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Members' Showcase

A Contemporary Group North Activity

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Members' Showcase

provides a platform for contributors to our monthly meetings to display the work they have shared.

Contributors have curated their own images and provided the accompanying text making this a collaborative group venture.

13th December 2025 — Meeting via Zoom

Chaired by Patricia Ruddle

Contributors:

Peter Bartlett

Carol Olerud

Colin Howard

John Elvin

Andrew Hersom



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Peter Bartlett ARPSMain Street

Peter showed a book created on the Blurb platform using a series of images made in January and February 2014 when visiting relatives in Australia. The images feature Main Street in the community of Gembrook, Victoria where he stayed for most of the four week visit.



The book was made in early 2016 as a gift for the relatives with whom he stayed. Having picked it up again the other day, for the first time in several years, he realised that he had since learned a great deal about book layouts, editing and sequencing and that a book of the images produced today would be quite different as a result.



















The book can be viewed in full at the following link:

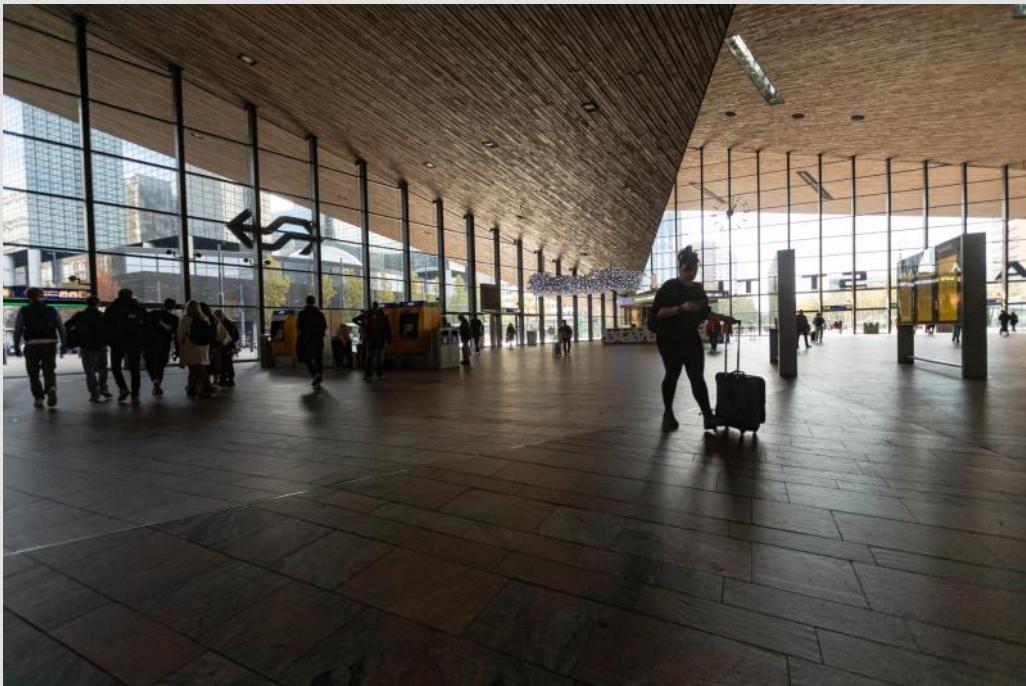
<https://www.blurb.co.uk/b/6916290-main-street>

