

U3A Digital Photo Group Meeting – 25th July 2022

Dear Member,

Here is Report of our Meeting on Monday 25 July 2022.

1. **Members attending**

Eight members attended the Hall, 3 joined by Zoom and 4 apologises for absence.

2. **Entry Door Fob would not open entrance door**

A Baptist Church support member came and opened the door at 2:15.

A computer check showed Fob would only open door on Thursday and the Fob was reprogrammed to only open door on fourth Monday of the Month.

In the past the Fob had been set for Thursday - History Group, Monday - Photography Group. So Fob must have lost its Monday opening setting.

Judy will have to check if Fob still requires entry permission for Thursday.

2:20 **Welcome** by Brian and announced these items of interest for members

Sheppy has told us of these web-site with amazing African photos, which I put into this Google Photo Album link

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/RRUzvYH3Eoa9rbcF6>

To see more details of these photos click on this link

<https://africageographic.com/stories/photographer-of-the-year-2022-winners/>

Sheppy has found more lovely photos of Scotland at

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-scotland-62036214>

2:22 **Horsenden Hill Photo-shoot discussed**

- All members present said they could get to Horsenden Hill.

2.25 **You've never had it so good - Presentations and Comments**

- Presentations by Brian Hillier, Andrew and John

Prior to digital - All members thought

- Prior to Digital it was messy and time consuming
- Had to expose whole roll of film of one ISO rating
- The main emphasis was on Darkroom processing techniques
- Black and White could produce dramatic pictures
- Home colour printing was very difficult

Post-Digital - All members thought

- Able to take one or many photos each of different ISO ratings
- It was less time consuming to edit photos
- Ability to take one or many exposures before printing.
- Easier to get better results and to concentrate on presentation
- All thought that photography was better with Digital Cameras

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- Now the problem was learning
 - The great number of camera features
 - The complexity of photo editing software

2:55 Brief break for conversation

3:10 Competition photos and discussions - Chaired by Andrew

Competition - Hidden

Title	Photographer	Position	Total
Wheres Wally	Ralph Watson	1	12
De Code.	Elisabeth Curran	2	7
Pond Life	Andrew Longhurst	3	6
Anna, I can't find my glasses	Brian Hillier	4	5
Hide and Seek	Freda Longhurst	4	5
Serpent spotted in Ruislip Woods	Andrew Longhurst	4	5
The Light	Steve Binysh	4	5
One, two, can you see three?	Elisabeth Curran	5	4
Seats available outside	Margaret Dorigan	5	4
Wren	Ian Brown	5	4
Is hidden meaning good_ NO!!!	Brian Hillier	6	3
Need some body?	Margaret Dorigan	6	3
Shark v Dinosaur	Freda Longhurst	6	3
Hidden Stream	Malcolm Barwick	6	3
Sedge Warbler	Ian Brown	7	2
Hidden Fly	Malcolm Barwick		0
Hidden in the Shallows	Andrew Longhurst		0
Hidden Place	Malcolm Barwick		0
Hydrangea Flowers Beauty	Elisabeth Curran		0
I'm Hiding	Ralph Watson		0
I've mislaid my keys again	Brian Hillier		0
Missing Beacon	Margaret Dorigan		0
Sturgeon	Ian Brown		0
The Moon	Steve Binysh		0

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Competition - Shot of the Month

Title	Photographer	Position	Total
Red Arrows	Ian Brown	1	15
Speckled Wood	Andrew Longhurst	2	7
Watching the Sunset	Margaret Dorigan	2	7
Burry Port Lighthouse	Andrew Longhurst	3	6
My Brand New Brother	Andrew Longhurst	3	6
My love of animals this is the Beluga	Ian Brown	3	6
Is it Dead_ Oh Yes	Brian Hillier	4	4
Bottoms Up	Sheppy Sheherd	4	4
Beauty within./Mde it Through	Elisabeth Curran	5	3
The crowds have gone	Malcolm Barwick	5	3
Hillingdon Court Park	Brian Hillier	5	2
My Ferret Friend	Ralph Watson	5	2
En Spired.	Elisabeth Curran	6	1
Tower Bridge	Margaret Dorigan	6	1
A Shattering Experience	Janet Nicholas		0
Dramatic Sky	Malcolm Barwick		0
GAGGLE AT WINDSOR	Karol Schlachter		0
I'm Still Standing	Ralph Watson		0
Nearly Hidden	Ralph Watson		0
Old and New	Margaret Dorigan		0
Pretty Pot	Janet Nicholas		0
Ruislip Bowling Green	Janet Nicholas		0
Spires, from a distance...	Elisabeth Curran		0
Thank you	Brian Hillier		0
THE HILLINGDON WARHORSE	Karol Schlachter		0
The Lancaster Bomber	Ian Brown		0
Wonderful Cacti	Malcolm Barwick		0

Future Presentations and Competitions

You may wish to start taking photos of Landscape or Perspective now in anticipation of these future competitions.

Also, please take photos for the "Shot of the Month" competition.

- 22 Aug - P/Shoot "Horsenden Hill and Canal"
- 22 Aug - Comp: "What a Hot Summer, or Not"
- 26 Sep - Pres: "How to take Landscape photos" - by Andrew
- 26 Sep - Comp: "Horsenden Hill and Canal scenes"

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- 24 Oct - Pres: "Perspective" by Brian
- 24 Oct - Comp: "Landscapes"

- 28 Nov - Pres "Good photo editing software" by John
- 28 Nov - Comp "Perspective photos"

The August Competition is "What a hot Summer, or NOT!"

- Photos of Summer scenes in Hot weather, or NOT in Hot weather..
- Submit your photos by Sunday 14 August
- Submit your votes by Saturday 20 August
- The committee will email you the results on Tuesday 23 August

Attached is Horsenden Hill Photo shoot map in PDF

- Some members had trouble printing earlier MS Word Map.

Next Committee Meeting. Monday 8 August 2022 - 3p.m.

The meeting ended at 4pm.

Brian Hillier,
Photography Group Leader