

Painter in shadows

Dave Butler's stunning Pennine images bring new meaning to an ancient landscape

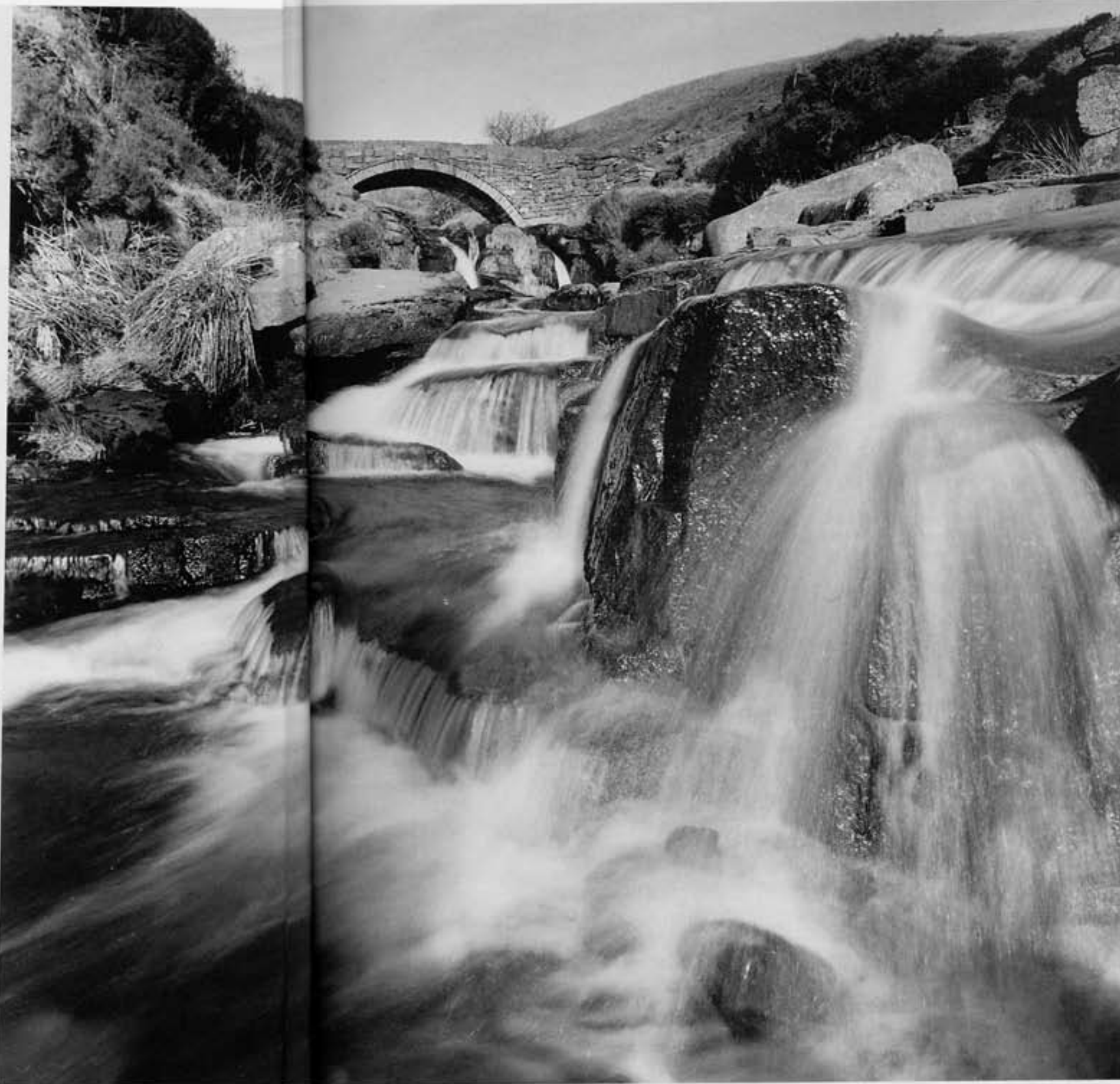
WIDELY respected UK monochrome landscape photographer, printer and author Dave Butler has just published his second book, *Peak Light*.

Peak Light is a large format 80-page softback featuring 90 of Dave Butler's stunning black and white images of the Peak District landscape, the area where he has lived and worked since 1988.

The book contains a location map for each picture and a caption to aid the reader in following in his footsteps. Dave also shares with the reader his photographic and traditional darkroom techniques; technical data is included for every image.

Dave Butler has been making black and white photographic images since the early 1970s. A chemist by profession, Dave worked for Ilford Photo for 21 years until becoming a full-time professional

Right: Three Shireshead falls
Below: Goyt Valley summer



The secret of atmospheric black and white Pennine photography is in the black bits, because it is in the shadows that the mysteries lurk

photographer in 2002. He gained his Associateship of the Royal Photographic Society in 1987 and has been selling original prints of his landscape and city photographs for nearly 20 years.

