

THE PEAK DISTRICT – IN A WHOLE NEW LIGHT.

Anyone with a love of photography or the Peak District has a lot to look forward to in the New Year. From January 12th through to March 23rd 2008, an internationally acclaimed photographer is staging a special exhibition at Buxton Museum and Art Gallery.

Dave Butcher has made the Peaks his home and the subject of much of his work for over 20 years. His breathtaking black and white landscape images have gone on to gain admiration and fans all over the world. This exhibition marks a chance to return to his roots, sharing his images with the people who live in, or on the doorstep of, one of the nation's most beautiful national parks.

The exhibition, which is being supported by leading, UK based, photo-imaging company, **HARMAN technology Limited**, is called Peak Light – alluding to the fact that the photographs have been taken in differing lights to show much-loved landmarks in frequently new and fascinating ways. Taken from a book of the same name, the images give a pictorial tour of the Peaks, from the limestone dales in the south through to peat bogs of the north. Visitors can look forward to images likely to include dramatic vistas, water falls, woodlands and rock forms.

The event will open on Saturday January 12th 2008 at 2pm with a special exhibition preview attended by the photographer and during which there will be a book signing and refreshments. Dave Butcher will also be conducting further book signings on Saturday 16th February and Saturday 22nd March.

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IMAGES & CAPTIONS:

Waterfall Swallet #1 –

Solomon's temple, Buxton -

NOTES TO EDITORS –

Dave Butcher is a full time, professional fine art photographer based in the Peak District. Working exclusively in black and white, he has been making photographic images since the early 1970s, gaining his Associateship of The Royal Photographic Society in 1987. He has been selling fine art photographs of hill and mountain landscapes for more than 20 years and his hand-made original prints can be found in many private collections worldwide as well as on display in many businesses and homes. His first book 'High Light' was published by Arem Publishing in 2005 and has already been reprinted. His images have also been included in many other books and magazines.

For more information, visit www.davebutcher.net

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