

BSCC SLIDE EVENING - 28 February 2012

Why Take Slides?

For the fun of it!
Good discipline and practice (composition and exposure).
Makes good use of "old" and "discarded" film cameras.
Temporary escape from the electronic and digital world.

Which Film to Buy

e.g. Fuji Provia 100 or Velvia 100 (£8 or so plus processing), Sensia 100 or 200 ((£12 or so process paid); Boots 200 (£8.16 or 3 for 2 plus processing); Agfa Precisa 100 Process Paid from Discount Films Direct for £7.96 plus postage (e.g. £2.95), other online sources etc.. Slides can be processed at Photosound, Menor, Boots, Jessops etc..

Buy your film now and take your photos by mid-January to allow time for processing!

How to Expose for Slide Film

Important not to overexpose which will burn out the highlights (similar to digital). For ISO 100 film, the following guide can be used:

"Sunny 16 Rule"

1 / film speed @ f/16 in bright sun

ISO100 Light Conditions	Seashore or Snow Scenes Under Bright Sun	Bright Sunlight	Hazy Sunlight	Cloudy Bright	Cloudy Day or Open Shade
Lens Aperture	f/22	f/16	f/11	f/8	f/5.6

(Exposure Time 1/100 Sec.)

Which Camera to Use/Buy

Any 35mm film camera - your old Olympus, Pentax etc. SLR, rangefinder, or compact film camera (the latter can be bought for a few pounds from charity shops - a new battery might be as much as the camera). Fully automatic is fine.

Submission of Slides

- labelling of slides for projection: place a spot on the front of the mount at the bottom left-hand corner as the slide is viewed in the hand or in a hand-viewer - and write a title (optional) and your name on the mount.
- three slides can be submitted for the slide show per member to make sure that we have enough for a good evening.

Procedure for Slide Evening on 28 February 2012

- brief informal discussion of how the members found the experience of taking slides and any lessons that were learnt which will help them with their general photography
- slide show
- tea/coffee
- hand out of voting slips
- slide show repeated and a unique identification number will be called out for each slide (lights up just enough so members can note down their favourite 4 slides)
- hand in of voting slips and counting of votes to reveal winner and 3 (?) runners up (plus a "just for fun" vote?).

This is intended to be an informal exercise and evening so you can take it seriously or just do it "for fun"!