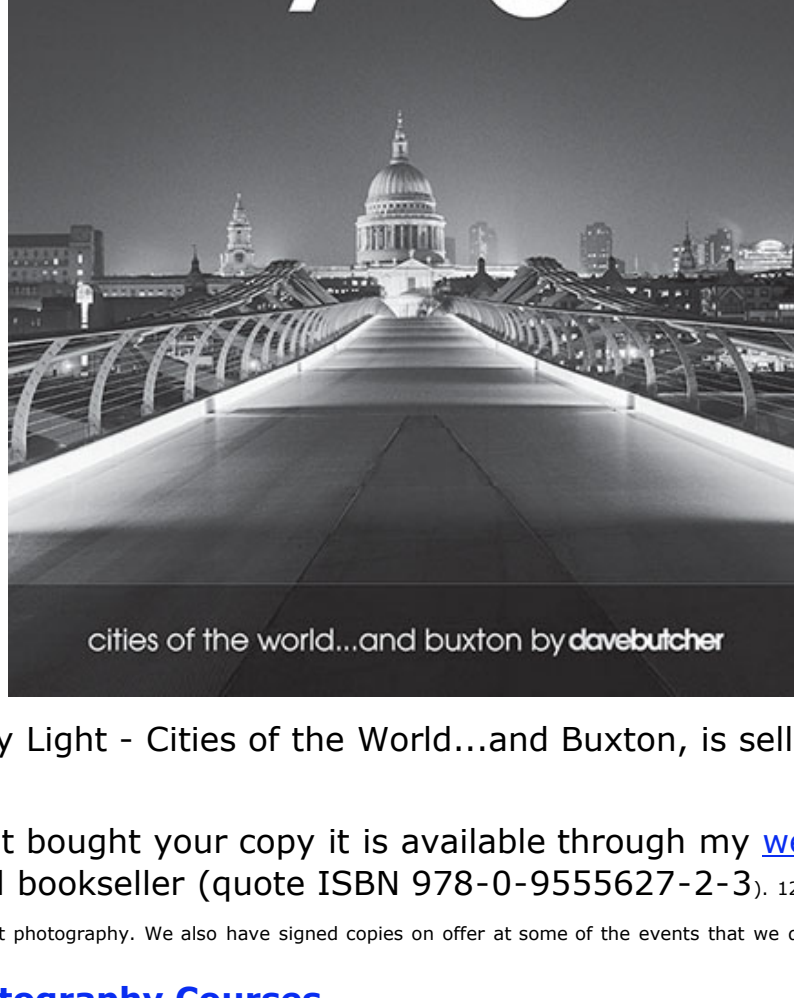


## Events

Our next show is in Glasgow: It's the [Ideal Home Show Scotland](#), Thursday 24th to Sunday 27th May, Glasgow SECC, 10am to 6pm, our stand is S230. We have just received 10 tickets to get you in free, usually £12. First come first served, just send an email with your name and address and we will drop them in the post. To obtain 10% discount off normal ticket prices go to the [Ideal Home Show Scotland web site](#) and use the code EXS13. This is our only show in Glasgow this year, we are doing this instead of the ICHF Crafts for Christmas Show at the SECC in October.

[Craft & Design Experience](#), Henley Showground, Henley On Thames, Friday 21st to Sunday 23rd June, 10am to 5pm. We have some £3 off tickets for this one (usually £7). It must be a couple of years since we last did this and we are looking forward to returning. It's run by [Craft in Focus](#) who always run excellent, high quality shows.

## New Book - City Light



My new book City Light - Cities of the World...and Buxton, is selling well, phew that's a relief!

If you haven't yet bought your copy it is available through my [website](#), [Amazon UK](#) and any good bookseller (quote ISBN 978-0-9555627-2-3). 126 images and 31 cities as well as an article on city and night photography. We also have signed copies on offer at some of the events that we do.

