

## **Anne & John Alexander : Danesfield House Hotel Photowalk : 6th November 2021**

### **Introduction:**

Peter Merry

### **Time table:**

09:30 Breakfast in The Henley Room (Anne & John)  
11.00 - 11.30 Photo-walk briefing in the Henley Room  
11.30 - 13.30. Walk around grounds  
13.30 Debrief in the Henley Room  
14.00 Light sandwich and salad lunch in the Henley room

### **PHOTOWALK: WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?**

Pass a couple of hours with friends  
Take some interesting photographs  
Maybe learn something new  
Have a bit of fun  
I will be around and available to answer questions and give some help

Make your pictures interesting  
Use what you have (phone or big camera)

### **WHAT ARE WE GOING TO PHOTOGRAPH?**

#### Outdoor

Views (big and small)  
Fallen tree (details and colours)  
Building (from various angles)  
Plants (leaves, details etc)  
People (only in our group)

#### Indoor

Flower arrangements  
People (only in our group)  
Through the windows (framing)  
Details in panelling etc.  
The fire in the hall  
Chandeliers and furniture detail  
Look up and look down

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## PHOTOGRAPHY TIPS

### Using a phone:

- Use your finger on screen to:
  - Set focus point
  - Set lighting (exposure)
  - Slide to change (lighting)

### Using a camera:

- Half press the shutter to:
  - Set focus point
  - Set lighting (exposure)
  - Recompose with shutter 1/2 pressed
- Then take the picture
- (For more advanced, try aperture priority and exposure compensation)

## THINK ABOUT EACH PHOTOGRAPH

Remember to **SMILE**:

- Subject
- Move the camera (composition)
- Interest
- Light (how can we use the light)
- Engagement/emotion (people)

### Photographing the environment:

- Look at the bigger picture
  - Interesting light/skies/buildings etc.
- If the big view isn't working look at the detail:
  - Show the detail within the bigger picture
  - Get in close
  - Enjoy the colours, use the light
  - Try : Abstract, Movement, Experiment
  - Look up and look down

### Photographing people:

- It's not a passport photo!
- Emotion and involvement
- Talk to your subject
- Encourage interaction with each other and the surroundings
- Try to have fun
- Think about composition and the light

### What next:

- Email for inclusion on web page
  - [info@petermerry.co.uk](mailto:info@petermerry.co.uk)
  - [www.petermerry.co.uk/20211106](http://www.petermerry.co.uk/20211106)

### HAVE FUN, BUT BE CAREFUL:

- Be careful, particularly of the mud, slippery grass / paths and water (ponds etc)