



Beccles U3A

Digital Photography Group

Video Meeting Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2020

Like Competitions ?  
Have a try at this question.....

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nFS0dGsdsQE>

# Beccles U3A News

**Monthly Meeting:** 20 May 2020

**Start Time:** TBA

**Venue:** Zoom and You Tube

**Talk:** "Inside Access" - Simon Baldry Communications Manager of Access Community Trust

## **Beccles U3A Phone Buddy Trial**

20 volunteers are ringing 125 members to find out how they are, how they are coping and whether they have enough social contacts to help them through the isolation period.

We then mention that if they want to join a phone buddy scheme then we can arrange for someone to ring them at an agreed frequency.

If you would like to speak to someone, whether it be for help or a chat call us on **07835 509773**

# Digital Photography Group news

**Photo Theme for May = “U”**

Email your “U” photos to Graham, ideally cropped to a square format

When submitting loads of photos, please could you add some interesting dialogue with them, such as what, where and why you took that particular shot. This will then be added to your photos for members to enjoy.

***Don't forget the “supermoon” tomorrow !***



# Photography Magazine Roundup

# Photography Magazine Roundup - news

- Fujifilm have developed a rapid coronavirus test, achieving results in 2 hours, instead of the usual 4-6 hours.
- Sony have established a \$100million Covid-19 Global Relief Fund. The fund aims to support medical workers, remote educators, children and the creative community.
- The UK Photography Show, cancelled in March, is now hoping to be held on 19-22 September. Existing tickets are valid for the new date.

# Photography Magazine Roundup - news

- Online photo-sharing site “Viewbug”, is now open to UK residents.  
The site is free to access and allows you to enter competitions, view others work and upload 10 photos per week for others to see and give feedback.  
Link : <https://www.viewbug.com/fame>
- Leading photography trainer Karl Taylor Education is offering it’s “Introduction to Photography” course for free.  
There are 10 lessons and also a 90 page e-book is available to download.  
Link : <https://www.karltayloreducation.com/free-photography-course/>

# Recent photo competitions....

- “Underwater Photographer of the Year winners 2020” announced  
Link : <https://underwaterphotographeroftheyear.com/winners/2020-winners/>
- “Zeiss Photography Award winners 2020” announced  
Link : <https://www.worldphoto.org/2020-zeiss-photography-award>
- “Mammal Photographer of the year 2020” announced  
Link : <https://www.mammal.org.uk/2020/03/mammal-photographer-of-the-year-2020-we-have-a-winner/>
- Comedy Wildlife Photo of the Year 2019 results have been announced  
Link : <https://www.comedywildlifephoto.com/gallery/comedy-wildlife-2019-competition-winners.php>



# Photography Magazine Roundup - software

- Serif have reduced their software by 50%.  
This includes the “Affinity” Photo Editor, which gets good reviews.  
Sale price £23.99  
Link : <https://affinity.serif.com/en-gb/photo/#buy>
- Skylum are offering their “Photolemur” photo editor for free.  
This is not their current software, is quite basic, but for £0, worth a look !  
You have to register with the site and provide an email address.  
Link : <https://skylum.com/pp>

# Photography Magazine Roundup - software

- Skylum are also offering their “Aurora 2018” HDR photo for free.  
This is not their current version, but can be used with standard, as well as HDR photos (multiple exposures).  
You have to register with the site and provide an email address.  
Link : <https://skylum.com/l/dc-aurora>

# Photography Magazine Roundup – free books

- Digital Photographer are giving away a “Teach Yourself Creative Photography” e-book. You have to register and supply an email address, but can opt out of spam mail.

Link : <https://bit.ly/DP-creative>

- NPhoto are giving away a “Teach Yourself Macro Photography” ebook.

Link : [http://mos.nphotomag.com/TY\\_Macro\\_Photography\\_ebook.pdf](http://mos.nphotomag.com/TY_Macro_Photography_ebook.pdf)

*That's it for the magazine roundup.....* 

And Finally.....be careful out there !

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xdfjrjbsd9fU>

Thank You for Coming !

If the lockdown is still in force, the next video meeting will be held....

**on Weds 20<sup>th</sup> May at 3pm.**

Hope to see you there !