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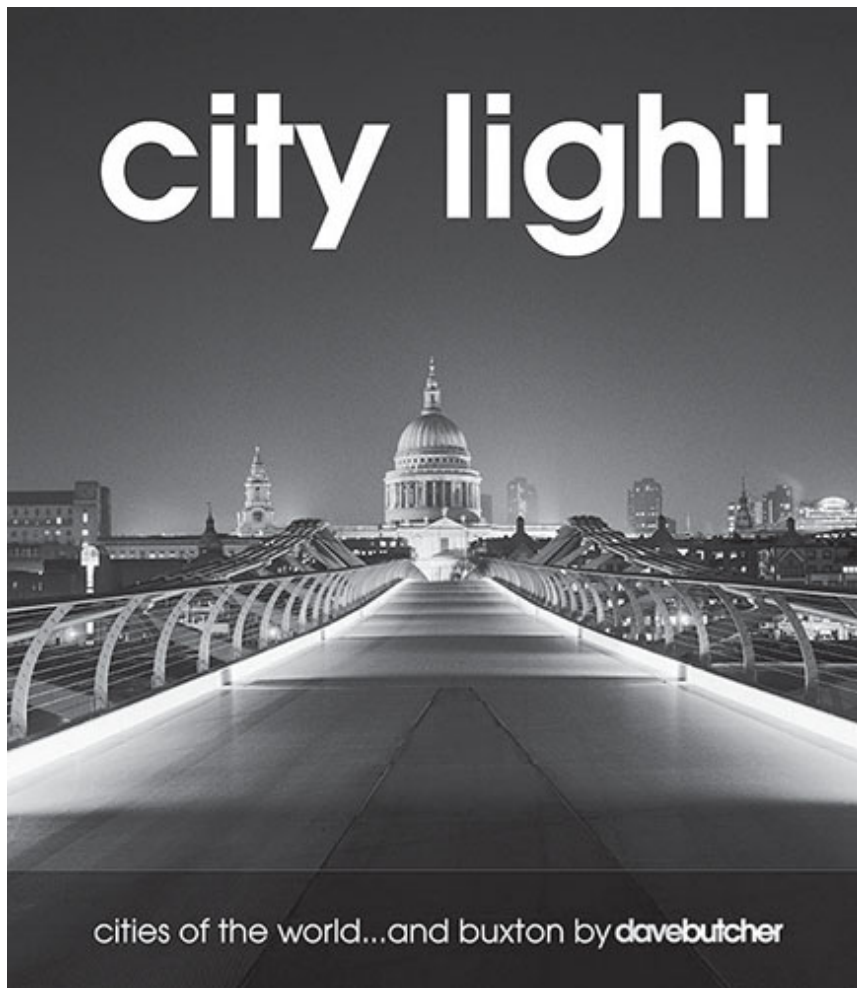
Contemporary Photography Exhibition: [Marburae Gallery](#), Athey Street, Macclesfield, SK11 6QU. Preview 7th February 7pm to 9.30pm, ends March 9th. Work by 13 photographers and a student exhibition. We are doing 13 shows in 2013, a couple less than last year. Locations include 2 shows at the Birmingham NEC (March and November), Hatfield House (May), Glasgow SECC (May), 2 shows near Henley on Thames (June and August), Crowthorne (October), RHS Wisley (November) and several in our local town of Buxton. We hope to see you at one or more through the year.

We have lots of framed and unframed photographs, posters, books and more. Also some sample prints at reduced prices.

[Focus on Imaging](#), Sunday 3rd to Wednesday 6th March, stand C2 hall 9, Birmingham NEC. See new book section below. We will also have special offers on my other 3 books and courses.

[Easter Extravaganza](#), Friday 29th March to Monday 1st April, Buxton Pavilion Gardens.

New Book - City Light



All images scanned, text written, technical data tabulated and all with Andy, my graphic designer. Looks like there will be 119 images of 31 cities around the world in 80 pages this time, that's 29 more images than I've managed to fit in any previous book! I have also written an article on city and night photography so that you can go out and take similar shots. The full title is 'City Light - Cities of the World and Buxton by Dave Butcher'. Ilford Photo/Harman Technology have kindly agreed to have Jan and I on their stand (C2, Hall 9) at the [Focus on Imaging](#) show at the Birmingham NEC starting Sunday 3rd March 2013. We will launch City Light here and have a continuous book signing for 4 days. I'm in training already! Our part of the stand will be decorated with some framed hand prints of city photos from the book.

