

Digital Photography Group

Do you enjoy taking photographs?

Would you like to learn more?

Smart phone, compact camera, single lens reflex, telephoto lens, whatever you use -

Beginner, amateur, enthusiast?

Come and join us . . .

We are the Digital Photography Group of the North Norfolk **u3a**. We meet on the third Friday of the month, High Kelling Village Hall (HKVH) in Avenue Road at 2:00pm for 2:15pm start.

The u3a is described as 'a university in the older, original sense of people coming together for the pleasure of learning and sharing knowledge'.

Our aim is to learn together and exchange information and experiences on all things connected with digital photography, particularly camera operation and software techniques.

Our members encompass all abilities from absolute beginners upwards, so we try to create a program that is varied and interesting.

We're easy to find . .

High Kelling Village Hall is located on Avenue Road and Parking is free. There is no need to book - just arrive in good time for your first free session at 2pm for 2:15pm.



Our Meetings . .

During the first half of each meeting members can show up to 6 photos on a given subject. We use the HKVH overhead projector for screening, so there are no printing costs.

There are no competitions and no judgements are made. Contributors are encouraged to tell us a little about their efforts and how they achieved them - the whole emphasis is on learning and enabling each of us to get the most from our fascinating and enthralling hobby.



Each member chooses their own favourite which is later loaded onto the HKVH web site for that month. After all the pics have been shown we have a coffee/tea break with biscuits and much chat.

The second period usually includes a demonstration of some aspect of software or picture improvement/ techniques followed by a general question and answer session where any subject can be covered and expanded on.

Contacts . .

If you have any questions on any DPG matters, feel free to e-mail Joyce, our Group Contact or Tony, our Treasurer - if they don't know the answer, they'll know someone who will!

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Viewing Platform . .

Our Viewing Platform is available for all to see - it's updated after each meeting and is located here:

www.dpg-vp.weebly.com -

you'll find members' contributions to the latest month's subject, what's happening next month and much more. You can even add your own comments on individual photos, you



don't have to be DPG member.

Our Activities . .

We occasionally engage an outside speaker to give us a presentation on their own speciality, perhaps Wildlife, Landscape or maybe Abstract photography.

Photo Shoots . .

We also organise external photo-shoots to a location or on a specific subject that is of interest to members. These are always in addition to our monthly meetings.



Camera Clinics . .

From time to time we also have 'Camera Clinics' where we split into groups, each based on a specific camera brand or genre. This enables us to concentrate on specific issues relevant to that range of cameras so we can exchange information important to individual members.

What Next?

If you're looking for inspiration, you need advice on cameras or editing software, or how to use them, why not give us a try?

Your first meeting is free, including tea or coffee AND biscuits!

Come and learn with us - you'll be most welcome.

A Few More Details . .

There is no enrolment fee and your first meeting is free. Then if you decide to join us, it's just £3 for each meeting which includes tea or coffee and biscuits. Parking is free too.



Tony Cummins our Treasurer will require your **u3a** Membership No and for you to sign an authorisation allowing us to keep your details on our database. These will only be kept by Tony and Joyce Gilbert, our **u3a** Group Contact, as well as by the **u3a** Membership Secretary.

Picture Copyright . .

We use a **u3a** laptop for showing members' pics and other demonstrations. All photographs contributed by individual members are kept and archived in the DPG's section which is password protected and no personal details are held on this laptop.

By contributing pics, members agree for them to be published by the **NNu3a** and/or the DPG, free of copyright.

For example, the **u3a** may ask us for photographs for their newsletter, web site or meetings and members' favourite pics are displayed each month on the HKVH web site.

Members' photos will not be passed to any other third party without the individual member's express permission.

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