

The Newsletter

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Can you really believe it? Just when we were enjoying a mild winter and even thoughts of a reprieve from last year's wintry conditions, back came the snow! In the January Newsletter I mentioned living at the top of a one-in-seven gradient hill presented it's motoring problems. Well, for forty eight hours in the snow it certainly did. Any plans for travel were put on hold. So, it was out with the thermal socks and winter snow boots, not forgetting the camera. Then, off to take those picture-postcard snow scenes. The January Newsletter garden photo was green and bright. In what now seems to be at the blink of an eye it underwent a total transformation!



Transformed – a garden turned from green to white

Anyway, enough of the winter weather! I would describe Saundersfoot and Tenby in Pembrokeshire at this time of the year as embracing, just simply wonderful. It is definitely a photographic paradise. I spent a few days there with my family. For me a first visit to this picturesque part of Wales. There are so many wonderful things to see and do. Should you ever find yourself within the area, speak with a number of locals and read up on the readily available brochure information. Wildlife, castles and fantastic scenery present many incredible photographic opportunities. Regrettably time did not allow us to visit as many

attractions as we would have liked. So hopefully a return visit is possible. Definitely to be pencilled in on the holiday photographic calendar.



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Out and About

February has given a short respite to club members from local event photo-support activity. The Newsletters from June '11 to January '12, show the club has been very active. We have certainly done our bit taking photos of local events! The rest of this season, and next season, the calendar looks to be equally busy. Naturally your club Secretary will be asking camera support for each event. Thanks to those who have taken part in local events photo-shoots this season.

Note Book Corner

Practical workshop evenings over recent weeks have seen Damon organising and delivering more hands on camera techniques. Under the programme guise of "Large Still Life Objects" many members were happily captured in the context of various props. The "Low Light / Controlling-Light" session included "Macro Jewellery photo techniques" and for many, a first time introduction to photographing a Light Orb. The effect of something as simple as the 'orb' really captured members' imagination and remains a talking point. To find out more about these workshop practical evenings, log on to the club website blog <http://marlowcc.org/blog/>. Such intuitive evenings would not be possible with out the support of fellow members, Pippa, Pat, Ray, Steven and Nick. A big thank you goes out to all of you.

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...A quote

Photographers are a willing participant in the universality that is art.

A. Nother Smartguy

What is this a Bird, Whale or Plane?



A VC 10 airliner Tail Fin

I've long had a fascination for aircraft. Throughout my business life I had the opportunity to fly on a number of different types, so what better place to see many of them than at [Duxford](#) Air Museum.



A very brave squirrel quietly having lunch

They say patience is a virtue of success. Although for the cat, it was not so in this case. It was clearly hoping for an early lunch! I'm happy to report all ended well. The cat went home for lunch.