

Monthly Image Challenge Rules

The themes for the Monthly Image Challenges from September 2023 through to August 2024 are as follows:

September 2023	Less is More The phrase is attributed to Chilon of Sparta and is a good one for us to explore photographically. Ask not what can be added to the frame, but what can be removed.	March 2024	Outside Norfolk On our travels, we see many incredible things, photographing the great natural and man-made wonders, as well as the smaller places and moments of beauty.
October 2023	Black & White Street Photography that was shaped by documentary greats such as Cartier-Bresson, Doisneau, Maier, Atget, Evans and many more	April 2024	Close Up Portraits can be a particularly revealing type of likeness - one that doesn't spare the details - but as a way to take the viewer deeply into the person, a portrait that focuses mainly on the face can't be beaten.
November 2023	Fashion What's fashionable is subjective, representing different styles of clothes and accessories, and shot in different ways. The brief is relaxed, but the photography should be aimed at showcasing a look, the clothes and/or accessories.	May 2024	Beach Groynes are usually made of wood, concrete or stone and is built to limit the movement of beach sediment. The groynes should be the focus of the image. Images can be colour or monochrome.
December 2023	Graveyards and Cemeteries A classic haunt for photographers, on the hunt for atmospheric imagery. Any season, colour, or monochrome.	June 2024	Family The most photographed group of individuals. We spend many hours capturing our families. What elevates a snapshot image to a more serious, artistic one?
January 2024	Reflected Landscapes are ones that incorporate bodies of water to reflect the landscape back at the viewer and add another layer of interest to the image.	July 2024	Composition - A Frame Within a Frame A piece of compositional fun. The framing of all or part of a scene within some other frame in the scene, be it natural or manmade. A gap in some trees; a view out of a window; or maybe you have lugged a gilt picture frame up a hill
February 2024	Cattle Images can show cows, bulls, or calves in any setting (but please no bullfights). Photos can be in colour or monochrome.	August 2024	Taken From a Low Viewpoint Photos captured from a low viewpoint with the camera on or very close to the ground. The subject can be anything you like but it must be captured from low to the ground. This viewpoint is often known as a "worm's eye view"

The full rules and details about entries can be found in the Useful Documents section of the website