

Macro (a closer look at the past week)

On Wednesday at the Hut the results of the July monthly set subject competition (alphabet subject E) were presented and images discussed and critiqued. Congratulations to the top 3 images. Results attached to email.







1 Eiffel Tower by Phil ODell

2 Eight by Steve Peel

3 East Head by Steve Yates

Check out (and try) the new website feature launched this week for Discussion Boards supporting our Interest/ Learning/Discussion Groups. Full details in the email circulated by Ian Woods earlier this week.

The **full** season's core programme is now available on website (see link in footer) - current copy is attached to the email but it's good practice to check the website for the latest version as updates do happen throughout the season.

Wide-angle (the bigger picture) - website updated with <u>full programme</u> (click link)

Sensor Spot - an occasional item on some "technical" aspect of photography - for those that may be interested. Digital cameras now come with many features and buttons, settings and menus - and these can often be configurable by the photographer. It's important to get to know your menus and where you can change things quickly and safely - it can be frustrating when some settings depend on others and appear to be locked or greyedout or even made invisible in menus.

Make sure you can easily reset your settings to your own preferred default set-up - whether you like aperture/ shutter priority etc. Some camera enable you to define "custom modes" - set one of these to your default set-up for a quick reset. It's tempting to reconfigure buttons but it's easy to forget your changes - or use the wrong button inadvertently. If you don't use a button (even when set to manufacturer's default) consider disabling the button completely to avoid accidents. May be better/faster/safer to use quick menus or custom menus than buttons.

Mid to Long Range Zoom (a look at what's coming up in the next few weeks)

(i) = organised by interest/learning group - watch out for email details from organiser(s) Hut is available on unused Wednesdays for workshops/other meetings

- throughout Aug/Sept Annual Print Exhibition at Crawley Museum (Thurs/Fri/Sat 10.30-16.00)
- Sat 7 Sep HUT 10-1pm Saturday Drop-In with Mike Tagg see emails for info
- Wed 18 Sep HUT Preparation for meeting with Crawley Art Society (bring prints / PDIs / ideas)
- Mon 23 Sep 6pm deadline for receipt of Monthly Comp images "the letter R" followed by online poll
- from Wed 25 Sep CCC Print Exhibition at Ifield Barn Theatre for two weeks (during Theatre opening times)
- Sat 28 Sep last day of Annual Print Exhibition at Crawley Museum
- Mon 30 Sep ZOOM TALK "The Art and Beauty of ICM Photography" with US-based Stephanie Johnson
- Wed 2 Oct HUT Monthly Set Subject Competition RESULTS AND REVIEW subject is "R"
- Wed 9 Oct 6pm deadline for receipt of PDI Comp Round 1 images see email nearer time
- Wed 9 Oct HUT TALK "On the road to image quality" with Steve White from Henfield Camera Club
- Wed 16 Oct HUT PDI COMP ROUND 1 with visiting judge Lawrence Homewood from EG Camera Club
- Mon 21 Oct 6pm deadline for receipt of Monthly Comp images "the letter T" followed by online poll
- Wed 23 Oct 7pm til 9pm Joint meeting with Crawley Art Society at St Paul's Church, Northgate RH10 8ER
- Wed 30 Oct HUT Monthly Set Subject Competition RESULTS AND REVIEW subject is "T"

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see also <u>crawley.photography</u>

Our <u>programme</u> (click link)

Previous <u>newsletters</u> (click link)

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