

## Hale & District U3A Photography Group 2 – MACRO Photography

Hale & District U3A Photography Group 2 met at their new venue, St Peter's House, Hale for their in-house meeting. After the critique of the 'out in the field' photos, taken earlier in the month, the members were invited by Reverend Karen to join staff and friends of St Peter's for pancakes. What a lovely surprise and so delicious too. Then PG2 member, Mike Wingate gave us an amazing presentation on Macro Photography. He talked us through his early interest in taking photographs, his first presentation, aged 10 years, the cameras and equipment he has bought, assembled and made over the years which have helped him to get the best out of his photographs. His enthusiasm for his subject definitely rubbed off on the members present. They all came away with new ideas to help them improve their photography. A really great afternoon of learning, sharing, and community spirit. The real essence of the U3A ethos; live, laugh, learn.

Sandra Stonehill

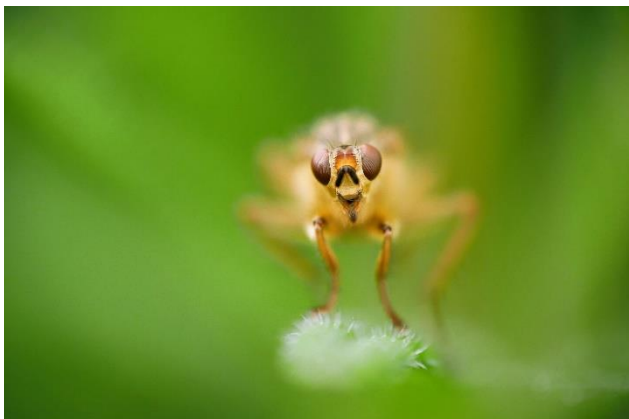
Photos: Sandra Stonehill & Mike Wingate



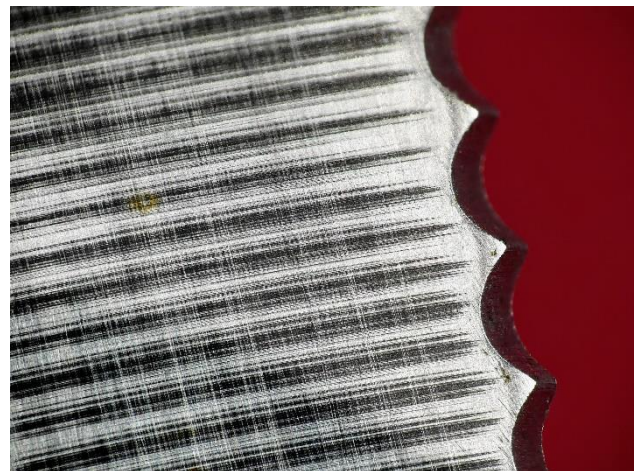
*a threaded needle*



*a dry leaf*



*a very tiny insect - smaller than a midge*



*the tines on a bread knife*

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*PG2 group of Rod Inwood, Duncan Salton, Dennis Briggs waiting for their pancakes.*



*Reverend Karen Stanton, Vicar at St Peter's House, Hale making pancakes*



*Mike Wingate just about to try his pancake*



*Bob Rimmer, seated, enjoying the break*