



Welcome to Settle Photographic Group

We offer a warm invitation to any prospective member irrespective of their experience, skill level or specific interest.

We have grown from a small group in 2008 to a membership of about 50.

Our aim is for every member to develop their photography through a programme of talks, demonstrations, challenges, outings and exhibitions. We are a friendly and supportive group that aims to share expertise with colleagues.

If you are not already a member, why not come to one of our meetings?



EXHIBITION

We have an annual exhibition, usually at August Bank Holiday. Everyone in the club is encouraged to enter a couple of their own favourite pictures for display. Here is photographer Stephen Garnett opening the exhibition.

Before the pictures are exhibited all together, we put them up in the shops all around Settle for a week or two and advertise this Town Trail for all-comers to enjoy.

YPU

We are affiliated to the Yorkshire Photographic Union who hold a prestigious annual competition. Members who wish to do so are able to send entries to this event.

The High Way Mallerstang, by Margaret Smith, was accepted by the YPU.



Pentax 645D
Medium Format
Digital Camera
plus 55mm Lens

Over £6000

Panasonic Lumix
DMC-FS50EB-K

Between £50-£75



CAMERA?

It really doesn't matter what kind of camera you own. A small compact can take good photographs if that is what you have. It is how you take the pictures that matters.

Maybe you have bought or been given a 'complicated' camera and you would like to learn how to use it. There are members with skills to help you do this.

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN OUR
GROUP OR SPEAK TO SOMEONE
ABOUT IT?**

**The Membership Year starts on Sept 1.
Subscriptions are £30 per annum.
Non-members are welcome.
The Group has a published
constitution which is available
online.**

Contact: secretary@settlephotos.org

A TRIP TO THE SEASIDE



Club members get out their gear on the west coast and start practising.

Periodically we have a trip out. The above excursion was to the west coast to take photographs of the beach and the wildlife of the area. More experienced photographers were happy to help those less able to take some good pictures on the day.

MEETINGS - WHAT DO WE DO?

Most of our meetings follow a similar pattern. One half of the evening is taken up by a speaker and the other half is a members' gallery.

SPEAKERS

We invite a variety of speakers to talk to us each year. Some of these are professional photographers, artists or members of other related professions. At other times members of the group speak about a personal skill or enthusiasm, or perhaps

on a technical aspect of photography which they think will be of benefit to the group. This can be a workshop on some occasions.

MEMBERS' GALLERY

Every couple of months, members are supplied with a title to inspire them to take a photograph which will illustrate that idea. There is no compulsion to do this, but most people find it adds interest to their camera work and some spectacular results have been achieved along the way.

Pictures are submitted digitally before the meeting and members are encouraged, to say a little about how, when, and why the picture was taken. Other members may then give constructive comments and suggestions to help develop personal skills. It is very informal and good natured and generally enjoyed by all.



WORKSHOPS

Instead of a speaker sometimes we have a workshop lead either by a member or visitor. In summer this may be an outdoor meeting.



PORTRAIT

This portrait of a club member was taken during a talk and workshop by a professional photographer. He set up a portable studio and members were encouraged to join in.

COME TO A MEETING?

Consult our website to see what we are doing next or look out for posters advertising forthcoming meetings.

Cost £3 a visit.

www.settlephotos.org

