



Sevenoaks Camera Club

Affiliated to
The Photographic Alliance of Great Britain through The Kent County Photographic Association

SEVENOAKS CAMERA CLUB WEBSITE: MEMBERS' PICTURES SECTION

Number of pictures

- ❖ Up to about 15-16 pictures from each member.
 - Fewer is fine too, don't feel you have to find that many.
- ❖ I can also change photos on the site. Let me know if you want yours that are already there changed, and I'll sort that out.

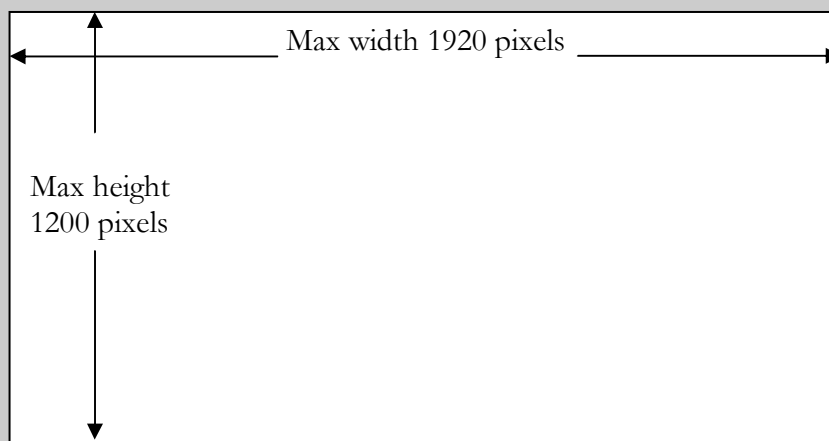
Picture files needed

- ❖ You can send me exactly the same file sizes that you would enter in PDI contests, or that you have used for the digital display accompanying your prints. (Hoping of course that you have complied with the size rules!) I will reduce the pics to size for the website.
- ❖ The pictures don't have to have been entered in our contests, merely that you only now need to think about one size of picture.

A reminder of what that means :

- ❖ Jpeg files
- ❖ Maximum 1920 pixels wide x 1200 pixels high (see illustration below).
 - These are maximum dimensions; they do not have to be that size.
- ❖ NB For a 'portrait format' picture, the height must still be a max of 1200 pixels.

Reduce the pixel dimensions so that the picture fits within an imaginary box of the following size (diagram is not to scale):



Text that you can give with each picture

- ❖ Title that will appear with the picture. If you use exactly the same convention for file naming as you would in our PDI contests – ie, "TITLE by Photographer's name" – I can easily use that as the online title.

- ❖ A short commentary, if you wish to add one, that will appear with the picture (you can do this on just some of your pics if you like). My guidance would be not to do too much of this, as I'm not sure how many people will really read it. It's mainly the pictures that you want seen I think. Look at the captions there already to get an idea.

Text that you can supply about yourself

- ❖ If you'd like to give say 15 words about you and your photography I can add these to the content page which might help viewers.
- ❖ If you wish, you can also let me have up to 100-150 words about your photography, which I would put at the top of your individual photo page. This length instinctively looks about the most a viewer would want to read before going on to the pics.

These are only suggestions about text that can accompany your photos, and you don't have to supply anything at all if you don't want to. But I'm trying to give some added value to you to say a few words, and to the viewer to learn a bit more about our Club through its members.

How to submit them to me

Suggest you put all the text in a word processing file (Word format or plain text preferable), clearly showing which text relates to what photo. Then either:

- ❖ Send/hand photo files and text file to me on a DVD, CD, USB stick, OR
- ❖ email them to me at derek.medhurst@btopenworld.com (will probably be easier if you zip them up first so I just get one file to sort out here)
- ❖ or send to me at same address via WeTransfer.com .

Whilst I will add your pictures as soon as I can, I'm not guaranteeing a timescale, as much depends on what 'real' work I have to do, etc.

Members' personal websites

I am also linking to members' own websites outside of the Club site, and have added them to the 'Our Pictures' main page. If you've got a site and would like it added to the list, just let me have the URL. There should be some photographic content on your site to have a link, although it doesn't have to be exclusively photos, eg, my own has other topics in addition to my photographs.

Caveat

If someone submits a picture/link/text which for some reason I think might be unsuitable, then I reserve the right to consult the committee about it. I cannot remember ever seeing any picture in the club that would lead me to consider this, but feel I should just mention it to protect myself & the club.

Copyright

Pics on the Our Pictures pages are not automatically protected by a copyright symbol or by preventing people saving them to their own PCs. As the photographer you automatically have the copyright (unless you have consciously given it up). You can – indeed probably should – use the picture file's meta tags to indicate that you are the photographer (these are not visible but are embedded in the file). You could add a visible copyright 'watermark' on each pic (although personally I think it spoils the look, and with some patient cloning could probably be disguised anyway).