



# Photography



The Stansted U3a photography group has been running for over 6 years. We have a regular group of members and always open to welcome others who would like to join us.

Our meetings are held on the same evening as the Stansted U3A monthly meetings (every third Thursday in the month) at 19.30hrs at the Free Church Hall Off Chapel Hill. Presently our attendance ranges between 6-15 persons on any one month. During the warmer months we may run outdoor trips to various locations for photography. We try to find dates that suit the majority. The trips usually involve a bit of walking so not always suitable for everybody.

We work in a democratic way to select different subject matter for the monthly meetings with the individuals best photos being displayed for all to view at the following meeting. Occasionally we may have workshops on certain related topics, such as lighting, portraiture, landscape etc. Our ambition is to improve our photography and believe that the best way is to avoid excess criticism and work on the positives by comparing other's work and trying to get better inspiration about composition, mood, colour (texture etc).



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The group does not work in a competitive manner . nor is there any restriction on what hardware (\*) the photos have been taken. Good images are quite possible on any phone or tablet as well as compacts and mid range cameras . (Top rated DSLRS because of their bulkiness are tending to be less popular ).

(\*) We are happy to see photos in any display format but images should at least be 6 x 4 inches.

There is no restriction on the number of photos allowed but considering simplicity and cost it is usually restricted to between 3- 6 images

We are always on the look- out for material or speakers willing to come along and give us some benefit of their experience.

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