Landscape Photography Courses

We have set the dates for most of this years courses:

Peak District 1 day Photo course at Bole Hill and Padley Gorge,
Saturday 6th April 2013, £150 per place, 2 places left

Lake District 2 day Photo course based at the Bower House Hotel in
Eskdale, Thursday 25th and Friday 26th April, £250 per person, 3

places left

2 day Photo course, location to be decided by you in either Northumberland or Yorkshire Dales, £250 per person, 5 places, location and dates flexible until 2 places are booked. Choose 2 days from these dates: Tuesday 4th to Thursday 6th June, Tuesday 11th to Thursday 13th June. Contact me if interested:

Northumberland Castles and Coast based in Berwick, includes Lindisfarne, Bamburgh, Dunstanburgh castles, as well as Berwick for some night photography.

OR

Yorkshire Dales Limestone Country and Waterfalls based in Grassington, includes limestone pavement near Grassington, limestone dale scenery, waterfalls, River Wharfe rocks and rapids.

Our courses offer full days of practical photography, no classroom sessions, just 5 people with 2 tutors (Dave and Jan Butcher) in an enjoyable atmosphere. We cover both black and white and colour between us and they are suitable for complete beginners to advanced photographers, for digital and film cameras. Overall, we help you to be more creative with your photographs, producing images with more impact. Book through davebutcher.co.uk.

[Private courses](#): All courses can be run as private courses. Prices for all locations are [shown on the web site](#). If you can't make the dates in our programme or would like more attention than is possible in a group, or you have your own group then talk to us about what we can do for you. Check my [web calendar](#) for available dates.

[Darkroom Printing Courses](#)

The darkroom printing courses are £160 per place and include all paper and chemicals. Ilford subsidise the cost of the paper and chemicals used on the courses for which there is no extra charge. There are 2 places on each course so you are assured of lots of attention during the day. No previous experience needed but you will get more out of the course if you have a few of your own negatives.

Next available courses:

Saturday 16th February, 1 place left

Sunday 9th June

[Private darkroom courses](#) also available on dates to suit you, more details

on the web site.

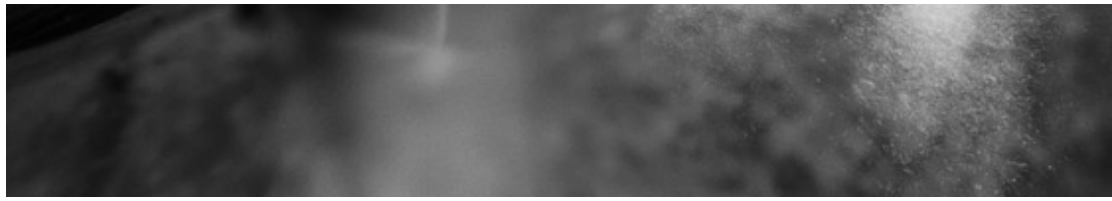
New Photographs

Lots of new images coming through as a bonus of doing the City Light book. Especially Rome, over 30 on the web site. Also, Sydney, Wellington in New Zealand, San Francisco, Washington DC, Oxford, Manchester and Buxton. My most recent black and white photos are of Gloucester, the Cotswolds, Norwich, the Norfolk Broads, Lake Como and Lake Garda.

