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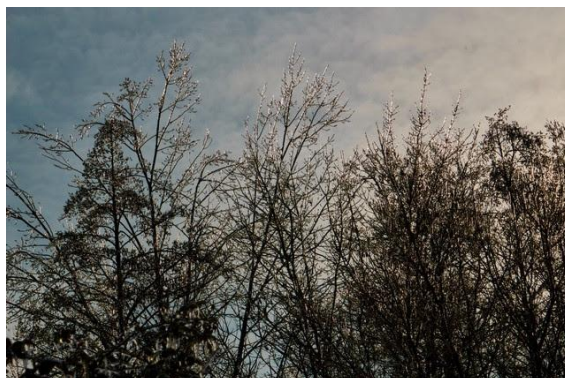


Photo by Steve

We would like to send a warm welcome two new members - Joyce and Eddie Wake who live in the Vendee. Hopefully France will start getting back to normal very soon and you can enjoy all the activities that GT offers, but in the mean time we do have some events via Zoom!

Photographic Report

Photo Group Monday 12 April 2021

The Photo Group met on Zoom. Howard took us through some of the difficult shots a photographer can face - such as dark buildings and a bright sky - and explained how they can best be avoided and when they cannot how they can be processed afterwards to get the best available shot.

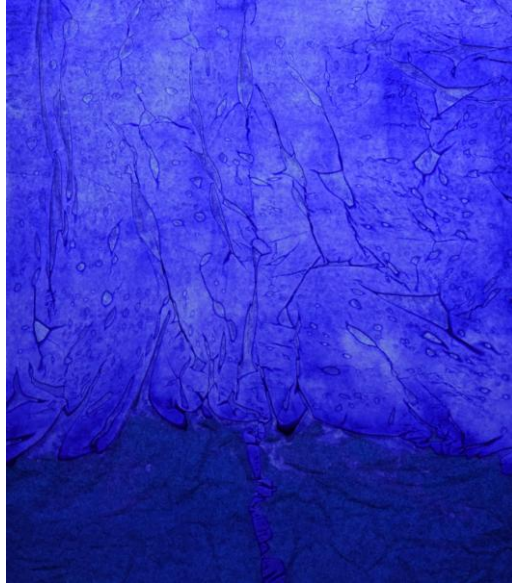
We looked at members shots on the subject of 'Waterside'.

The best shot was Tim's picture of damp tissue against glass, with Caz's tree reflection and Roger's waterspill as runners up.

Second runners up - if there is room in the Newsletter - were Roger's water boatmen and Vinny's dandelion under a glass of water.

The next meeting will be at 1400 on Monday 26 April. The challenge this time is to submit up to four pictures each with a dominant colour. They can all use the same colour or any mixture you wish. Pictures to Steve.

Tim



Caz



Roger



Roger



Vinny

Date for the Diary

Zoom Quiz – Thurs 13th May 2021 - 8pm – Michele Hansford

Above are the details for the next Zoom quiz, if you wish to participate please contact Michele.

This will be the last Zoom Quiz, so we hope that all past teams will participate and anyone else who is interested of course. It is hoped that our next GT quiz will be in person – sometime in October/November, (unless circumstances in France change).

Some members asked for 8pm due to commitments at home, hence the slight change of time.

The quizzes are taking approximately 1:30 hrs with a short interlude of 10 minutes halfway through. It is a lot of fun and something different to do, so I would encourage you all to participate.

To register: please email Michele then she can send you the zoom code

Answers to the Easter Quiz

1. b) It was commissioned by Russian Tsar Alexander III as an Easter present for his wife
2. a)
3. a)
4. b)
5. c)
6. c) UK egg sales have increased, attributed to more people baking, more people eating breakfast and the relatively low price of eggs.
7. c) Boiled egg
8. b) Fay Weldon when she worked in an advertising agency
9. a) Eggplant is known as Brinjal in South Asia (and also in South Africa, Malaysia and Singapore)
10. c) Germany, attributed to Martin Luther in 16th Century
11. b) In 1878
12. a)

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