## Landscape Photography Courses

The next available course is:

Peak District 1 day Photo course at Goyt Valley, 3 Shire Heads and Chelmorton, Saturday 8th June 2013, £150 per place, 3 places left.

Our courses offer full days of practical photography, 5 people with 2 tutors (Dave and Jan Butcher) in an enjoyable atmosphere. We cover both black and white and colour and they are suitable for digital and film camera users from complete beginners to advanced photographers. Overall, we help you to be more creative with your photographs, producing images with more impact. Book through [our web site](#).

**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 have special needs, or maybe 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, as well as the day of darkroom tuition from Ilford Master Darkroom Printer Dave Butcher. 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 negatives of your own.

I now have 2 enlargers capable of printing from 5 x 4 inch negatives as I recently acquired a DeVere 504 with MG500 head. Here's the new layout with all 5 enlargers (2 with MG500 heads and 3 Durst M670's):



Next available course: Sunday 7th July, 1 place left

[Private darkroom courses](#) available on dates to suit you, more details on the web site.

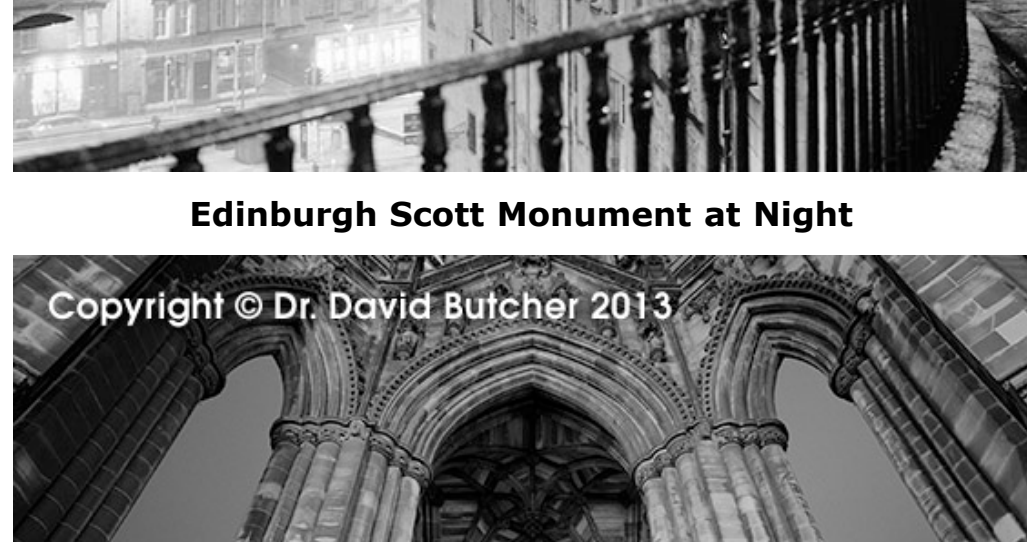
## Experience Film Photography and Darkroom Course

We are running a 2 day course to experience film photography on Saturday 28th and Sunday 29th September. The first day will be black and white landscape photography with film cameras (provided if you don't have your own) followed by a second day in the darkroom processing your films from the day before and then making prints large enough to go on your walls. There are just 3 places to ensure you receive lots of attention and the price is £300 including all film and paper, and a buffet lunch on the darkroom day.

