

The Photography Group (Kevin Lucas)

Thursday 25th June was to have been a walk around the Leamouth Peninsular but a test walk on a soggy Wednesday the previous week found around half the walk closed off, and since it was a relatively short walk the idea was abandoned.

Plan B...as an alternative, a walk from Westminster to the Tower of London along the north bank of the Thames via the newly opened Bazalgette Embankment was proposed and promised to be an enjoyable outing until the weather got in the way with forecast temperatures for Greater London of 35°C (or 94°F in old money) and Met Office Red Warnings of extreme heat, so it was decided this perhaps was not the best idea and this will now take place later in the year.

And so onto Plan C! In the end a group of twelve brave photographers ventured into Knighton Woods where there was plenty of shade and somewhat cooler temperatures - only mid 80's. The Group was given a challenge to photograph "Light, Shade and Shadows" after which we retired to Chez Lucas for morning coffee.



The Group

Here is a selection taken by the Group, the ponds were covered in green algae...



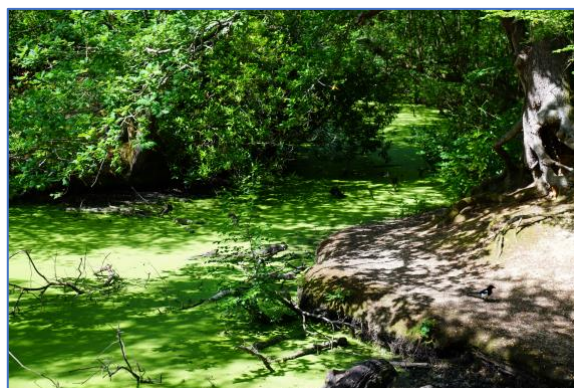
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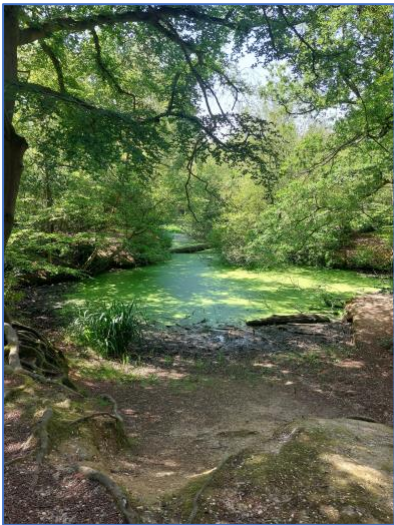
Karen Wood



Kevin Lucas



Valerie Thame



Julie Barclay



Sally Gillespie



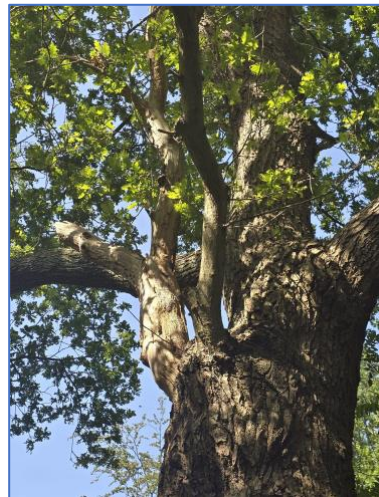
Sam Blitz



Anne Harriman



Janet Gray



Yvonne Hall

The Group is taking a break over the summer but in July we will be holding our annual Afternoon Tea and Members' Competition. Outings will resume in September with a walk from Greenwich to Canary Wharf.

To join the Photography Group, no special expertise or equipment is normally required, indeed, many of the group are now taking photographs using their Smartphones. Members with no interest in photography are welcome to join us purely for the outings. We have visited some very interesting locations in London.

Please contact me for further information.