



NEWSLETTER - MAY 2023



From the Chair

Hi Everyone

Spring is here in bluebells . . . they're everywhere. We did have a very jolly, but not well attended, field trip to the woods at Bentley. I think we spent more time solving the world's problems than we did photographing the flowers!!



On the previous Thursday, we were expecting to hear about "Abandoned Architecture" but unfortunately our presenter called off at short notice. So Colin managed to get Lloyd Moore to talk about "The Art of Storytelling" when he showed, very effectively, how to transform photographs from the mundane to competition winners: Take a look at his pictures here . . . <https://purpleport.com/portfolio/lloyd/>.

The next meeting will be the annual review of competition winners. We're looking forward to a new format where we will ask you to judge the images on the evening. Then some of the year's winners will talk about how they have transformed their images into winners. We hope this will generate questions and responses from club members.

The interclub with Harwich is on Thursday 18th. Do come along and support the club. Let's hope we get a win this time!

Of course May brings not just Spring but the AGM. I look forward to seeing you there.

Best wishes, Tim

Club Events in May:

11th – 'Reflections of the Year'.

14th – **Field Trip** – Trees and Ferns, Lower Hollesley Common – Tim leading.

18th – Inter-Club Competition between Harwich and ourselves at Mistley Village Hall. Light refreshments provided.

25th – Annual General Meeting - Light refreshments available.

Your Club Needs You! – we need a new Chair, Secretary and Print Secretary. Please consider joining the Committee and/or supporting the Club by attending the AGM

29th – **Field Trip** - Mid Suffolk Light Railway 1940s Weekend. Ian Bancroft organising.

Please keep an eye on your emails for details of the Field Trips.



Spotlight on a British Photographer:

James Tye is a central London based freelance photographer, specialising in travel and people photography.

He works on commissions in the UK and abroad shooting images for magazines, Travel guides and business publications.

Currently he is finalist *Portrait of Humanity 2021; Portrait for Britain 2019;*

Cover of British Journal of Photography and finalist in The Budapest Diary exhibition.

Visit jamestye.com to see his photographs.

Inspirational Quotes:

- You can look at a picture for a week and never think of it again. You can also look at a picture for a second and think of it all your life. *Joan Miro*
- It's not enough to just own a camera. Everyone owns a camera. To be a photographer, you must understand, appreciate and harness the power you old. *Mark Denman*
- Photography is the simplest thing in the world, but it is incredibly complicated to make it really work. *Martin Par*