

DIGITAL CAMERA 2

I took over as organiser of the group in September 2012. We have a well-knit group with some good photographers, but felt that we had room for a couple more members. I duly booked a table at the Open Day last September, assisted by John Anthony, one of our group members.

We set out our stall with what we do - a mixture of group discussions, talks on photography techniques and visits to places of interest to take photographs

and then compare the results later. Some of our members brought along A4 prints of their work, which provoked quite a lot of interest, with some people just stopping to chat and others interested in joining the group.

Some other members of our group visited our table and I suggested that we might produce a Calendar for 2013 to showcase our work. John mentioned a magazine advertisement he'd seen for printing calendars and offered to organise it. Group members were asked to submit their favourite pictures for inclusion and thirteen people responded: we had a picture for each month of the year plus one for the front cover.

We had already decided not to have a "theme" as such, and as a result we have a diverse range of pictures, including Spring and Summer landscapes, Autumn and Winter scenes, a meerkat and a vintage Alpha Romeo ! Pictured above is the front cover, with Jeff Lee's seasonal picture of Otford Pond.

A last minute 60% reduction in price by the Publisher was the icing on the cake and, thanks to John, who collated and submitted the images, we have a Calendar of our work which we can enjoy for the rest of the year.



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