

DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY

We have had two successful photo shoots on the themes of “Morecambe Bay” and “Winter”. The way these work is that the group decides on a theme and then over the coming month members go out and shoot images that relate to the theme and/or look through their collection of images that fit in with the theme. We then view the images at a meeting and members come up with constructive comments on them and we talk about any learning points that arise. Our current theme is “Macro photography” i.e. taking shots of small subjects larger than life size.

At February's meeting we had two presentations relating to computer software. Maureen showed us how she produces collages with multiple images put together into a single image. She demonstrated how the software works and showed us some of the projects she has worked on particularly relating to churches. Jakki is an enthusiast for producing striking composite images using the layers facility in Photoshop and he showed how he produced one such example by combining and modifying several images.

New members of any ability are welcome and we always welcome ideas for inclusion in the programme. We meet on the third Thursday of the month at 2pm usually in Grange Institute.

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