



davebutcher
fine art black and white photography

Events

Art Fairs and other events in April and May

No events in April but we do have 2 in early May, both at new venues for us; Penshurst Place in Kent and Hatfield House in Hertfordshire. We will have our own black stand and lots of framed and unframed photographs, posters, books and more at both shows.

Saturday 5th to Monday 7th May, [ICHF Weald of Kent Craft Show](#) stand E21, Penshurst Place, near Tonbridge Wells, Kent, TN11 8DG, 9.30am to 5pm. Over 200 exhibitors.

Thursday 10th to Sunday 13th May, [The Festival of Living Crafts: Art, Design and Innovation](#), Hatfield House, Hatfield, Hertfordshire, AL9 5NQ, 10am to 5pm. Hundreds of designer makers exhibiting here.

Landscape Photography Courses

Lake District, Peak District, Northumberland and Glen Coe

We are well into the course season. The next one is in Northumberland, based in Berwick upon Tweed. A couple of places are still available. The Berwick course is now £320 for 3 days. It starts on Monday 16th and runs to Wednesday 18th April. Monday the locations are Berwick, the fishing villages of Eyemouth and St Abbs and the beach at Coldingham Bay. Tuesday the whole day will be spent on Holy Island/Lindisfarne for the castle, coast, harbour, priory, etc. Wednesday is castle day with locations of Bamburgh and Dunstanburgh, and the coasts surrounding them. 3 full days of practical photography, no classroom sessions, just 5 people with 2 tutors. Suitable for complete beginners to advanced photographers with both digital and film cameras; colour with a strong bias to black and white photography. We do all the driving once you arrive in Berwick and cover the basics up to whatever advanced techniques are needed to get the shot. If interested book soon through davebutcher.co.uk.

If you are looking for a 1 day landscape photography course there is still 1 place on each of Friday 27th and Saturday 28th April in the Peak District.

There is more information on the web, or call me for a chat or email me if you are interested.

If you would like more attention than is possible in a group, or you have your own group then talk to me about what we can do for you.

Darkroom Printing Courses

The darkroom printing courses are £150 per place and include all paper and chemicals generously supplied free of charge by Ilford Photo. There are just 2 places on each course so you are assured of lots of attention during the day.

The next course is Sunday 29th April, 1 place still available.

New Photographs

Here are some images that I took between September last year and March this year. They haven't all made it to the web site yet but will be there soon.

Tre Cime di Lavaredo near Cortina in the Dolomites, reflected in Lago di Antorno, Italy



The moon reflected on the sea at night at Berwick upon Tweed, England



Berwick upon Tweed bridge reflections at night, England



Marazion from the causeway to St Michael's Mount as the tide comes in, Cornwall

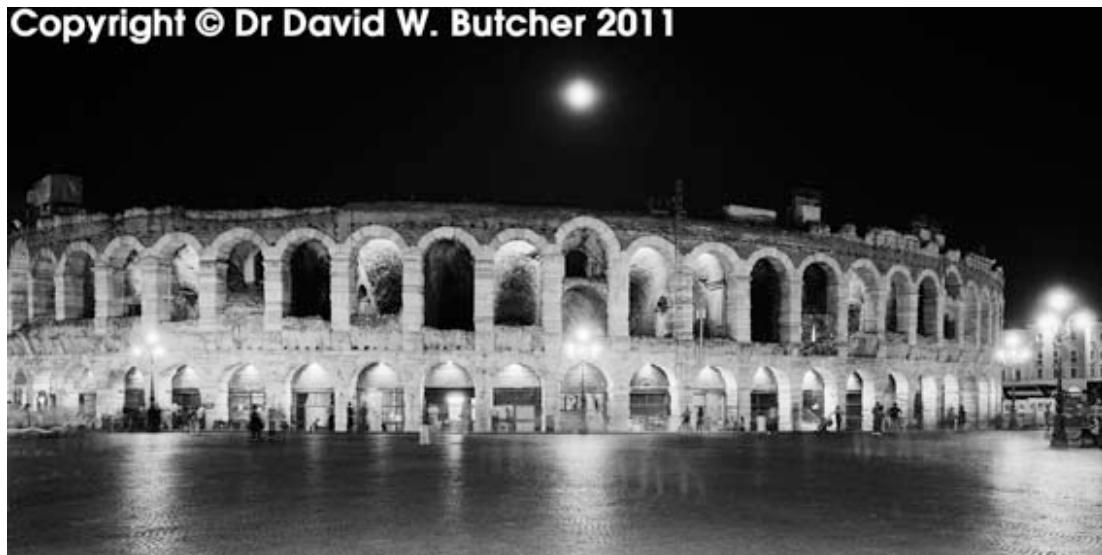


St Michael's Mount from causeway as tide comes in, Cornwall



Verona Roman Arena and the moon at night, Italy

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Frankfurt and the River Main at Night, Germany



