



[Events](#)

Art Fairs and other events in March

The shows are about to start.

This weekend Jan and I are exhibiting on the Ilford Photo / Harman Technology stand at the [Focus on Imaging](#) exhibition at the Birmingham NEC. It opens on Sunday 4th and ends Wednesday 7th and is the biggest annual photo and imaging show in Europe. Lots to see. We will have special show offers on courses and books for these 4 days. Grateful thanks go to Ilford Photo / Harman Technology for having us back on the stand again. You can expect Sunday and Monday to be manic but quieter the other 2 days. Come by for a chat if you can, we are on stand C2.

The other show in March is Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th. This is the Spring Showcase for [Peak District Artisans](#) at [Haddon Hall](#). We will have our usual black stand and around 400 photographs in browsers and framed as well as books and a few posters.

[Landscape Photography Courses](#)

Lake District, Peak District, Northumberland and Glen Coe

We are running a full programme of courses again this year with 2 new locations.

Landscape photography courses start this month with a 1 day course (Saturday 17th March) in the Peak District (near Hathersage) with just 1 place left.

We had hoped to run a 1 day course in the Lakes as well but it clashed with the new Haddon Hall show so we cancelled it before taking any bookings.

New locations include Northumberland (based in Berwick-upon-Tweed in April) and Glen Coe (based in Ballachulish near Glen Coe in September). Places still available on both. You can book 1, 2 or 3 days.

Unfortunately the Yorkshire Dales course has been cancelled as we have booked a new show at the same time in Hatfield House in May and we didn't have any dates free that we could move it to.

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.

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[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 18th March, places still available.

[New Photographs](#)

New images added to www.davebutcher.co.uk/gallery/recent

Here are some of the Glasgow images that I took in October when we did the Crafts for Christmas show at the SECC.

Tradeston Squiggly Bridge across the River Clyde

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Glasgow Finnieston Crane and Clyde Arc bridge

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While I'm in bridge mode here are a couple of the Gateshead Millennium Bridge at Night.



This one is taken from the Newcastle Tyne Bridge towards the Millennium Bridge



The Frankfurt, verona and Strasbourg images were taken last September.

Frankfurt in September; Reflections of one of the modern buildings.



The Old Opera House in Frankfurt



Verona Roman Arena at Dusk



Strasbourg Petite France at Night



These Washington photos were taken in December.

Washington Capitol at Night



Washington Monument and Flags



[Photo Trips](#)

Planned Photo Trips

I now have images of the Grand Tetons, Jackson Hole and Jackson Town in Wyoming. We also skied at Park City, Deer Valley, Alta and Canyons in Utah so I have photographs from all four of them. Then we skied Steamboat Springs in Colorado and had an unexpected flight in a Cessna light aircraft over the Rockies from Jack, a very generous thing to do and much appreciated. So I now have some aerial shots, mostly pattern pictures. Made me think of [Brad Washburn](#) as I was clicking away up there! If you haven't seen his work before look him up, some of his aerial shots are amazing.

This month we will be in the West Country after giving a lecture south of Bristol. Look out for some more Cornwall coastal shots in a few months time. Then in April we will be in London and Leeds for photography. We are also running a course in Northumberland and have a couple of extra days for us to take photos and this will include Newcastle. We stopped off for an hour or so on our way back from Berwick in december and took some bridge shots but didn't have time for anything else.

[Photo Tips](#)

Seasonal Notes from Derbyshire

Looks like we have seen the last snow of the winter. It's quite mild at the moment with good days in between wet ones. Rivers and waterfalls are in good form so try different shutter speeds to see what effects they produce. Trees don't have any leaves and look great against a blue sky with a few clouds. Look for patterns in the branches and a suitable lead in from the edge of the frame. Try exposing for the sky and take a few silhouettes and then expose for the tree itself. See which you prefer.

The birds are coming back on the moors too, Lapwings are already here and Curlews should be here any day. They

always it more interesting when out photographing on the tops, not that I'm looking to put them in my pictures but you can just enjoy watching and hearing them.

[Photo Lectures](#)

Lecture bookings

I have just started work on a new lecture to be called City Light. It will be ready from late 2013 and will accompany my next book of the same name. In the meantime my current 6 lectures are still available and we travel across the UK if your club would be interested.

[Web Site](#)

We have moved my web site from UK2 to Pipe Ten Hosting. We had some reliability issues and decided the best course of action was to move the site somewhere else. There are a few issues still to be resolved but all should be working properly early next week and then fingers crossed it will be better than before. The site will be getting a makeover as well in the next few weeks and months.

Email Changes

There are some email changes that you need to be aware of. Some time back we stopped using the old davebutcher.net emails and switched instead to davebutcher.co.uk. To reach me please use mono@davebutcher.co.uk. I use this for everything except web site orders. I check the .net emails infrequently so please change your address book entries for me.

Jan has a new email as well. With the recent move of web site we have changed the email for Jan to jan@janbutcher.co.uk. Please use this from now onwards.

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