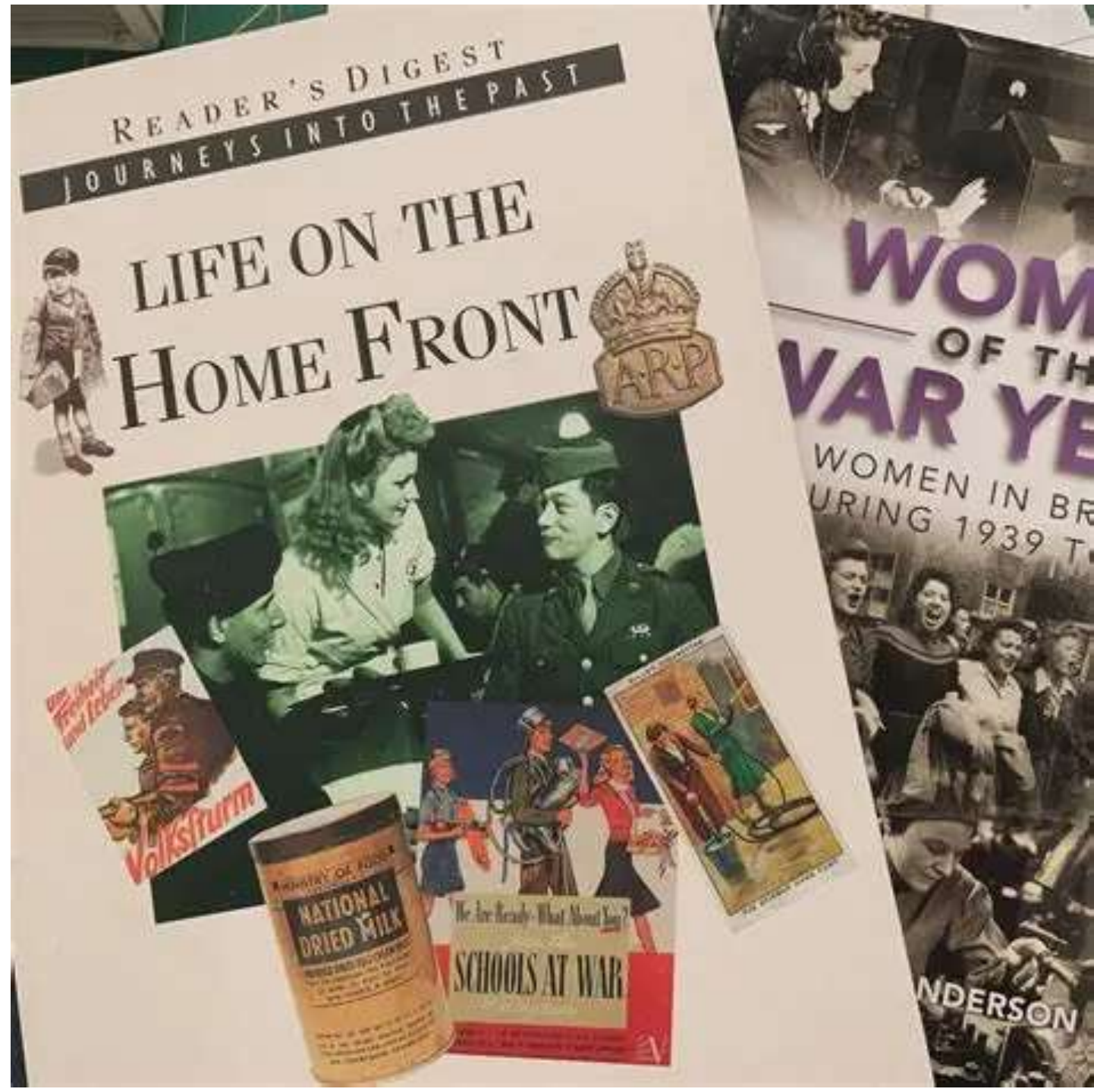
Challenge 4: Play with Lighting

- Use natural or artificial light to highlight texture and depth.
- Side lighting or diffused light enhances intricate details.
- **Focus:** texture.



Challenge 5: Create a Narrative

- Arrange objects to tell a story or evoke a mood.
- Grouping related items can create nostalgia, mystery, or emotional resonance.
- **Focus:** storytelling.



Editing Your Challenge Photos

- Increase clarity and contrast to emphasise texture.
- Adjust shadows to add depth without losing detail.
- **Focus:** enhancement.

