

Corley and Fillongley Photographic Club



January 2017

HAPPY NEW YEAR

We had a great year for the club in 2016. Here are just a few of the events that took place.



Back to basics



Light trails



Middleton Lakes



Mad Museum



Kim and Jake portrait night



Halloween portrait night



Charlecote Park



Bradgate Park



Focus Optics Treasure Hunt



Birds of Prey Evening



Badersley Clinton

WE NEED YOUR ARTICLES, WHERE YOU'VE BEEN, THE PHOTOS YOU'VE TAKEN, ANYTHING YOU WANT TO INFORM OTHER MEMBERS, EQUIPMENT FOR SALE – HAVE YOUR SAY. Send articles to Tracy at spoonandsprout@ntlworld.com

TAKE A PHOTO EVERY DAY

1. Take Your Camera Everywhere

Yes, *everywhere*. Get in the habit. Grocery stores, restaurants, parties, work, and school. Going to a movie or theatre? Take one with your phone—there are photo-ops everywhere. If you have one of those tiny tiny cameras, you have no excuse not to have it in your pocket all the time. And if you don't? Camera phones are a great substitute.

2. Vary Your Themes

Try to capture the day's events in a single photo. Perform photographic experiments. Take a photo of someone new you meet, something you ate for the first time, or something you just learned how to do. Take a photo of something that made you smile. And don't forget to take a photo of yourself at least once a month so you can remember how you've changed, too.

3. Tell a Story

Use Facebook and/or print your photo with a description to explain what's going on in each day's photograph. How good did that dinner taste? What made you want to take a photo of that stranger? It'll help you remember down the road, and it gives friends following along a better appreciation of why you took the photo you did. You don't need to write a lot, just enough to add some colour.

4. Don't Stop, No Matter What

This is perhaps the most important tip of all. You *will* get tired of taking a photo every single day. Some days, you *will* consider giving up. Don't. The end result is worth the effort. Remind yourself why you wanted to do it in first place.

There will be times you'll think there's nothing interesting left to take a photo of, and times you'll think you didn't do anything exciting enough to take a photo of. There's always a great photo to be made. Get out of the house and take a walk. Or stay inside and look around. Take a photo of something important to you. Take a photo of the inside of your house so you can see how your taste has changed over the years. Take a photo of anything, just *don't stop*.

It helps if you've told your friends about the project and asked them to follow along. Their encouragement will keep you going!

Always bring your camera on club night.

COMPETITIONS FOR 2017

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| 3 APRIL | 'WILDLIFE' | Digitally Projected |
| 19 JUNE | 'WATERDROPLETS' | Digitally Projected |
| 17 JULY | 'LANDSCAPES' | Digitally Projected |
| 14 AUGUST | TRIPAGE – Telling a story in a series of 3 photographs | Printed x 3 |
| 18 SEPTEMBER | 'PERSPECTIVE' | Digitally Projected |
| 6 NOVEMBER | 'AUTOMOTIVE' | Digitally Projected |

**WE ARE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO HELP SET UP EQUIPMENT, PUT OUT CHAIRS, EVEN MAKE THE TEA, YOUR HELP WOULD BE VERY WELCOME.
IT'S YOUR CLUB- BE PART OF IT.**

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