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fine art black and white photography

Events

Art Fairs and other events in May

We have 2 events in May, both at new venues for us; Penshurst Place in Kent and Hatfield House in Hertfordshire. We will have our own stand and lots of framed and unframed photographs, posters, books and more at both shows.

Saturday 5th to Monday 7th May, [ICHF Weald of Kent Craft Show](#) stand E21, Penshurst Place, near Tonbridge Wells, Kent, TN11 8DG, 9.30am to 5pm. Over 200 exhibitors.

Thursday 10th to Sunday 13th May, [The Festival of Living Crafts; Art, Design and Innovation](#), Hatfield House, Hatfield, Hertfordshire, AL9 5NQ, 10am to 5pm. Hundreds of designer makers exhibiting here.

Landscape Photography Courses

Lake District, Peak District and Glen Coe

The photo courses are in full swing again. The Northumberland course went well and we were lucky with the weather, having lots of sunshine and almost no rain.

We have courses coming up in Glen Coe, 25th to 27th September and Eskdale in the Lakes, 3rd to 5th October. Each of these offers 3 full days of practical photography, no classroom sessions, just 5 people with 2 tutors. Suitable for complete beginners to advanced photographers with both digital and film cameras; colour with a strong bias to black and white photography. We do all the driving once you arrive and cover the basics up to whatever advanced techniques are needed to get the shot. If interested book through davebutcher.co.uk. You can also do just 1 or 2 days in these locations if that suits you better.

If you are looking for a 1 day landscape photography course there are still places on the courses in May; Friday 18th and Saturday 19th May in the Peak District.

There is more information on the web, or call me for a chat or email me if you are interested.

If you would like more attention than is possible in a group, or you have your own group then talk to me about what we can do for you.

Darkroom Printing Courses

The darkroom printing courses are £150 per place and include all paper and chemicals generously supplied free of charge by Ilford Photo. There are just 2 places on each course so you are assured of lots of attention during the day.

The next course is Sunday 20th May, 1 place still available.

New Photographs

I haven't added many images to the web since the last newsletter. Here are a few images added in the last couple of months. I now have more images of Northumberland, London and Leeds. I need a few more new city shots for the new book, City Light, that will be published in March 2013. We have trips planned to Oxford, Amsterdam and Rome and will get in to the local cities sometime over the next few months, in case you are interested in seeing images from these places.

Frankfurt fountain and Old Opera House

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Chicago Millennium Park in Winter, a day-time shot for a change.

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St Michael's Mount from the Harbour

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Photo Tips

Seasonal Notes from Derbyshire

It's been a touch damp of late. The course we ran in Padley Gorge had spectacular waterfalls to photograph after heavy rain, but it stayed dry through the day for us. The following day in the Goyt Valley and at 3 Shire Heads was still good with the advantage of blue sky and a few clouds.

It has been cool with lots of showers. That has given us clear views with little haze and blue skies with white fluffy clouds before and after the showers. Perfect landscape photography weather! When you see sunshine and showers forecast get out into the great outdoors for some photography.

The trees are just coming into leaf in the Peak District with light green to yellow coloured leaves. If using film a yellow or yellow-green filter will make the scene look almost infra-red as the leaves are moved to a light grey tone. For digital just use the colour channel sliders to see the possible effects, after converting to black and white of course!

Email Changes

Please use mono@davebutcher.co.uk to reach me and jan@janbutcher.co.uk to contact Jan.

Next Newsletter

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