

The Digital Imaging Group

The Digital Imaging Group started several years ago when digital imaging was new and the meetings consisted mainly with helping members with Photoshop techniques, hence the name. Now of course most photographs are produced digitally so we deal with pretty well all aspects of photography.

At most of our main Tuesday meetings you will either be listening to lecturers talking about their photography or listening to judges saying what they think about our pictures, so with some exceptions, it is a fairly passive experience where you absorb information or ideas.

The Digital Group meetings are smaller and more interactive and we encourage everyone to ask questions and get involved wherever possible. The meetings complement the main programme and as they are less formal, they are a good way to get to know other members. I also aim to make them fun!

We meet monthly throughout the year, usually on the third Thursday in the month at [Claines British Legion in Cornmeadow Lane](#), from 7.30 to 10.00 pm.

We cover many subjects, from taking better pictures to processing in Photoshop, Elements and Lightroom, printing, back-ups and the occasional practical evening. We also encourage members to show their own work, both to share their photographs and if requested, to get the opinions of others. We have regular slots where you can bring images and we will offer suggestions for improvements and will demonstrate the techniques required.

We arrange regular photographic trips to a variety of locations. This allows members to go out as a group, which helps to get to know other people and also to share practical techniques. You are encouraged to share some of the pictures taken on the trips and I sometimes produce an ebook from the outing so you can see what other members created. This is a useful learning experience and is an important part of getting involved. Several can be viewed on this website, under the 'WCC Photo Booklets' section. Transport is by private cars, sharing wherever possible. We also organise occasional longer trips to parts of the UK or Europe, these are usually short breaks for up to 4 nights.

If you would like to join us, just come along, you don't have to 'join' the group, as long as you are a paid up member of the club you can attend any meeting. Visitors are also welcome to attend for a maximum of two meetings. A small charge of £2 per meeting covers costs and includes refreshments.