

Roll: **20240623-59779**

Camera: **Canon EOS 5D Mark III: E53**

Film: **Full frame digital 22MP**

Subject:

U3A project - flowers.

Notes:

Although I have a number of pictures of beautiful flowers in my archives I decided I would rather create a new collection unified by a single theme. A few options occurred to me, colour, location, time and season but none appealed. I started to think about photographing strays, flowers that were disordered or misplaced. For once I started the project early enough to be able to pause and reflect. Around Christmas time, to relieve myself of the burden of lugging the house brick (a Canon EOS 5D) around, I purchased, second hand, a little Panasonic/Lumix TZ200. I have struggled to master and then counter, all its magical electronic features and decided to try using it for the first time in a photography project. The results were not encouraging. Despite the 20 MP 1" sensor, I found definition limiting even on a PC, and as a result, reshot the session the following week, using the house brick. By then I was much clearer about the objective.

All the pictures are taken within a period of 43 minutes along Radcliffe Road and Mabel Grove in Lady Bay. Each picture of a flower was paired with another which placed it in context and showed how, on closer inspection, beauty may be found among the scruffy, dishevelled and neglected.

Conclusion:

I was mostly pleased with the results but I should have started that second shoot a half hour earlier or have taken along a tripod. The failing light demanded extended exposure times and wide apertures which resulted in loss of sharpness and detail. There was sufficient time to go back and reshoot again under similar lighting conditions but, strangely, this time, I could not be bothered.

Technical notes:

The lens used was a Canon 24-105 F4/L IS II USM. All the pictures were taken with the assistance of a monopod.

See also: <https://gallery.fulford.net/picture.php?/21050/category/826>:

Dates:

Dates and times are verified from original exif data.

Frames:

F47B8529 20240623 18:24:08 Poppy outside a garden wall.
F47B8530 20240623 18:24:21 Poppy outside a garden wall.
F47B8531 20240623 18:24:36 Poppy.
F47B8532 20240623 18:25:15 Poppy outside a garden wall.
F47B8533 20240623 18:29:00 Indian Summer.
F47B8534 20240623 18:29:49 Indian Summer.
F47B8535 20240623 18:30:21 Indian Summer.
F47B8536 20240623 18:30:25 Indian Summer.
F47B8537 20240623 18:31:21 Opium Poppy.
F47B8538 20240623 18:32:02 Opium poppy in a carriageway refuge.
F47B8539 20240623 18:33:40 Common Ragwort.
F47B8540 20240623 18:37:07 Ragwort Parking.
F47B8541 20240623 18:38:49 Poppy.
F47B8542 20240623 18:39:40 Poppy by a wooden fence.
F47B8543 20240623 18:40:46 Willow leaved contoneaster.
F47B8544 20240623 18:41:48 Willow leaved contoneaster.
F47B8545 20240623 18:42:11 Willow leaved contoneaster.
F47B8546 20240623 18:42:11 Willow leaved contoneaster.
F47B8547 20240623 18:45:42 Cow Parsley.
F47B8548 20240623 18:45:51 Bramble.
F47B8549 20240623 18:46:00 Bramble.
F47B8551 20240623 18:46:46 Bramble and Cow Parsley.
F47B8552 20240623 18:47:28 Hedge Bindweed.
F47B8553 20240623 18:48:07 Hedge Bindweed.
F47B8554 20240623 18:51:54 Devil's Paintbrush.
F47B8555 20240623 18:52:23 Reeds lit by the setting sun.
F47B8556 20240623 18:52:42 Devil's Paintbrush.
F47B8564 20240623 19:01:48 Hedge Bindweed.
F47B8565 20240623 19:03:35 Hedge Bindweed.
F47B8566 20240623 19:07:29 Cornflower.
F47B8567 20240623 19:07:53 Cornflowers and a car.



