

Lostwithiel Area U3A Photography Group

NEWSLETTER

Lostwithiel Library
Thursday 28th February 2013

There was a very good turnout of Photography Group members and Peter started by giving a very brief explanation of exposure, F-Stops, etc. and their effects on depth of field and movement effects.

I felt I did not explain this particularly well but in principle, the larger the aperture (i.e. the smaller the number of the F-Stop – somewhat confusing) the smaller the depth of field. The smaller the smaller the aperture (greater F-Stop number) the greater the depth of field.

I did say I would try and expand on this, but it is probably better done by others and here is a link to a site that covers this subject: www.uscoles.com/fstop.htm

We then went on to look at member's photographs from our recent trip to Lost Gardens of Heligan and carried out some very basic manipulation in Adobe Photoshop.

As for the next field trip and this was agreed this would take place at National Trust property Cotehele House. The house itself will be closed on the day but the gardens and mill are open to visitors, as is the restaurant and shop. Again, car sharing where possible and Peter can take three or four.

Peter has also provisionally booked the Library exhibition space just before Christmas, for a U3A Photography Group members exhibition. For this Peter can supply frames and help with printing if need be.

The next meeting in the Library will be about how to use your camera controls.

Therefore, the next meeting dates will be the field trip on Friday 15th March (please see attached Itinerary sheet). The follow-up meeting will be on Thursday 28th March at 2pm in Lostwithiel Library.