

## ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT BDCC



Biggleswade & District Camera Club are a group of photographers of all ages who meet weekly to learn more about the art of photography. If you enjoy taking photos and want to increase your knowledge of the subject, then please come along to a meeting.

We have a varied programme of meetings that includes, visiting speakers who present their work or give tuition, club and inter-club competitions judged by outside judges, practical and social evenings and a chance to show others your work. We also get together for photographic trips and visits to exhibitions.

You don't have to be an expert to join. It doesn't matter what camera you have, we cater for all formats—digital, slides and prints—as well as audio-visual presentations, but not video or cine.

A warm and friendly welcome awaits you, with help and advice freely given.

A grant from the National Lottery 'Awards for All' has enabled the club to buy the latest digital projection equipment, as well as extra lighting for use in studio work.

With almost every club member now owning a digital camera, the addition of the digital facilities has enabled members to email their images directly to the club where they can be down loaded onto the laptop prior to showing.

We meet every Thursday at 7.45 for 8.00pm until approximately 10.00pm from September to April at the Conservative Club, St. Andrew's Street, Biggleswade, Beds, SG18 8BA.



If you would like to find out more, please contact our Secretary, Tim Walton, on 01767 316176, email:- [secretary@biggleswadecameraclub.co.uk](mailto:secretary@biggleswadecameraclub.co.uk) or alternatively visit our website at:-

[www.biggleswadecameraclub.co.uk](http://www.biggleswadecameraclub.co.uk) which contains news of the clubs meetings and competitions, together with galleries of members' work or just come along one Thursday evening and see what it's all about.

We are happy for visitors to attend 2 or 3 meetings free before deciding to join (although we do charge visitors £3 on lecture nights), but should you wish to join the annual membership for 2011-12 is £40 (half price for under 18s and full time students). Tea and coffee are served at half time and there is also a bar.

An exhibition of members' work is held annually.



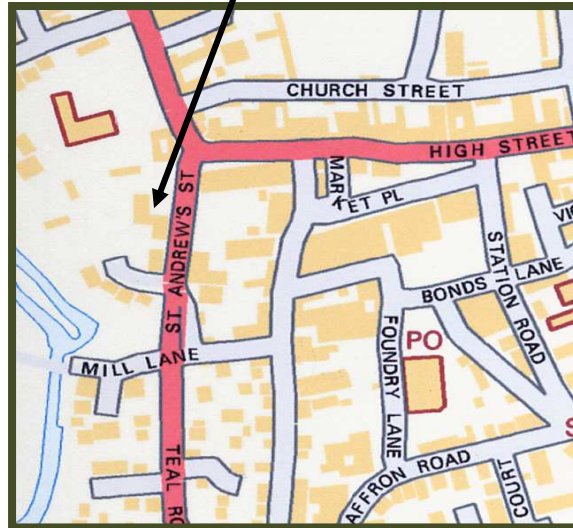
## A MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAIRMAN

'A short 19 years ago I joined BDCC badly in need of photographic guidance and encountered a world previously unknown. In the intervening period I have encountered, both locally and from all over the UK, a multitude of fellow photographic enthusiasts of all abilities that I am proud to call friends. All are welcome at BDCC, from novice to expert, where you will find creativity, companionship, competition, conviviality and camaraderie. I hope to soon be able to welcome you to our friendly club, where the members will talk, assist and encourage you to fulfil your potential. As a small and successful, but rapidly growing band of brothers and sisters, this club needs **YOU!** - and **YOU** need this club! Please come and visit us soon and experience the BDCC family welcome'.

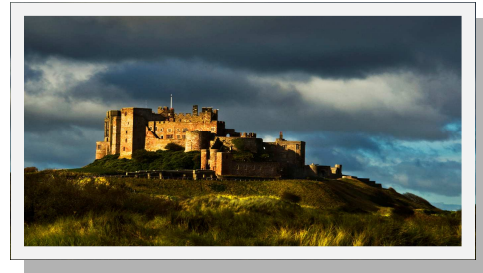
*Dave Smith*  
Chairman



**We meet at the  
Conservative Club,  
St. Andrew's Street,  
Biggleswade, Beds,  
SG18 8BA.**



## Biggleswade & District Camera Club Founded 1974



Storm over Bamburgh by Chris Davies  
ARPS, DPAGB, BPE2\*

**DO YOU ENJOY TAKING  
PHOTOGRAPHS?**

**IF SO, THEN READ ON....**



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