

PHOTOGRAPHY 2013 – 2014

DECEMBER 2013: COLWICK PARK & COLWICK WOODS



JANUARY 2014: NOTTINGHAM CITYSCAPE



FEBRUARY 2014: BOTTESFORD CHURCH



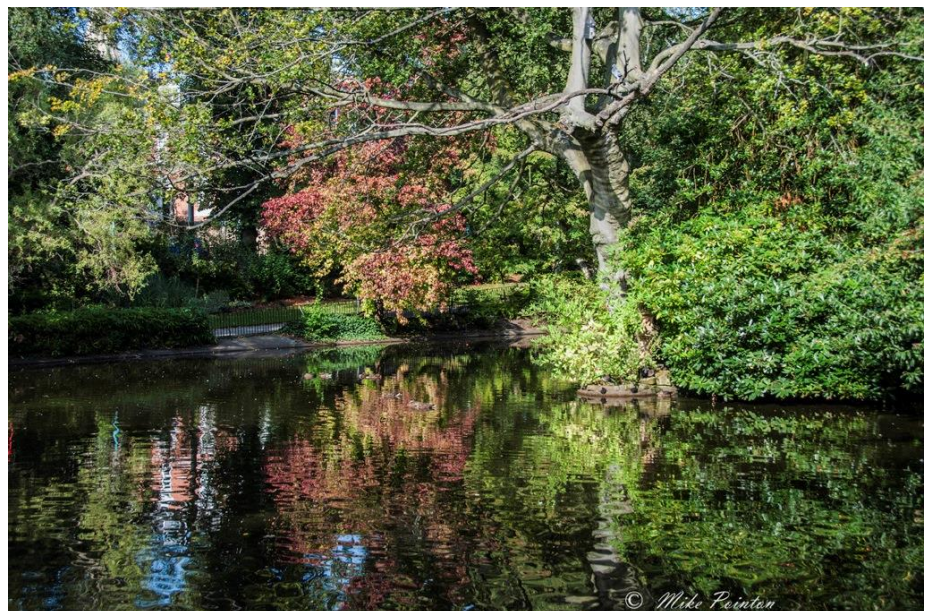
JUNE 2014: NOTTS VILLAGES

We had glorious weather for our June outing around the villages of Car Colston, Kneeton, Screveton and Scarrington (but not necessarily in that order). We marvelled at the memorial in one church celebrating the life of the local magnate of the Whalley family, his 3 wives and 24 children! He was dressed in full 16th Century armour and his head and feet rested on two whales representing the family name and coat of arms.

At another stop, the owner of Hill Farm gave us an impromptu guided tour of his 300 year old barn and generously allowed us to photograph his house, grounds garden and the view from the house down to the Trent. We finished up in the pub in the very picturesque village of Car Colston.



SEPTEMBER 2014: NOTTINGHAM ARBORETUM





OCTOBER 2014: GOOSE FAIR



NOVEMBER 2014: NEWSTEAD ABBEY

Newstead Abbey was this month's venue for our photography shoot which was well attended by 12 members of the group (it's free entry at this time of the year!). The weather being mainly cloudy was rather disappointing. We had hoped for sunshine, especially at this time of the year creating long shadows which are ideal in parkland for winter photography. So out came our cameras only to be met by 2 noisy geese who attempted to drive us back home again - we don't frighten that easily.

We dispersed around the grounds looking for the perfect shot (sometimes you are lucky), spending time at the waterfall taking clever shots on both sides of the falls. Then onto the gardens and down to the end of the lake, just missing what would have been a great photograph of a swan swooping towards us and landing at the end of the lake. You have to be quick on the ball for a shot like that. The Canada Geese also refused to stay still for photographs. It was now starting to get cold so we returned to the Abbey cafe for a welcome coffee after another good day out.