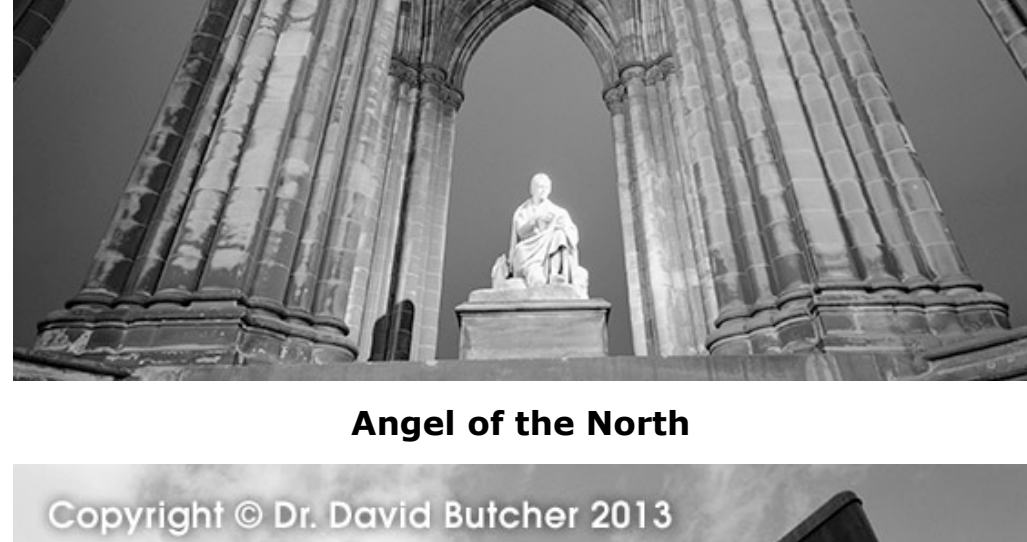
## New Photographs

I have added quite a few new images to the site since the last newsletter. Several were from our recent trip to Durham, Newcastle, Edinburgh and Dumfries; we just avoided the heavy snow in both Edinburgh and Dumfries in March. To see all of the [Recent Images](#) click here.

