

# \U3A-Dig-Photo Group - 26 July 2021- Meeting Report

The meeting was via Zoom and started at 2:00pm, admittance from 1:50pm

**Present and Apologies:** There were 12 members present, and apologies were received from Jothy Rainbow, Ian Brown and Robert Waltz.

1. Brian welcomed our members and several members of U3A-Mill Hill-Group.
2. **Main Presentation** - An RAF Photographer remembers 1959 to 1964  
Brian gave a talk on his experience in the RAF as an RAF photographer in the 1960's.
3. **Competition results** - Chaired by Andrew  
All present thought that the standard of entries was the best for some time.  
The details of insects were especially good, and many photos had great appeal.

### 3.1 Results - "*Outdoor Events with Motion*"

1	SM - Fountain	<i>Well caught motion</i>
2-J	BH - To and From St Michaels Mount	<i>A pleasant coastal scene</i>
2-J	JN - Bending over Backwards	<i>Well caught action at Wimbledon</i>
3	MB - Mainz, Germany	<i>Very colourful</i>
4-J	IB - Pigeon loft flying	<i>Members also liked the symmetry of "IB - Same loft different pigeons"</i>
4-J	JN - Split step	<i>Athletic action at Wimbledon</i>
4-J	MB - Bike Ride London	<i>A mass of movement</i>
4-J	MM - Discovering Waterfalls	<i>A charming photograph</i>
5-J	BH - What are we doing next	<i>An amusing dismal photograph</i>
5-J	IB - Same loft different Pigeons	<i>Many liked the formation flying</i>

### 3.2 Results - "*Shot of the Month*"

1	BH - Mousehole at Night	<i>A dramatic image</i>
2	MB - Studland Dunes	<i>Beautiful image of the Deer</i>
3	AL - Reclining Sheep	<i>Contented Mother and lamb</i>
4-J	AL - Robin	<i>Every detail was sharp</i>
4-J	BH-The Sea Dog	<i>An appealing Spaniel</i>
4-J	JB - Butterfly on Lavender	<i>The butterfly was pin-sharp</i>
5-J	AL - Bridge over the River Ure	<i>A lovely bridge and river scene</i>
5-J	BH - Mousehole by Day	<i>Good detail in the houses</i>
5-J	FL - Smiling Bunny	<i>Charming image</i>
5-J	FL - White tailed Bumble Bee	<i>Excellent detail</i>
5-J	MB - Mere in the Rain	<i>Captured the atmosphere</i>
5-J	MB - Rye Beach, the Beacon	<i>A striking image</i>
5-J	MM - Broad Bodied darter (male)	<i>Excellent detail</i>

4. **Committee Meeting** - Monday 9 August 2021 3pm

5. **Next Competitions - for 23 August 2021**

### 5.1 Main Topic - "*Reminiscence*"

The photographer has photographed an event in the past 40 years and the photo reminds the photographer of something they felt significant to them.

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5.2 The usual "*Shot of the Month*"

5.3 **As there will not be a Zoom meeting for 30 August**

Wednesday - 28 July - Brian will email Links to Competition Google Albums

Midnight -Saturday - 14 July 2021 - Deadline to submit votes to Google Photos

Midnight - Friday - 20 July 2021- Deadline to submit Votes

Midnight - Tuesday - 24 August 2021 - Committee email Results to Members

6. **Our next meeting - Monday 23 August** will be an outdoor photo shoot

Venue: "Denham Village - Meet by small village green outside "Falcon" pub.

Meet at: 10:30 - Members may choose to stay for lunch in pubs.

7. **Photo Group Meeting - 27 September 2021 2pm**

Main Presentation - "*Converting Slides, Negatives and Prints to Digital*"

Small Presentation - "*Restoring photos lost from SD Card*" - Janet Nicholas

The Competition results.

8. **Two worthwhile TV Photography Programmes to watch on Catch-up**

Tony had seen two excellent programs that would be of artistic interest to members.

Each series starts with 6 or 12 photographers and one is eliminated each week.

They were;

- BBC iPlayer - "Great British Photography Challenge" - *Starts with 6 entrants*

- Sky.com - "Master of Photography" - *Starts with 12 entrants*

It may be possible to watch "Masters of Photography" on Freeview.

9. **The meeting ended at 15:50.**

Kind regards,

Brian Hillier