



# Kempston Camera Club

## July & August 2024

### What's been happening?

3 July - Competition –  
Open theme – judged by  
Penny Reeves

10 July – Committee  
(cancelled)

17 July - Photo walk:  
Paxton Pits

24 July – Studio with AJ

31 July - Day trip to  
Cambridge

7 August -Competition –  
Four Legs theme –  
judged by David Steel

### Next Month

4 September –  
Competition – open  
theme judged by Naomi  
Soul

11 September –  
Committee

18 September – talk –  
Tuscan Autumn  
presented by Naomi Soul

25 September - Studio

As we only have one evening together in August, this newsletter will cover both July and August.

The committee meeting was cancelled as too many people could not attend so we will now meet in September.

### Paxton Pits Walk

It was a very pleasant evening by the lake at Paxton Pits although we didn't see too much in the way of birdlife.

In the end there were five of us – Mark, Aidan, Roy, Peter and Carolyn.



*A trio of photographers*

We spent the time photographing flowers, birds, trees and reflections in the water and finished the evening with a drink in the local pub.

These are a couple of Aidan's shots:



## Competition

### Digital – Open theme

1st place – Gig memories by Stewart

2<sup>nd</sup> place – That Kafka moment by Carolyn

3<sup>rd</sup> place – Shapes and shadows in the mill by Carolyn



## Prints

1st place – The three friends by Aidan

2<sup>nd</sup> place – Morag's leaf by Stewart

3<sup>rd</sup> place – House once beautiful by Carolyn



## Studio night with AJ

As usual, Andy had set the studio up for us, first presenting us with the challenge of photographing through “snow” and then with different lighting techniques.



Here he is working hard to get the set ready for action:

After a couple of costume changes and different lighting setups we had some different ideas.



## Day trip to Cambridge

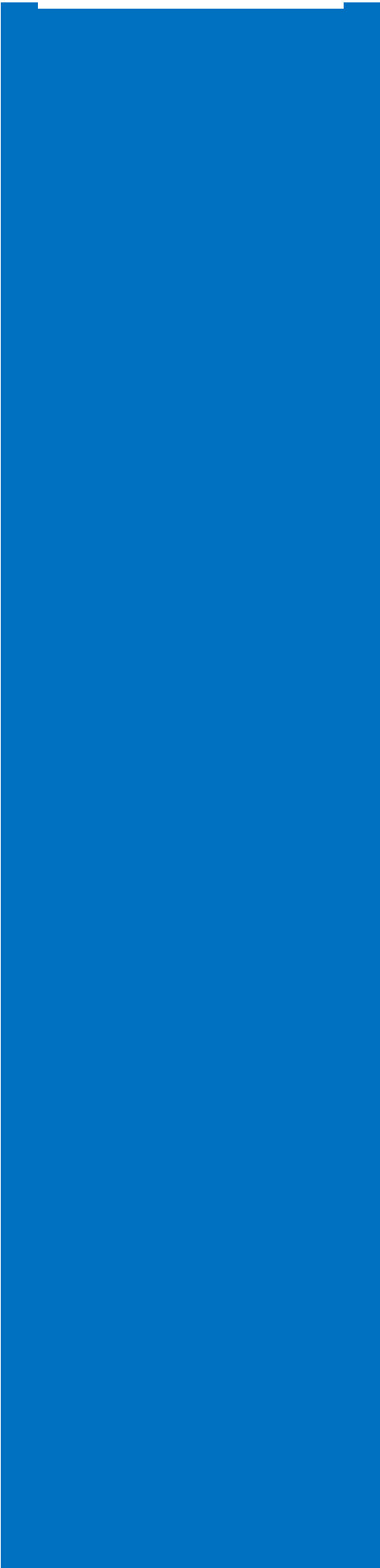
And these two from Aidan:



## Day trip to Cambridge

Another lovely day out and a chance to photograph parts of Cambridge that not everyone had seen. We started the day at the American cemetery at Madingley and then on to the Park & Ride into the centre of Cambridge. Aidan kindly showed us round his old college – St John's, and after marvelling at the architecture it was a pub lunch followed by a wander round the market. Here are some of Aidan's shots – you might just spot one of the club members in one of them! You will see one of Peter's in the result of the August competition.





## Competition

### Digital theme – Four Legs

1st place – That one’s a keeper by Chris

2<sup>nd</sup> place – Father & son by Carolyn

3<sup>rd</sup> place – Avocets by Chris



## Prints

1st place – Sunlit ponies by Stewart

2<sup>nd</sup> place – Chapel at St John’s college, Cambridge by Peter

3<sup>rd</sup> place – Foggy path by Stewart

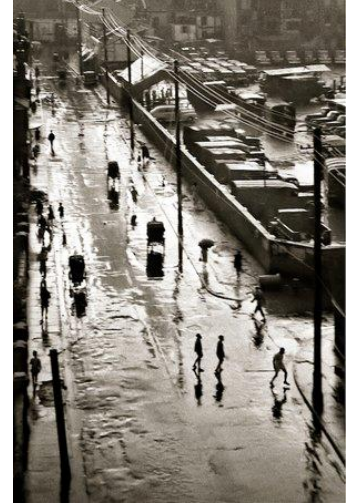


## Links from the Chairman

Thanks, as always, to Aidan for sending us all these links so regularly.

### Fan Ho

<https://fanho-forgetmenot.com/photography-mypassion-mylife>



### Jason Pettit

<https://www.jasonpettit.ca/browse/>

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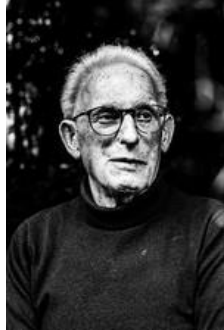
### Joyce Tenneson

<https://tenneson.com/images>



## Carl Kogelman

<https://www.carlakogelman.nl/>



## Adrián Vila

<https://aows.co/>



## Jamie McGregor Smith

<https://www.jamiegregorsmith.com/portraits>



## Lewis Anderson

<https://lewisanderson.net/Portfolios>

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