

# BUXTON PHOTOGRAPHIC CLUB

## NEWSLETTER

### Our third lockdown newsletter – July/ August 2020

Well here we are at the beginning of August – difficult to believe time has passed so quickly. Let's all hope the world develops a working vaccine solution so we can get back to some normality and start travelling again without fear.

So this edition contains news and images from Tony Howes, Tony Escritt, Mike Moore, Phil Harbord and me and includes our meet and shoot in Norwich.

#### INSECT PHOTOGRAPHY BY TONY HOWES

Insect photography during the Summer months is always very enjoyable, hot, windless days are best, vegetation moving about can cause problems, as the DOF when using a macro lens is so small. For those of you who have never tried insect photography using a macro lens this is how I tackle it.

Camera set to manual, 250th @ F16, ISO 400, Auto focus. (I use a 90mm macro lens)

A bracket or hot-shoe mounted flash gun with diffuser, (mine is a Canon 'Speedlite 380EX' Set to TTL (Green dot)

When a suitable subject has been spotted, advance the camera **slowly**, until the subject looks good in the view finder, (a broadside angle always looks better,)

Tripods for this sort of work are next to useless, by the time you have it into position the subject has long gone, hand held is the best bet. its better to be on the same level as the target, looking down on them isn't as pleasing.

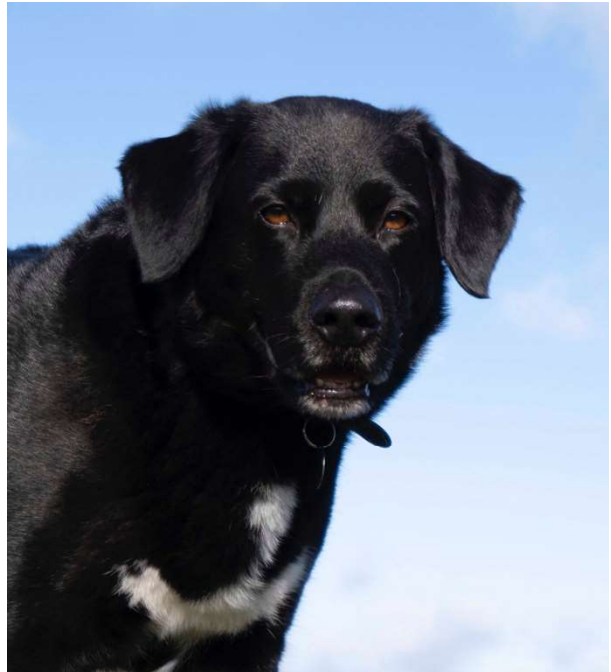
And that's about all there is to it, no intricate settings to bother with, just off into our 'Green and Pleasant land' and fill your memory card up. Good hunting and all the best. \*A few examples attached



Thank you Tony for some amazing images



Some super images  
from Mike Moore



# Norwich Riverside Meet and Shoot

Good to see many of us at the meet. Once we had all arrived we split up into small groups. Here are some the great images taken on the evening.

Tony Escritt



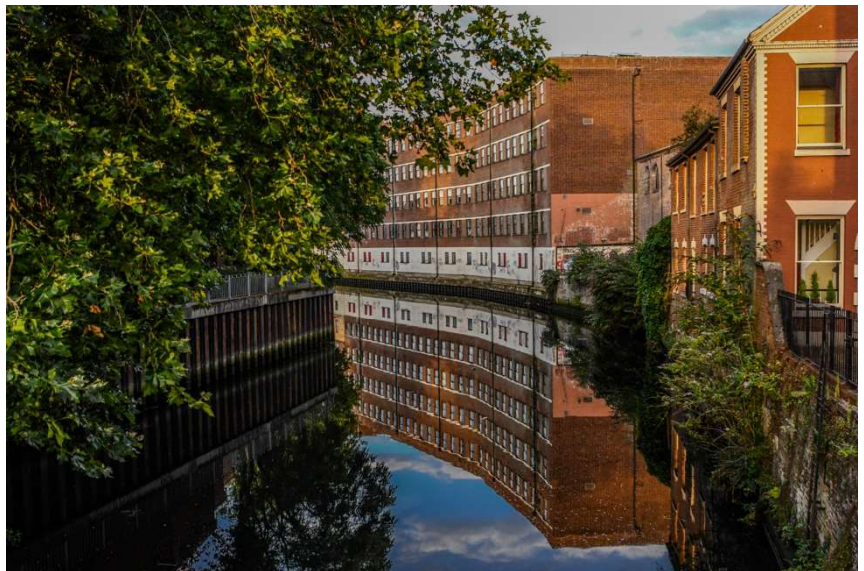
Phil Harbord



A couple more images from Phil



Stephen Nobbs



And a couple from me

