

First Steward: Cliff & Virginia Carter

Second Steward: Becky Hitchcock

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Meet Photographic Theme: Spring Time – We would like to see a traditional interpretation of the new season. What Spring means to you.

In accordance with Club recommendations please keep a bucket of water (any colour) alongside your unit to be used in unlikely event of a fire.

Photographic Group Regalia will be available to purchase during the Meet.

Bring any photographic or camera queries to coffee mornings.

Thursday 25 April 2019	1400	1400 Site Opens	Early arrivals may be refused entry before 1400
		Visit Stewards on arrival for registration	Valid membership card required for all members attending plus site fees in cash.
	1900	Social evening	Village Hall Bring cups and mugs or preferred drinks.
Friday 26 April 2019	0930	Coffee & social	Village Hall Bring cups and mugs
		Free time to explore and take photographs relevant to the Meet theme	
	1900	Steward updates "USA Experiences" Alan Turner- Smith	Village Hall Bring cups and mugs or preferred drinks.
Saturday 27 April 2019	0930	Coffee and Steward updates	Village Hall Bring cups and mugs
		Free time to explore and take photographs relevant to the Meet theme	
	1900	Steward updates "Talk TBC" Bob Moore	Village Hall Bring cups and mugs or preferred drinks.
Sunday 28 April 2019	0930	Coffee and Steward updates	Village Hall Bring cups and mugs
	1000	Group Photograph by the Pennon Farewell to working members	Stewards
		Free time to explore and take photographs relevant to the Meet theme	

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	1900	“Continental Wanderings. Part 1” Becky Hitchcock	Village Hall Bring cups and mugs or preferred drinks.
Monday 29 April 2019	0930	Coffee and Steward updates Deadline for submission of Meet Theme images to John Hartill	Village Hall Bring cups and mugs Use a memory stick if possible JPEG format size 1400 x 1100 Label files with your name.
		Free time to explore and be sociable	
	1900	Display of member’s images related to Meet theme.	John Hartill
Tuesday 26 March 2019		Meet closed 12 noon No coffee morning Pack up and farewells Safe journey home	

Images related to the Meet Theme

These are images that all members attending are invited to take during the Meet.

Submit them on a memory card (if possible sized at 1400 x 1100 max in JPEG format) to John Hartill by Monday coffee morning or before is you are leaving before then. Be sure to rename with your surname included in the title. We will run a slide show using these images for members attending the Monday evening get together. Authors are invited to say a few words about each image e.g. where it was taken, why you particularly liked it, any technical challenges that needed to be overcome.

The Photographic Group reserves the right to use these images on the Section website or within Photocamper unless you tell us that you do not wish us to do so. The author will always be credited.

This session may also be used for members who wish to share a set or sequence of images on a particular topic or theme. Just let us know in advance.

Yelden – Out and About & Information Sheet

Yelden is a village in North Bedfordshire, close to Northamptonshire and Cambridgeshire. The local village pub, The Chequers is now permanently closed. There are four pubs a short drive away, Star and Garter, The Swan, St John's Arms & The Three Compasses.

There is a castle mound in the village, the site of a Norman motte and bailey, now a grassed over earthwork. The Church of St Mary is in the village, dating from around the 12th century.

Bedford is about 14 miles down the A6.

Fuel

Souldrop Service Station on the A6,

open 5-30am – 9-00pm weekdays,

6am -8pm Sat,

7am -8pm Sun. **Distance 5 miles**

Asda Michael Robbins Way, Raunds, Rushden, Wellingborough NN9 6GR,

open 7am – 11pm everyday **Distance 5 miles**

Asda Washbrook Rd, Rushden NN10 6AA

Sainsburys Clapham Road Bedford,

Distance 14 miles. Handy if returning from Bedford on the A6

Medical

Rushden Medical Centre Adnitt Rd, Rushden NN10 9TR

Tel 01933 412666 Open 8am – 6-30pm Mon – Fri. Closed Sat, Sun

Harborough Field Surgery, 160 Newton Rd, Rushden NN10 0GP

Tel 01933 354200 Open Mon – Fri 8am – 6-30pm, Sat 8 – 11am, closed Sun

Parklands Surgery, Wymington Rd, Rushden NN10 9EB

Tel 01933 396000 Open 8am – 6-30pm, Sat 8am – 12-30pm, closed Sun

Dentist

Brookfield Dental care 1 Brookfield Road 01933 350783

Spinney Brook Dental Practice Studio 4 Diamond Business Park 01933 652036

A & E Bedford South Wing, Kempston Rd, Bedford MK42 9DJ

Tel 01234 355122 A & E 24/7 Distance 15 miles.

Vet

Northlands Veterinary Clinic, 22 Church St, Rushden NN10 9YT Tel 01536 485543 Open 8am – 7pm Mon – Fri, Sat 10-30 – 12-30.

Healers Veterinary Centre, 7 Newton Rd, Rushden NN10 0PSTel 01933 315579 Open 8am – 6pm Mon – Fri, Sat 2 – 3pm

Rusden Lakes Shopping Centre & Nature Reserve. Good for shopping & plenty of places to eat. Parking OK weekdays, maybe difficult Sat & Sun. **Park in shopping centre for Nature reserve** with easy walks, visitor centre. **7 miles**

Harrold Odell Country Park, pleasant walks, good paths, café in park. **Free entrance.** Easy free parking, use overflow car park for vans. **11 miles**

Paxton Pits nature reserve. Lakes, meadows & walks along River Great Ouse. Bird hides. Easy flat, walking some made up paths. Visitor centre with café. 15 miles. **Free.**

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Grafham Water. Reservoir with walking trails, café, & parking. **May have to pay for parking. 16 miles.**

Woburn Abbey & Safari Park. House, gardens, parks. Open 10am – 6pm. **Check entrance fees. 16 miles.**

Priory Country Park & Bedford Embankment. Walks, café, & embankment gardens close to town centre. **Some of the parking has height restriction, turn left after entering for unrestricted height parking.** Beefeater & café in park. **16 miles.**

Willington Dovecote & Stables, 16th Century buildings. National Trust. Free. Parking. Walk along made path on old railway route to Danish Camp, café. Gets busy especially at weekends. Also walk along the River Great Ouse towards Great Barford. **20 miles.** Danish Camp is a good place for coffee and a bite to eat.

Houghton Mill. National Trust. 23 miles. 18th century water mill, meadows & flour milling. Recently closed Thurs & Fri. **Check opening times and cost.**

Houghton House. English Heritage. Mansion house ruin. Free. Limited parking. 25 miles. Close to Ampthill Park with views over Marston Vale towards Bedford. Ampthill market town centre. Walks.

Nene Valley Railway. Open 9am – 4-30pm but check trains are running if that's what you want. **25 miles.**

Wrest Park. English Heritage. Open 10am – 6pm. Historic mansion, landscape, & walks. **Check entrance fees. 30 miles.**

Bletchley Park, WWII codebreakers, 33 miles. Close to National Computing Museum in Bletchley. Check entrance fee.

Sharpenhoe Clappers – National Trust, ancient woodland and chalk escarpment with good views. **33 miles.**

Old Warden Aerodrome & Swiss Garden. Vintage aircraft & vehicles. Check for events. Events get very busy. **Check entrance cost.** Parking. Swiss Garden is a Regency landscape garden. Event on 28th April Ticket only entrance. **37 miles down via A1.**

Cambridge, Maddingly Park & Ride. 38 miles. Interesting city centre with plenty of old buildings. Official tours. Punting on the River Cam. Parks & gardens to explore. Don't drive into Cambridge is my advice.