

Forest of Galtres Camera Club

Monday March 2nd

Giles Rocholl

Modern Landscape and other Digital Photography

'Many great photographers and speakers have attended the club, but few have been as inspirational and exciting to hear as Giles Rocholl.'

That is how the report began on the first visit Giles made to the camera club in November 2016. This account of his second visit could begin the same way. Once again, members were able to absorb the incredible quality, and in many cases, originality of perspective, that his photographs conveyed. While Giles talked, a selection of wonderfully varied and interesting landscapes and cityscapes appeared on screen. He is a gifted speaker, weaving technical aspects with anecdotes, and delivering with a combination of humour and a clear passion for photography.

He believes in individuals expanding their horizons, pushing the boundaries of their photographic skills and focusing on what excites them. Whilst using the camera, an individual can become so absorbed that there is a temporary relief from the concerns of everyday life. Something we all currently need.

Since his last visit, Giles has bought a tilt-shift lens used particularly in photographing architecture to avoid the problem of converging verticals and to maintain sharpness throughout. It can also be used effectively in other areas of photography such as portraiture and street life. Using this lens has enabled him to create an impressive portfolio of architectural images. He always uses a tripod, keeps all files in RAW and uses post processing.

The images shared with members covered Iceland, west coast of Ireland, Leeds at night, New York, Spain, Yorkshire and more. Many images have been seen over the years of the wonders of Iceland, but few have ever captured the true magnificence and variety of this amazing country's landscape as Giles' images have. He captures within his images the shape and art of the moment. Four of his many images are included here. Enjoy.

Many thanks to Giles. A great evening.

Next week, John Elvin will be sharing his photography.



