

U3A Photography Group meeting September 2025 – Report by Alan Kenwright; Photographs by Anne Newton, Pete Redgrave, and Alan Kenwright.

In September the photography group visited the Low Barns nature reserve, just outside Witton-le-Wear. It turned out that the chosen date was not convenient for a number of our members, but a dedicated core of 4 photographers made the trip and were rewarded with pleasant sunshine and early autumn colours. (Is it just me, or does autumn seem to have come early this year?) We were hoping for flocks of flamingos and a white-tailed eagle or two, but it seemed as though many of the birds had other things to do that day too. We did see some ducks and swans, as well as a couple of egrets. But no matter. There were plenty of other interesting subjects to photograph in the dappled light as we enjoyed a gentle stroll and an interesting discussion on “spot metering”. So, a good time was had by all concerned.



