

**December 2023 Festive / Holiday Theme
and 'My best or favourite photo of 2023'**

Anne Brooks



The tree outside the Duomo in Florence (tricky to get a good angle!) and the symbol of an Italian Christmas-a huge pile of Panettone in the local co-op (though it could be any Italian supermarket-goodness knows how many they get through!)



My best photo for 2023 isn't really a great photo but it was the first time I had seen a Comma butterfly in my garden. Quite exciting. They weren't seen in Scotland until relatively recently, but....climate change.....

December 2023

Vicky Blainey

**My festive photos
were taken using my
phone camera at
George Square .**



**This is my favourite photo
of 2023 .
It was taken at the Balloon
festival and it was great to
see the officers engaging
in the community spirit of
the event.**

**I am refraining from
calling it Toytown Cops**



December 2023

Jo Capek



‘UFO over Biggar’ is me being whimsy with my editing software.

I waited and waited to take ‘White Cart Bridge’ in the snow but when it finally falls it will be too late to submit. So all I did was a bit of cropping, contrast and turning black & white .



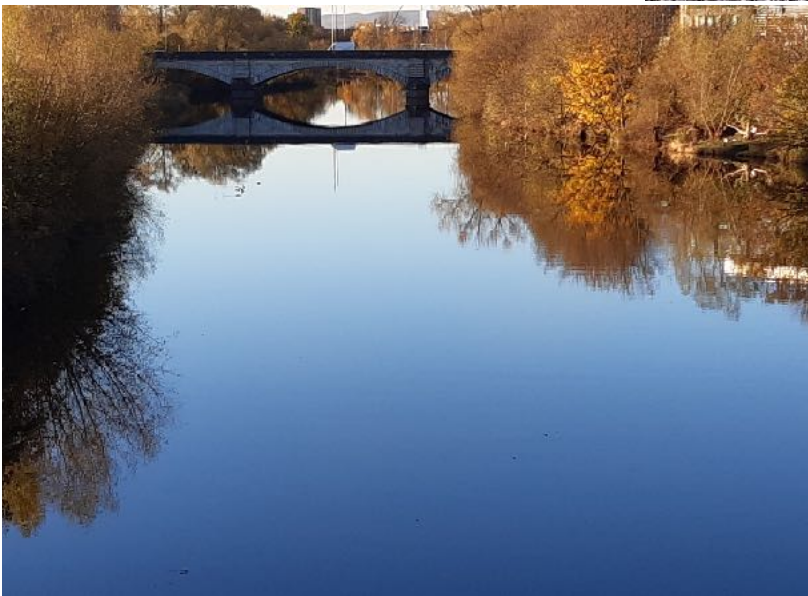
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David Cooper

My Favourite Photographs

All are cropped and enhanced.

The black and white one is a tree near me that is a regular image I photograph through the seasons. The main thing is the warm black & white filter effect.



Taken from the bridge over the Clyde at Shawfield which is my regular cycling route home from town. Shot in November, it is about the low sun and stillness of the water. with little done to the image.

A shot at my favourite gallery, the Reina Sofia Museum in Madrid, people staring at its most famous painting. It represents finally getting away, culture and the strange rituals we follow in these places.



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Bruce Cutler

**Photographs of
winter scenes I
liked.**



**My best photo of
2023 is one I took in
the summer at the
Remarkable Rocks
on Kangaroo Island
in South Australia
which I found quite
striking. This was
just taken on my
Samsung. Slight
straightening only.**



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Derek Hamilton



**All photos taken
on my Nikon Z50
with some
cropping on the
Xmas tree photo.**



**My favourite shot
of 2023**

**The Clyde Arc
Bridge**

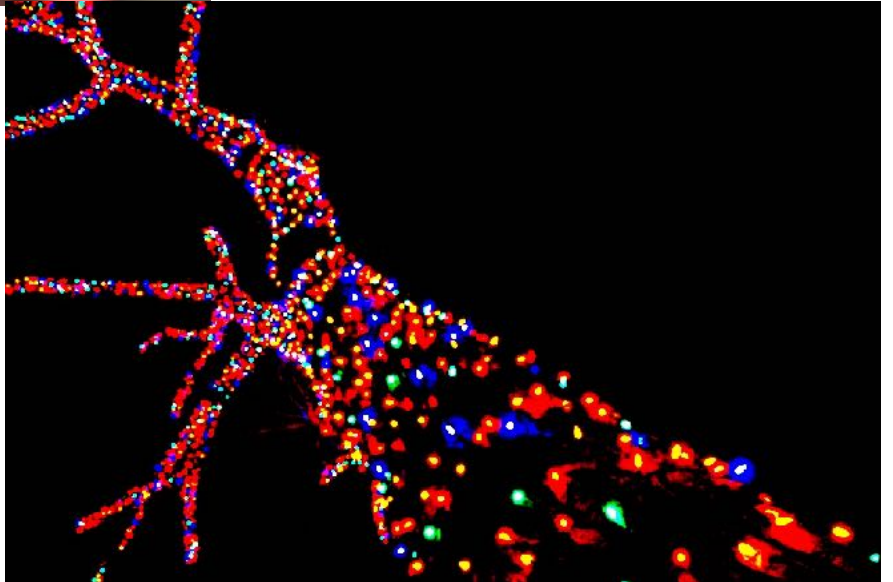
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William Dyer



**Everyone loves a
gingerbread man !**

**Christmas
lights .**



**Best of 2023 -I like
this as it reminds me
of a Victorian image.**

**I got this effect on
Snapseed using
multiple effects.**

December 2023
Chisholm McCrae

**My
Christmas
Cake!**

Some Christmas Show



**My favourite for
2023 -New Life
is chosen
because
when I look at
the weather of
late it gives me
hope for the
future!**

December 2023
Janice McKenzie



These are my two Christmas photos, both taken at Castle Howard.

The first was taken in their chapel with traditional nativity scene.

My second photo is also from Castle Howard but this time from Christmas in Neverland experience.



Best photo for 2023 is my sea scene.