

Messing About with the Landscape

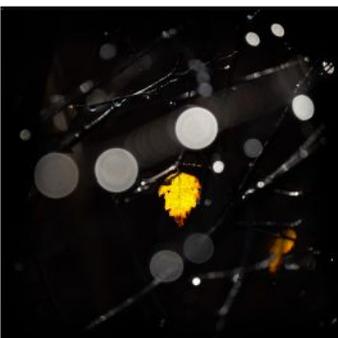
A talk by Mark Reeves ARPS

"One the most engaging evenings we've had here in recent years."

- Richard Barrett, Programme Secretary, Chester Photographic Society

"Your talk to us last season had a profound effect on our members... and the buzz is still there."

- Ian Stanley, Programme Secretary, Frodsham & District Photographic Society



My talk "Messing About with the Landscape" is designed both to entertain and to stimulate creativity amongst attendees.

Lasting approx 1.5 hours, my presentation covers:

- how photographers and painters portray the landscape differently
- how and why I moved away from traditional landscape photography to a more creative approach
- the techniques I use; ICM, double exposures, diffusers, selective focusing
- equipment and camera settings
- post processing
- tips and tricks for creative approaches to landscape
- discussion / questions and answers.

The talk can be structured with a tea / comfort break in the middle.

The talk is illustrated with:

- many PDI images of my work and that of a few others
- a selection of prints
- an audio-visual presentation.

Reflecting the enthusiasm amongst members that my talk often generates, several clubs have followed up by arranging a "creative landscape challenge" and inviting me back to informally judge or review the results.

About me

I live in West Kirby on the Wirral where I am lucky to have much to photograph quite literally on my doorstep or in the cities, countryside and hills that are within easy reach. A wide selection of my work can be seen on my website at www.markreevesphotography.co.uk I exhibit from time to time and my work has been shown at various galleries and public spaces including the World Museum in Liverpool, Williamson Gallery in Birkenhead and Waterloo Station in London.

As well as pursuing my own photography, I am an active member of the landscape group of the Royal Photographic Society, organising landscape events up and down the UK, and I also teach photography to groups and private individuals.



"...an interesting and well delivered presentation which gave a completely different outlook on landscape photography. We found it inspirational."

- John Sixmith, Programme Secretary, Hoylake Photographic Society

"Ten minutes in, and the stream of questions demonstrated that you had already inspired members to be more experimental in their photography."

- Richard Barrett, Programme Secretary, Chester Photographic Society

"Your talk certainly seems to have hit the spot. We now find ICM images creeping into all our competitions, so much so that we have now instigated an ICM challenge"

- Paul Laycock, Secretary, Haddington Camera Club



Contact me

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