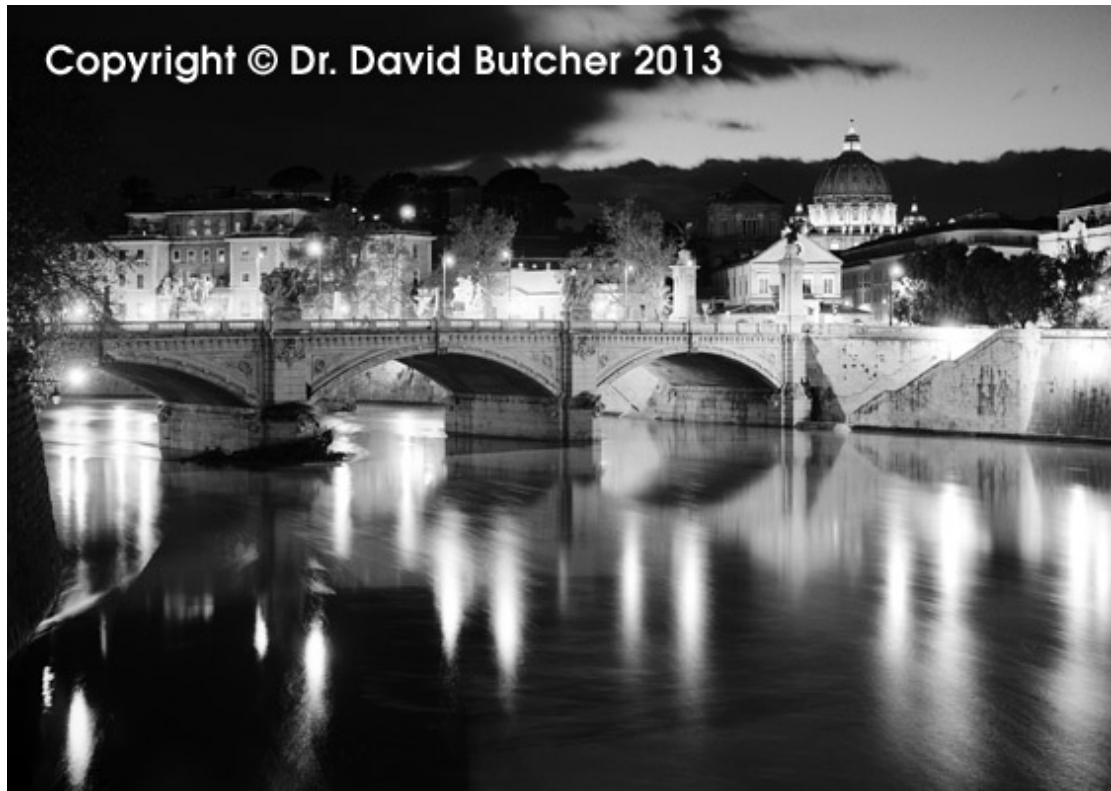
To see all of the [Recent Images](#) click here.

Rome, Spanish Steps at Night





Vatican St Peter's and River Tiber at Night, Rome



Oxford Radcliffe Camera from St Mary's Tower





Washington DC Flags and Capitol at Night



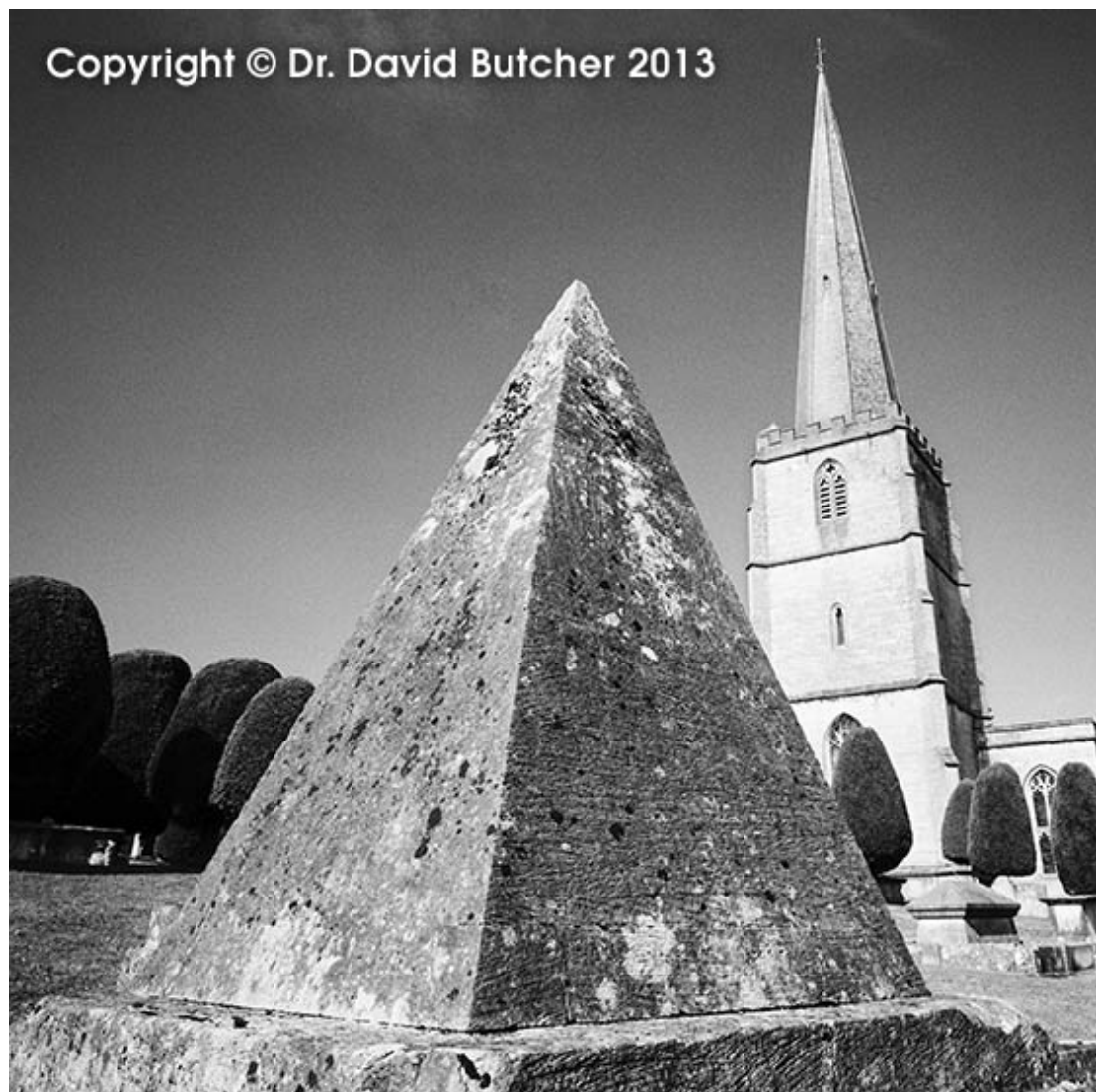
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Lake Garda View, Sirmione

