

U3A Photography Group meeting March 2026 – Report by Alan Kenwright; Photographs by Robin Taylor, Alan Kenwright, and Pete Redgrave.

On Tuesday, 3rd March, the photography group went to visit the village of Wreay (pronounced “Reah” according to an information panel on the village green), just south of Carlisle. The object of our trip was the village church, built between 1840 and 1842 under the patronage of Sarah Losh, a member of a local land-owning family. She not only funded the building of the church, but was responsible for its design and decoration, even to the extent of personally carving the highly decorated stone font. The church is far from typical of English Victorian churches, owing much to continental influences, and is full of beautiful details and high-quality materials, which provided many fascinating subjects to photograph, with the added challenge of photographing indoors in relatively low light. Our shots of the exterior of the church and the surrounding village were much easier thanks to cloudless blue skies and real sunshine. I had almost forgotten what that looked like. Has spring finally arrived?!?





Our next meeting will be a trip to Woodhorn mining museum at Ashington on Tuesday, 7th April.