### Edinburgh Snowy View from Victoria Terrace at Night



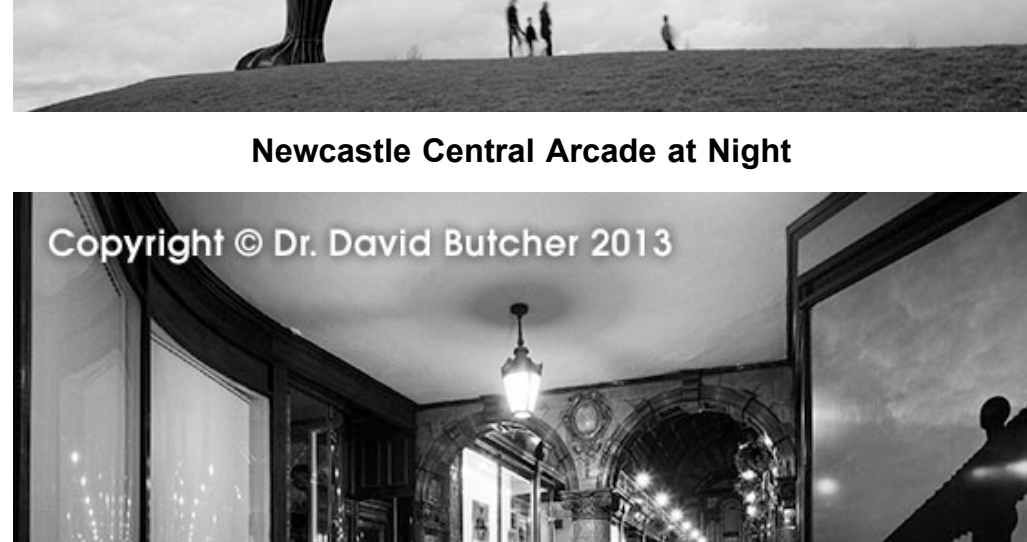
Edinburgh Scott Monument at Night



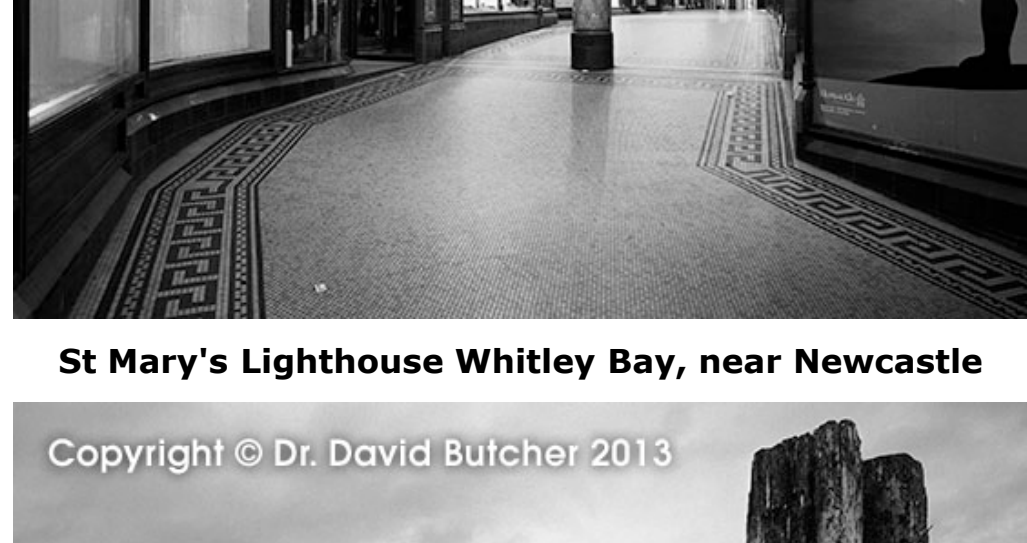
Angel of the North



Newcastle Central Arcade at Night



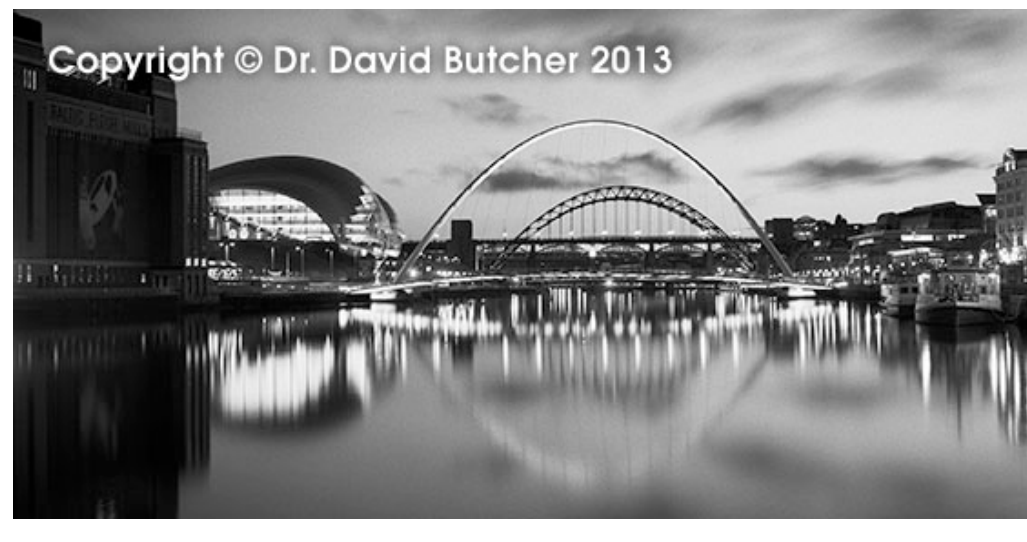
St Mary's Lighthouse Whitley Bay, near Newcastle



Newcastle River Tyne, Millennium Bridge and Sage at Night



Durham Cathedral and River Wear



## Social Media

My [Google Blogger blog](#) is available through my [web site](#).

I also use [Twitter](#), [Google+](#) and [Linkedin](#). My blog, which I update every day or so, has replaced the old News page on my website.

All previous newsletters from 2009 are now available as pdf files from my [newsletter page](#) on the web site. You can also sign up to receive copies by email here too.

## Next Newsletter

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Dave Butcher 18-May-2013

