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The **March 2010**

News Letter of

HIGHWORTH CAMERA CLUB

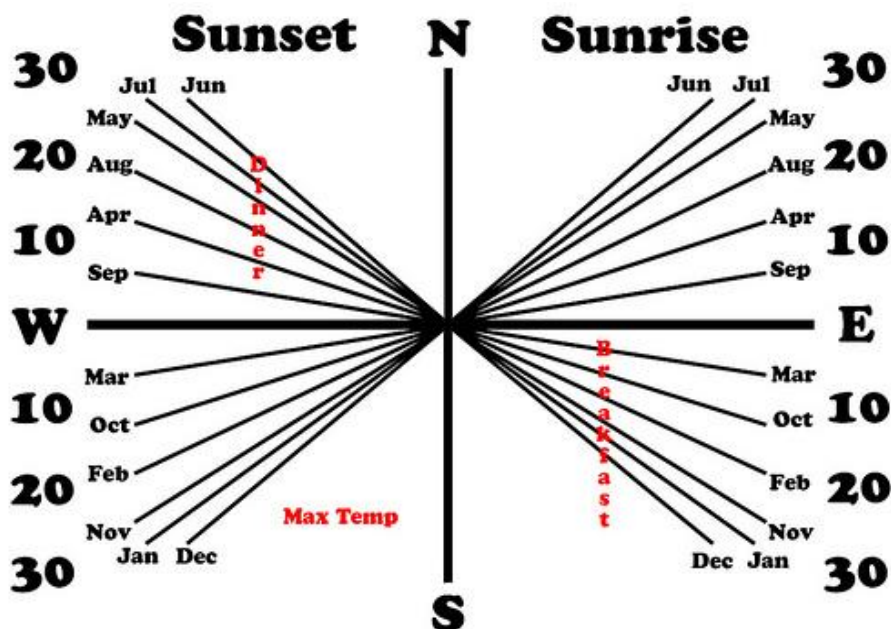


MARCH MEETING

This month's meeting was almost a non-event. As many of you know we were provided with the wrong key for the Council Room and it was only with the help of Barbara who came up with a list of Council members and the "fleet of foot" Bill Brown that we managed to obtain a key. Once inside an explosion of activity from all our members transformed the room within minutes and our Guest speaker Robert Harvey was able to start his presentation just a few minutes late.

Robert's commentary on "Beside the Sea" proved to be very informative as he not only told us where the shots were taken, but also took time to explain how he had chosen aperture and shutter speed to obtain a particular effect, and how he had planned to be at the various locations not just at the right time of day, but also at the right time of year.

A copy of the Sunrise / Sunset chart that he talked about is included here for your use.



With all this additional information we should be able to look forward to even better images in the future

THANKS

Barbara and Tony Thorpe send their thanks to all those who contributed to the flowers and fruit following Tony's recent illness. Tony is making a steady recovery and a few of you may have seen him briefly at our last meeting as we waited outside in the cold.



CLINIC CORNER

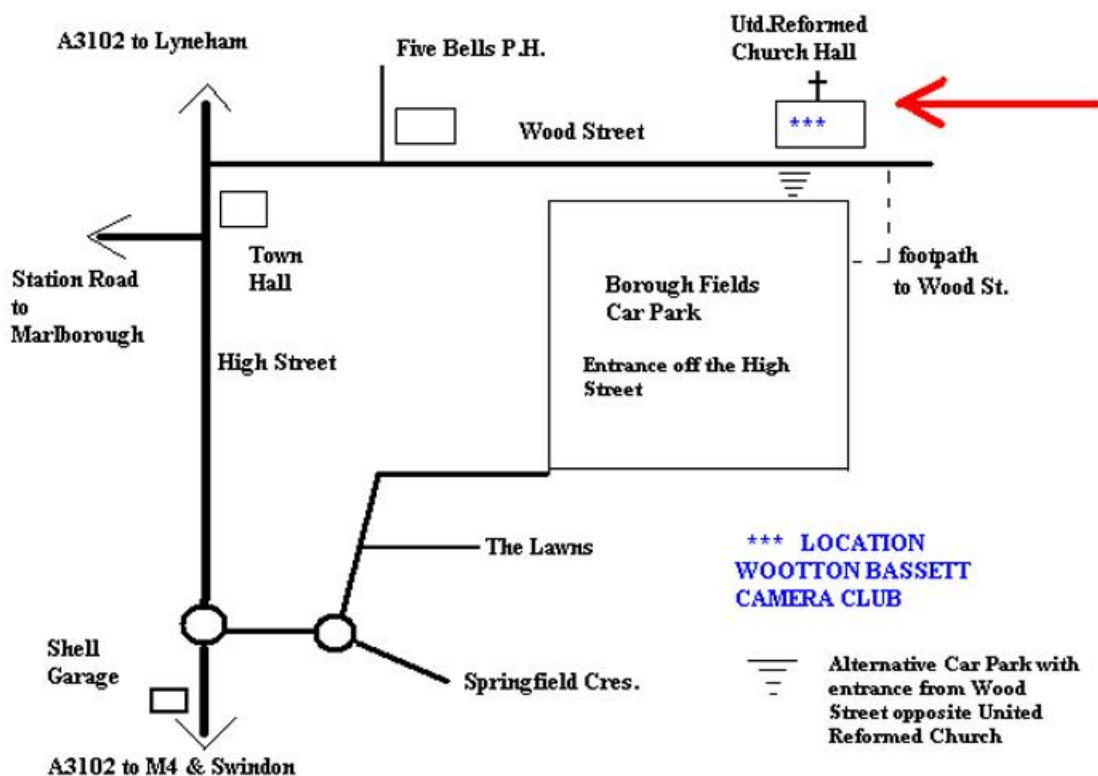
Peter Taylor and Dave Barnes kindly managed our first attempt to answer questions about equipment and techniques. However with the limited time available during the tea break they were concerned that it was difficult to allocate sufficient time to people and their problems. We will, therefore, look at other ways of providing this service in the future.