Townhall door details at Romor in Frankfurt, Germany

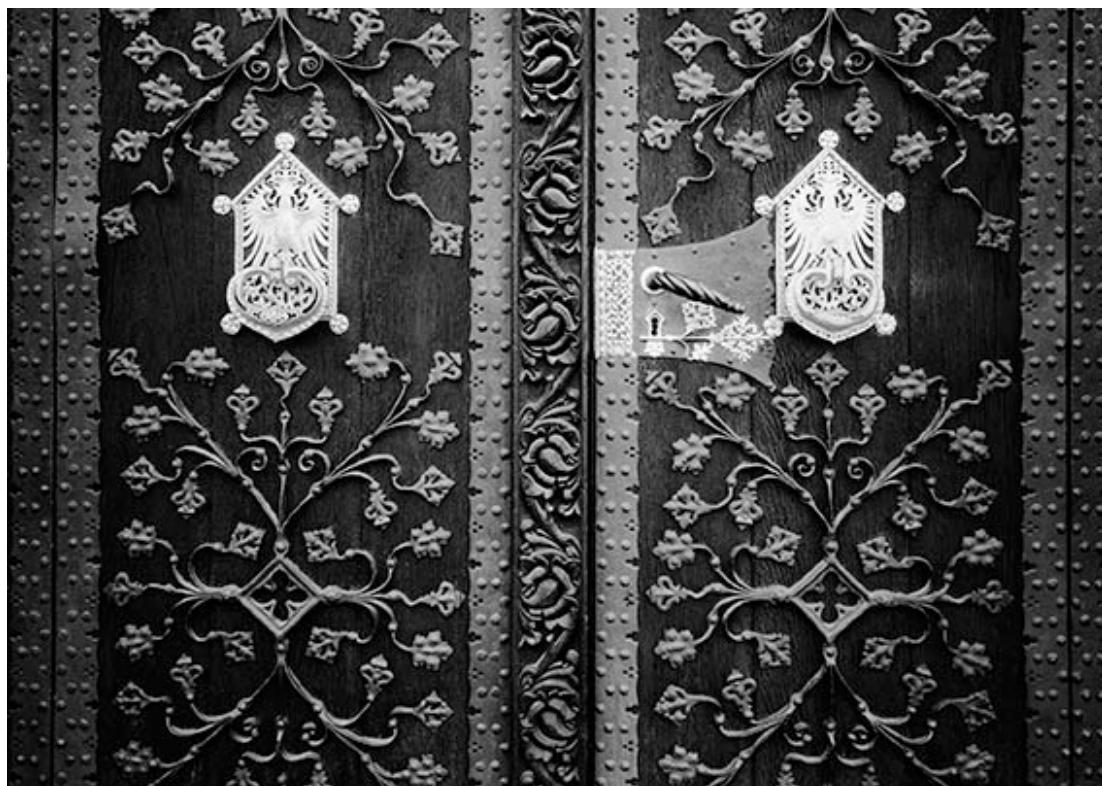


Photo Tips

Seasonal Notes from Derbyshire

Not sure if we have typical seasonal weather any more. Easter was more like winter than spring! Lots of snow across the Peak District, roads closed, now heavy rain. More like January!

Once the snow or rain stops and the sun comes out there are lots of opportunities for photographs. The shadows are still long so look for these and make them a main part of your shots. The snow will hang around north-facing sheltered areas for a while, especially next to dry stone walls on the tops. Look for patterns around the walls and snow. The rain makes for good waterfall and river shots, as well as shiny surfaces in towns and cities that reflect better than dry surfaces. This adds extra brightness to night shots too where it would otherwise be difficult to retain details.

[**Web Site**](#)

The web site had some problems after the move to Pipeten. It turned out that the errors were due to moving to new servers that didn't read some of the old coding that had to be used with the UK2 version of the site. It's mostly sorted and we will be updating the site further over the next few weeks.

Email Changes

In case you missed the last newsletter, please use mono@davebutcher.co.uk to reach me and jan@janbutcher.co.uk to contact Jan.

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