Carol Olerud FRPSThe Day Trip

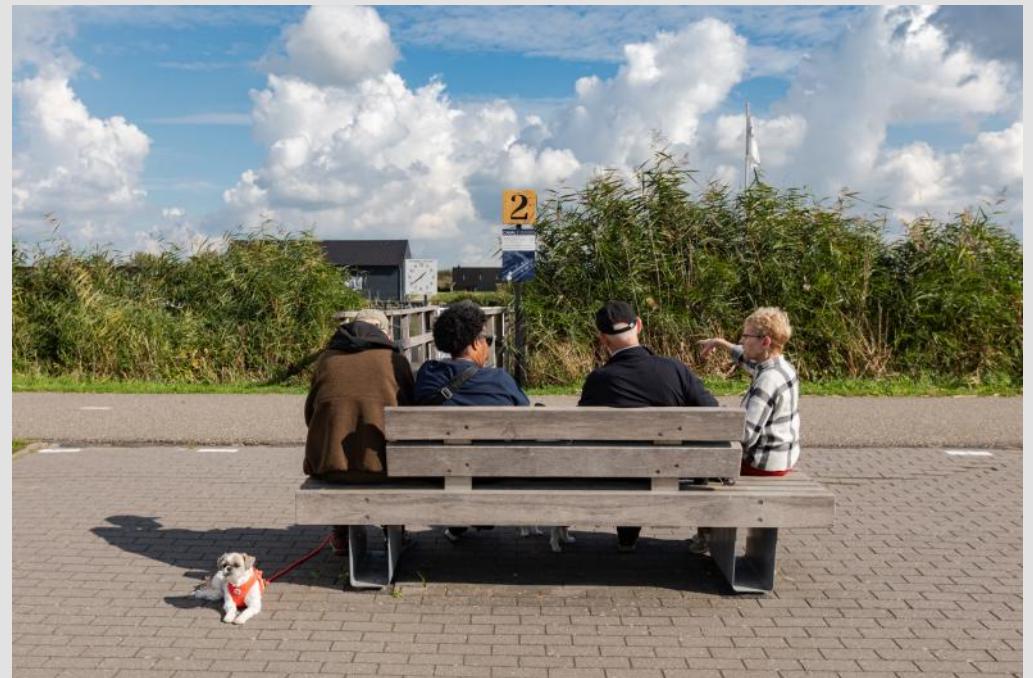
These images show my day trip to Kinderdijk to visit the TWT Inland Waters with the RPS Benelux Chapter. There were six of us on the trip and we had glorious weather. We took the waterbus from Rotterdam.



















