

Bags, Cases & Carry-Ons

Photo Challenge
9th Sep 2026



The challenges:

1. Handles & Grips

Focus on the parts you hold: handles, straps, grips and loops.
Look for shape, stitching, texture and signs of use.

2. Locks, Zips & Fasteners

Photograph the engineering: zip teeth, sliders, buckles, clasps, locks and clips.
Great for close-ups, symmetry and texture.

3. Textures & Materials

Explore surfaces: leather grain, canvas weave, plastic ridges, metal sheen, padding and mesh. Side lighting reveals texture beautifully.

4. Wear, Tear & Age

Capture the history: scuffs, scratches, faded fabric, frayed stitching, dents and polished patches. Every mark tells a story.

5. Travel Tags & Labels

Look for tags, stickers, labels, barcodes, branding or destination markers.
Perfect for storytelling and nostalgia.

6. Inside the Bag

Photograph the interior: compartments, pockets, lining, mesh, straps or contents.
Think “still life in a box”.



Submit **up to 4 images**,
one from each chosen
category:

***Please submit your
images via the***

[<< Link >>](#)

***by Sunday 20th Sept
2026***



Carole



Carole – Stacked Memories



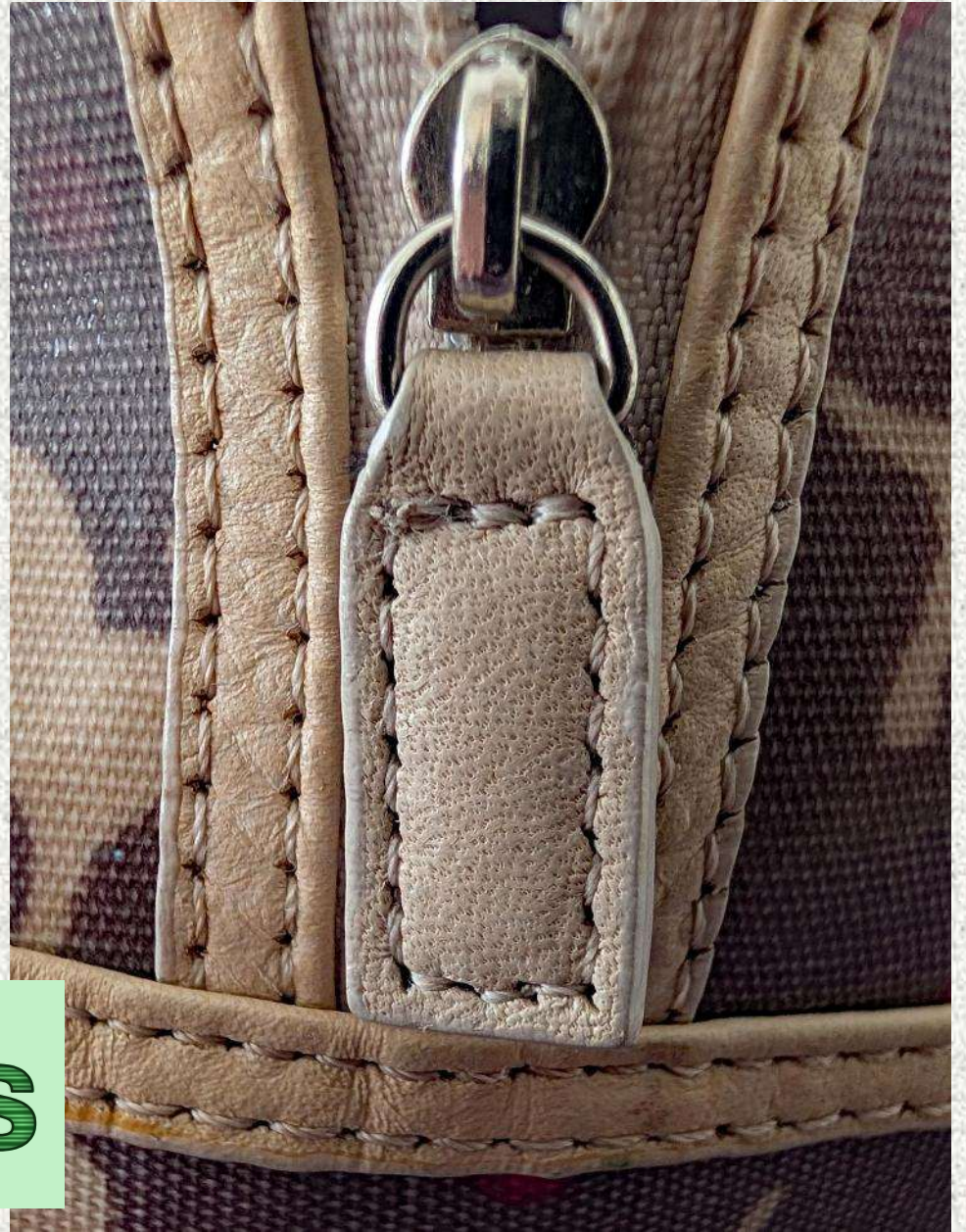
Carole – Chequered Past



Carole – Past Journeys



Carole – Silk Stockings For Sale



Chris



Chris – That's The Tea Break Sorted



