

Last Friday saw ten members attending and showing images along with work from three others who were unable to attend. The 'Seasonal' theme drew a mixture of images from colourful late autumn, frost, Christmas Markets, street scenes, decorations and from several members, sprouts.

The 'Perspective' theme produced some anticipated architectural images with disappearing lines of various sorts, converging and corrected vertical lines in buildings, the effects of different focal length lenses. some unconventional viewpoints and even pictures taken in a zoo. With both sections, most images were of the 'seen' or 'found' variety but with a few members had clearly gone to some effort to 'create' their contribution. It was a busy, interesting and varied evening.

The next meeting is scheduled for Friday 12th January 2018 at 7.30pm.

The chosen subjects are -

1. **Twelve pictures of Christmas.** As usual the exact interpretation is up to you. The general consensus was that Christmas starts on Christmas eve, and goes on until...... (Sprout pictures are still allowed along with Partridges, pear trees and milking maids etc)

2. The number 14 Photographic Inspirations Card was drawn and the full task title was 'Open a magazine and recreate the first image you come across.' We have relaxed this slightly so the challenge is **Recreate an image from a magazine.** Again its your choice but please bring a copy or an image of the original magazine picture.

3 We still have the long term **Amusing and unusual signs** theme running for presentation later in the new year.

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