Peak Light is the second book from Dave Butcher, High Light (Arem Publishing, 2005) being the first, which has already been reprinted. His images have also been included in many books and magazines and exhibited widely. Dave also shares his expertise by giving Iford Darkroom Masterclasses and lectures to schools, colleges and clubs as well as running his own photography courses and darkroom workshops in the Peak District. ■

Dave Butcher facts

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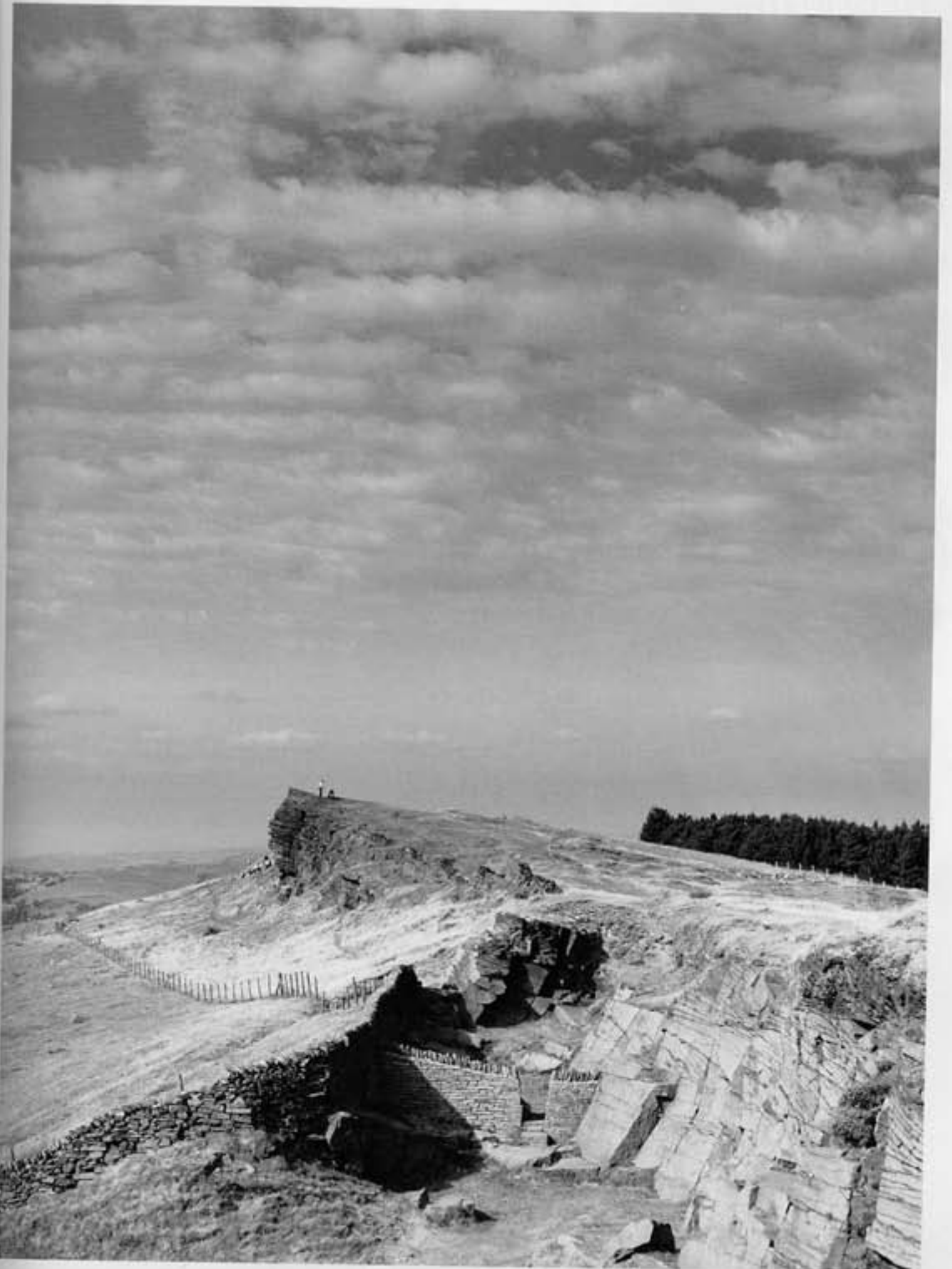
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Above: Roaches Western Edge
Right: Windgather sky
Below: Shining Tor, Windgather



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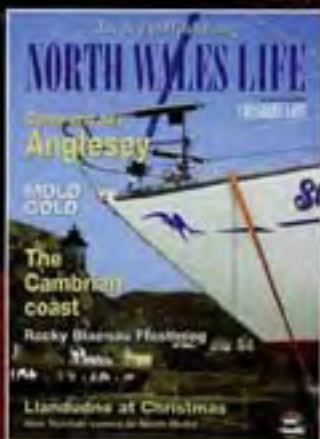
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