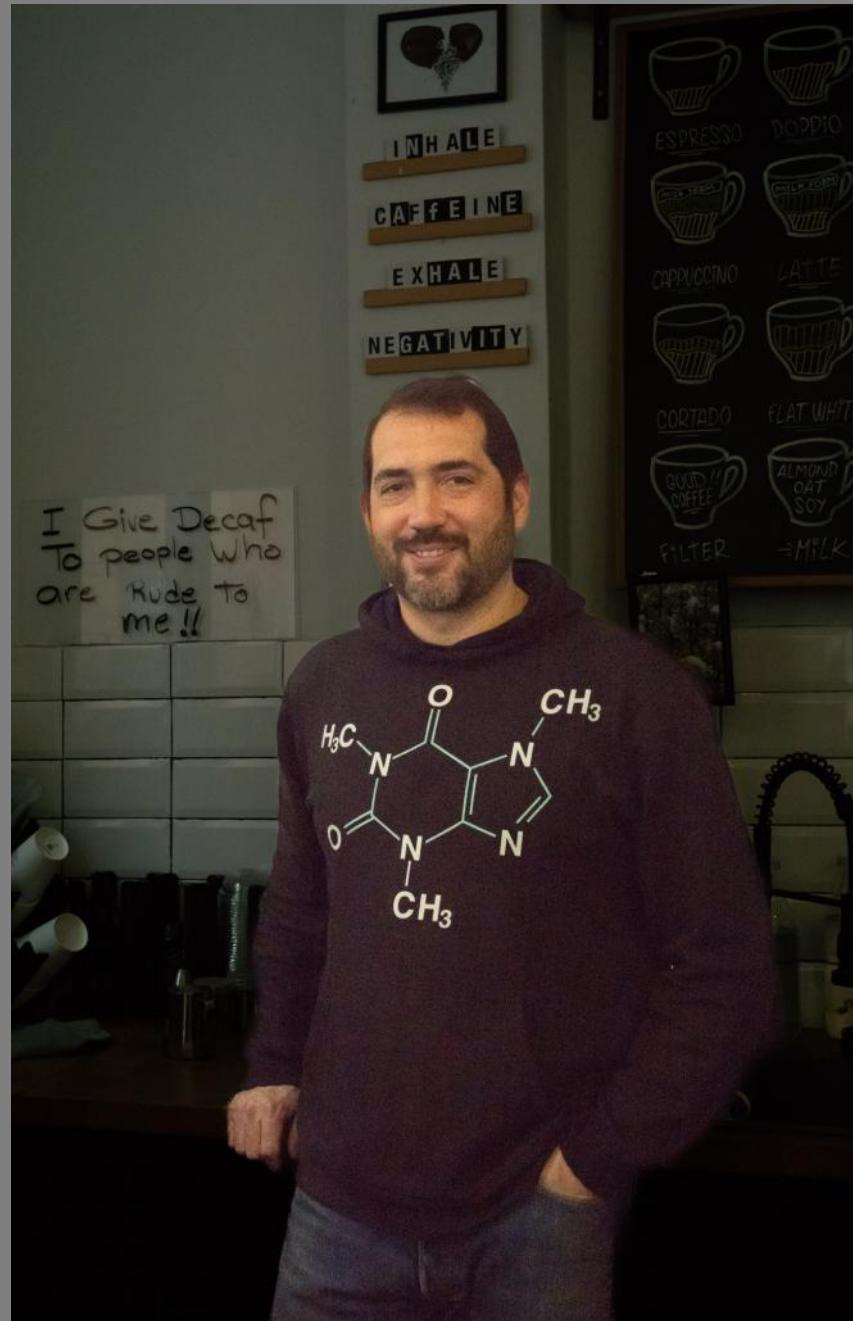


Colin Howard FRPS Café Culture













John Elvin Panto time!!

A few images from two rehearsals of my village panto performed by amateurs from a church group. I've paired them, one from the early (and fairly disorganised} rehearsal, and one from the much more polished dress rehearsal the night before the first performance. All good clean fun!









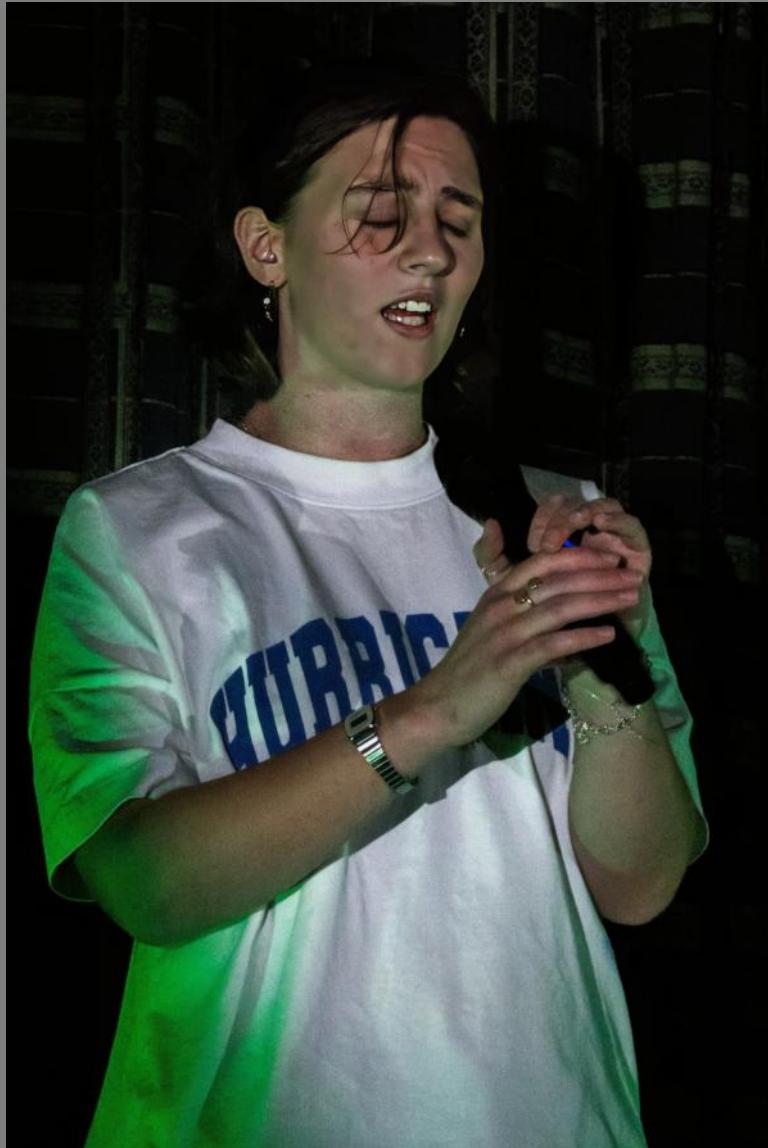
















Andrew Hersom APSA EPSA EFIAP/bDorothea Quarry

These photographs of Dorothea Quarry were taken this year during a camera club trip to North Wales. The slate quarry closed in the 1970's and is now frequented mostly by ramblers and sub-aqua enthusiasts.



Aerial Ropeway Tower



Drowned Quarry Steps



Drowned Quarry



Railway Cutting



Railway Tunnel



Works Archway



Works Dereliction 1



Works Dereliction 2

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Next two meetings:

17 January Clements, York - 12 - 4 pm

21 February Zoom open from 1.00 pm. Meeting 1.30 pm - 4 pm