



The August bi-monthly competition gallery



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David Stephen Pollard - Pilgrim praying by the Ganges, Haridwar

The city of Haridwar, on the Ganges near where the river emerges from the Himalaya, is one of the seven sacred cities of the Hindus. To bathe in the river here is to wash away one's sins. Pilgrims will travel here from all over India, this often being a once-in-a-lifetime experience.



Paul French - Nice shoes, Rome Metro Christmas 2019

A haunting image taken on the Metro during a short pre covid-19 visit to Rome in December 2019, I wonder where she is now!



Simon Maddison - Shall we go in?

Documenting my little market town of Hitchin. Barbers and Hairdressers had just reopened, the symmetry here drew my eye



John Clare - English idyll

Surely one of the most idyllic settings in England? Stanway Cricket Club in a friendly against local rivals Cheltenham. I'd photographed the ground before but wanted to see it in action. Last Saturday I was in luck. One of a series of Cotswolds scenes, sadly interrupted by lockdown.



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Lorraine Poole - Born to be Wild

I was at the petrol station today and it was so busy I had to queue. Whilst sitting in my car waiting I spotted two motorcycles pull into the forecourt but these weren't your average bikers. Luckily my camera was sitting on my passenger seat so I grabbed it, got out of my car (still in queue) and said a quick hello, took some very quick shots and got back into my car, in the space of no more than 30 seconds. I just love spontaneous documentary photography!



Paul James Byrne - Rusty Relic

Not too far from Rotorua, New Zealand, is an historic car yard which contains hundreds of post and pre-war cars and trucks. They remain exactly where they were placed on arrival at the scrap heap. This image is one of a series called 'Rusty Relics' which I am working on.





Nick Linnett- Free Leicester

I met this lady and others of a similar outlook whilst photographing architecture in Leicester, she was more than happy to be photographed and promote her viewpoint