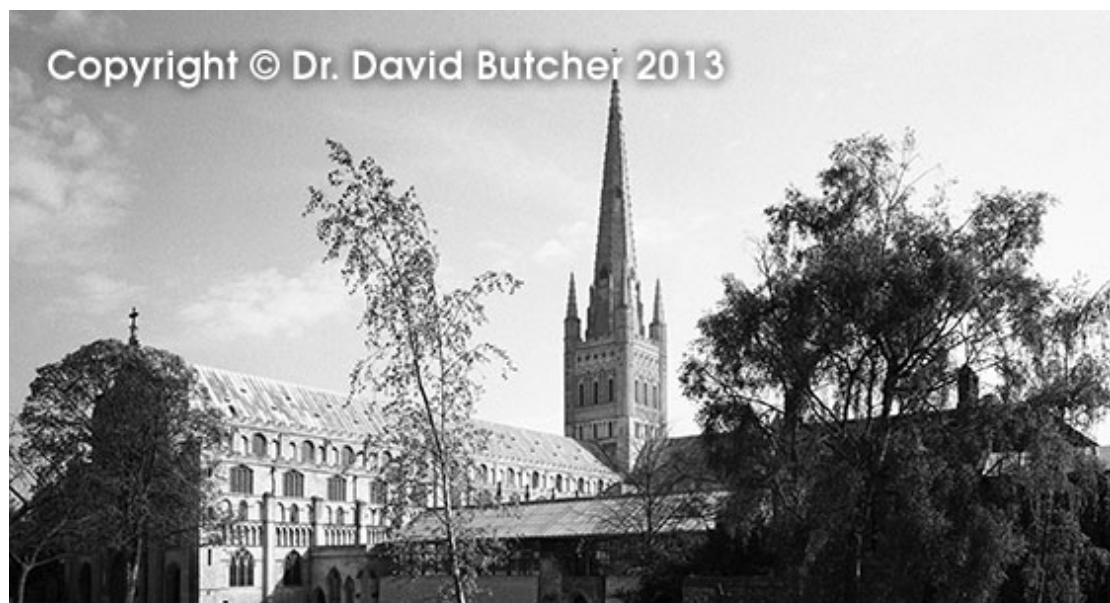


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Painswick Church and Pyramid



Norwich Cathedral





St Benet's Windmill and Yacht, Thurne, Norfolk Broads



Photo Tips

We have had quite a bit of snow now. Lots of road closures in the Peak District so not easy to move around but walking near your house could give you some interesting shots. Sunshine every now and then to brighten things too. When it's dull though look for little bits in the landscape where snow makes a difference. Snow sitting on fences and gates, animal tracks in the snow leading to some shapely trees, ice on rocks in the river beds, those sort of things. When the sun comes back know what you want to take and go for it, you may not have long! Check you don't over-expose, sun reflected off snow tends to do this. Easily checked on digital cameras, look at the histogram (use your manual to find this if unfamiliar to you) and move it away from the right hand side or check for flashing highlights; either way reduce exposure manually to compensate.

Next Newsletter

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Dave Butcher 28-January-2013