Chris – It's In Here Somewhere



Chris – Beccles, Bought And Paid For



Chris – My Overnight Bag



Chris – Powerful Stitching



David





David – Seen Better Days



David – Carpetbagged



David – Lockless



David – No Flies On Me



- Jo -





Jo – Clenched Teeth On A Zipline



Jo – Bear With Me I'm Travelling



Jo – Sun Ready With A Slice Of Summer



Jo – 60 Years All Wrapped Up



Julie



Julie – My Sandwich Box



Julie – The Picnic Is Inside



Julie – Captured The Bulge



Julie – Where I Keep My Tipple



Margaret



Margaret – Well Travelled



Margaret – Much Loved



Margaret – Caught A Rainbow



Margaret – Tiny Shopper



Marion



Marion – Grab and Go!



Marion – Travelling In The 1920s



Marion – Travelling In Style



Marion – Time To Close



Richard





Richard – Hang On At The Back!



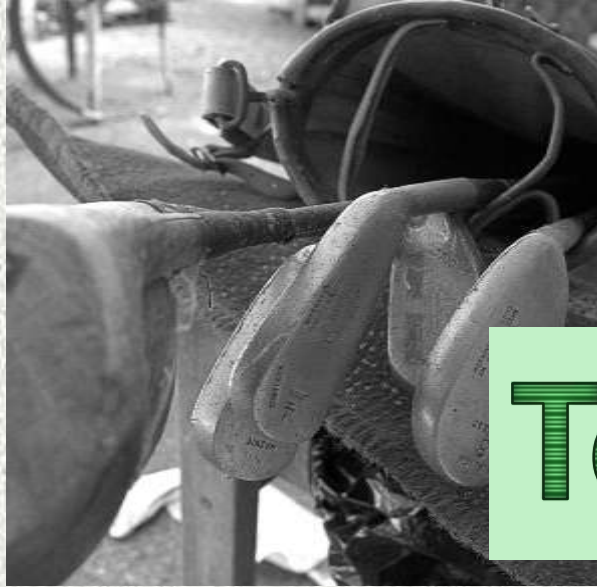
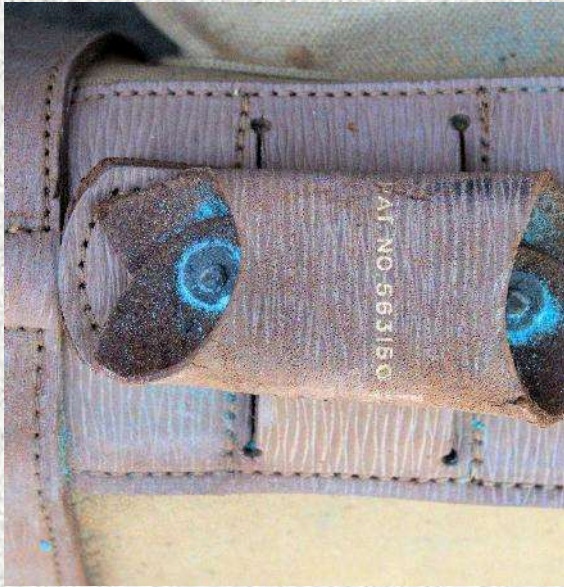
Richard – Cases Inside The Bag



Richard – All This For A Posh Picnic



Richard – RAF Benevolence



Tony





Tony – A Couple Of Balls And Broken Teeth



Tony – Lifting The Golf Trophy



Tony – My Handicap Is The Golf



Tony – The Old Golfers Patent





Vince – Baguette de la Lena



Vince – A Good Year For Florence - 1969



Vince – Steadfast And Holding



Vince – Not A Bag For A Golden Retriever