THREE WAY BATTLE WITH CIRENCESTER AND WOOTTON BASSETT ON 13th APRIL 2010

The images for this battle were chosen by some of the committee members. Unfortunately due to a combination of the late entries and the lack of time at the March meeting we were unable to give members a preview of the chosen images. We had many images to choose from and the final entries will certainly represent the quality of work that our club is capable of producing.

There is no club meeting in April, so it would be nice to see as many members as possible at the Battle in Wootton Bassett. The meeting starts at 7.30 prompt in The United Reformed Church Hall in Wood Street (SN4 7BD). There is limited parking in Wood Street so it is best to use Borough Fields Car Park and use the footpath to Wood Street.

If you intend to come along will you please email Graham Greaves at graham_greaves@tiscali.co.uk before 31 March, so that we can let Wootton Bassett know approximate numbers





PORTRAIT SESSIONS

The portrait session held on the 22 February was very well attended, and it appears that there is support for further sessions to explore posing and lighting in greater detail (see June Meetings)

HIGHWORTH LIBRARY EXHIBITION

Our spring exhibition will be held at The Highworth Library from April 17th to May 8th. We are intending to change the prints each Saturday during the exhibition. Your help would be much appreciated in setting up and clearing away. Please come along on each of the Saturday mornings at 9.30 a.m.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

The Highworth Twinning Association has asked us to provide a small display of images of Highworth in The Council Room on Saturday 22nd May to celebrate the 20th anniversary of twinning with Pontorson in France. Graham Gearing has kindly agreed to set up the display on the day and he will arrange to collect prints. Will anyone with suitable images please contact him direct at graham.gearing@virgin.net to arrange for your prints to be included.

Highworth Historical Society will be holding a Mediaeval May Day Market on May 1st in the High Street and Market Square and have invited Camera Club members to record the event for their records and archives. If anyone is interested in doing this, please contact Kay Stracey before the event at kaystracey@btinternet.com and let her have a copy of the images on a CD afterwards.

FREE ADMISSION TO NATIONAL TRUST PROPERTIES

You can obtain free admission to all NT properties that are open this weekend (March 20/21) by downloading a voucher from <http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/main/>

DAYS OUT

A list of suggested days out will be published at the May club meeting. We will judge how many people are interested and make suitable arrangements

MAY COMPETITION SUBJECTS

Through the eyes of a child (T4 Large)

Technology (Memorial Small)

JUNE MEETINGS

It has been decided that there will be another Portrait evening on the normal June club night (June 8th) and that The Chairman's Challenge will be an evening event on the following Tuesday June 15th



QUOTES OF THE MONTH

I was a band member whose instrument was the camera. - **Linda McCartney (1941-1998)**

A picture should be looked at - not talked about. - **Elliott Erwitt (b 1928)**

FOR SALE

Bernard Rose has a quantity of photographic equipment for sale. A summary is included below and he can be contacted on 01793 762870 for full details

Cameras

Nikon 301 + AH3 battery pack & MC12 Remote cord, Nikon FM2 + MD12 motor wind, Nikon F100 + MB15 motor wind + MC30 remote cord

Lenses

Sigma 70-300mm DL, 28-105mm, 24-70mm + APO teleconverter, Tamron 90mm, Tokina RMC doubler, Teleplus MC7

Studio Lights

Photax Interfit 3200k heads x2, Kaiser 1000watt x 2with barn doors and filters, Broncolor Impact 21 x 3, Filter holder, honeycombs and snoots

In future all For Sale and Wanted items will only be advertised on the Notice Board on club evenings.

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