



## Events

From now until Christmas is very busy for us with several shows starting this weekend in Buxton. Here is the list to the end of the year.

[Great Peak District Fair and Beer Festival](#), Buxton Pavilion Gardens, Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th October, 10am to 5pm, free entry. Over 100 exhibitors, lots of food and drink stalls too, all from the Peak District.

[PhotoLive 2013](#), Novotel, Hammersmith, London, Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th October. I'm lecturing on 'The Art of Monochrome City Scenes' 10am to 10.45am on both days and 'The Art of Monochrome Landscapes' at 3pm to 3.45pm both days (same 2 lectures on both days). These will both be new lectures on 'how to do it'. They both use between 25 and 30 fine art prints to illustrate the talks. I will also be doing a book signing, with all 4 of my books available at special prices. If you want to book whole days or the weekend enter the code [SC15](#) or SC\_15 and you will receive a 15% discount. You can now also book just one lecture at £20 per lecture. Entry to the event is free and there will be a retail show to look around, as well as the speakers to talk to, you just pay for the lectures.

The event is being run by Future Publishing in the form of Photography Week, Digital Camera, PhotoPlus, NPhoto and Practical Photoshop magazines. You can also follow the build up to the event on Twitter using @PhotoLiveEvent. Events run right through the days and there will be over 30 lecturers covering a wide variety of topics.

[Contemporary Craft and Design Fair](#), Wellington College, Crowthorne near Bracknell, Friday 25th, Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th October, 10am to 5pm (Friday 12 Noon to 6pm). We have some tickets to get you in for £3 instead of £4.50 if you are interested, let us know. Jan will running our stand here on her own as I am lecturing for the weekend at [PhotoLive 2013](#) in London.

[Crafts for Christmas](#), Birmingham NEC, Thursday 7th to Sunday 10th November, 9am to 5.30pm (5pm Sunday). This is a big show with lots of exhibitors. We have the same stand position as last year, F06. Entry to this show also gives you free entrance to the adjacent Hobbyscrafts show if you need to buy materials.

[Ideal Home Show at Christmas](#), London Earls Court, Wednesday 13th to Sunday 17th November, 10am to 6pm (9pm Thursday). This is a big show with over 650 exhibitors and our first show in London for several years. Our stand is IF118. We have a few tickets to give away, first come first served!

[Christmas Contemporary Craft Fair](#), RHS Wisley near Guildford in Surrey, Wednesday 27th November to Sunday 1st December, 9am to 5pm (8pm Thursday). This a top quality show with over 160 exhibitors selected for the quality of their work. We have £2 off tickets for this to get you in for £7, entry is free for RHS members.

[Weekend Wonderland](#), Buxton Pavilion Gardens, Saturday 7th and Sunday 9th December, 10am to 5pm, free entry. Over 70 exhibitors and Santa's Grotto (can't wait for that!).

## Landscape Photography Courses

The next available course is:

Peak District 1 day Photo course. Likely locations include Goyt Valley, 3 Shire Heads and Chelmorton, Saturday 19th October 2013, £150 per place, just 1 place 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. We try and keep the technical side to a minimum but helping more with the composition. Book through [our web site](#).

**Private photo 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.

Next available course: Sunday 20th October, just 1 place left

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

## New Photographs

Lots of new images have been added to my web site since the last newsletter, mostly from our trip to Berlin in July. To see all of the [Recent Images](#) click here. We had a trip to the Swiss Alps in September to finish the Alpine Pass Route so I now have lots more images from the Alps between Sargans and Grindelwald. I also took photos around Zurich, Trier in Germany and Bruges in Belgium and I will try and get to them as soon as I can.

### Berlin Brandenburg Gate at Night



### Berlin Reichstag Building at Night



### Berlin Bode Museum



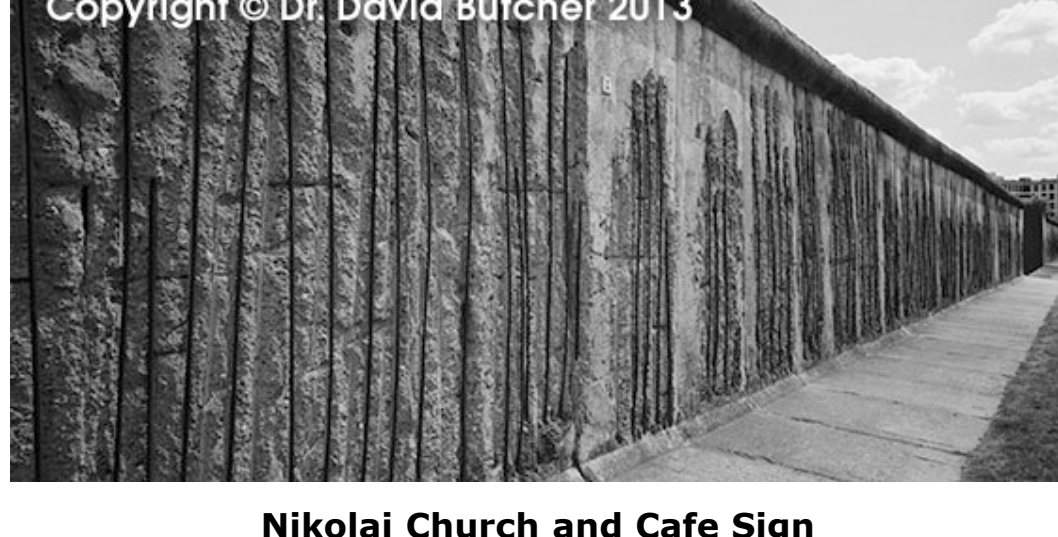
### Berlin Holocaust Memorial and Tree



### Berlin Victory Column and Lamps



### Berlin Wall on Bernauerstrasse



### Nikolai Church and Cafe Sign



### Berlin Bundestag Outdoor Film Show at Night



## Social Media

I write a regular [blog on Google Blogger](#) (also available through my [web site](#)), and post items on [Twitter](#), [Google+](#) and [Linkedin](#).

## Next Newsletter

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Dave Butcher 10-October-2013