F47B8529.jpg



F47B8530.jpg



F47B8531.jpg



F47B8532.jpg



F47B8533.jpg



F47B8534.jpg



F47B8535.jpg



F47B8536.jpg



F47B8537.jpg



F47B8538.jpg



F47B8539.jpg



F47B8540.jpg



F47B8541.jpg



F47B8542.jpg



F47B8543.jpg



F47B8544.jpg



F47B8545.jpg



F47B8546.jpg



F47B8547.jpg



F47B8548.jpg



F47B8549.jpg



F47B8551.jpg



F47B8552.jpg



F47B8553.jpg



F47B8554.jpg



F47B8555.jpg



F47B8556.jpg



F47B8560.jpg



F47B8561.jpg



F47B8562.jpg



F47B8563.jpg



F47B8564.jpg



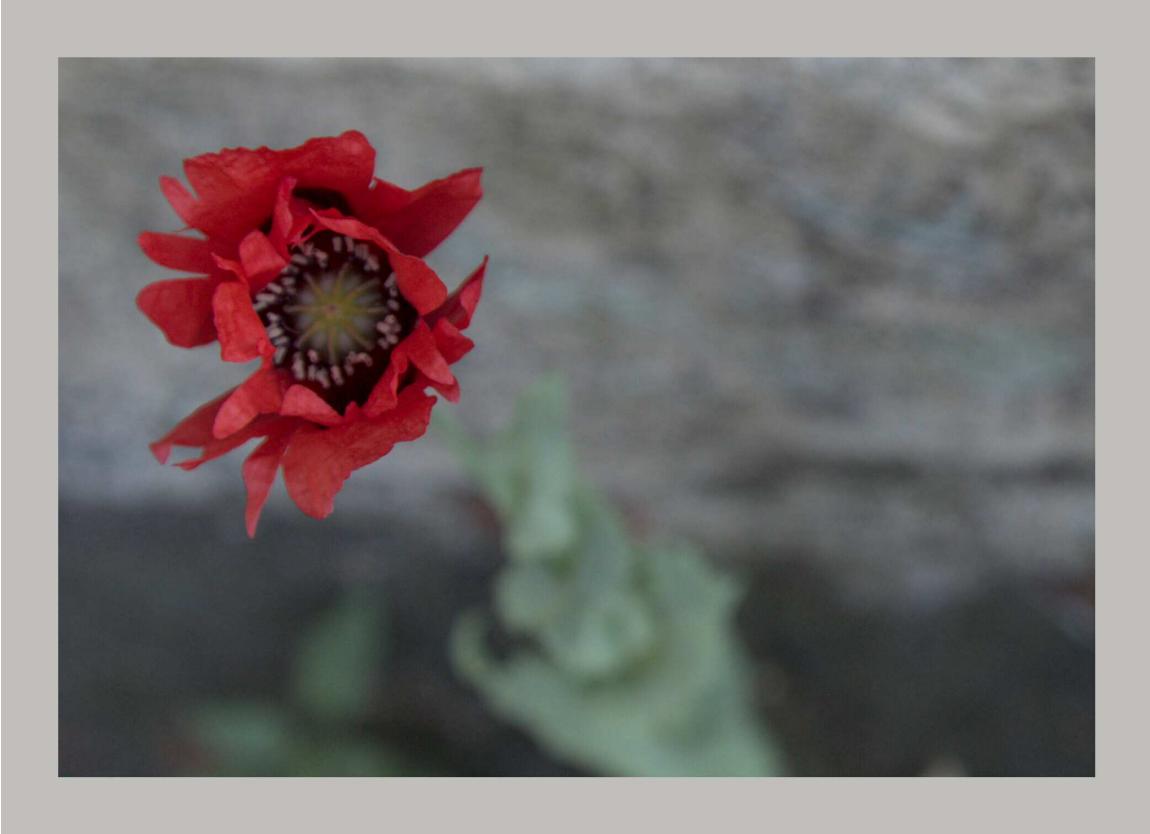
F47B8565.jpg



F47B8566.jpg



F47B8567.jpg



F47B8531 - Poppy.



F47B8532 - Poppy outside a garden wall.



F47B8533 - Indian Summer.



F47B8536 - Indian Summer.



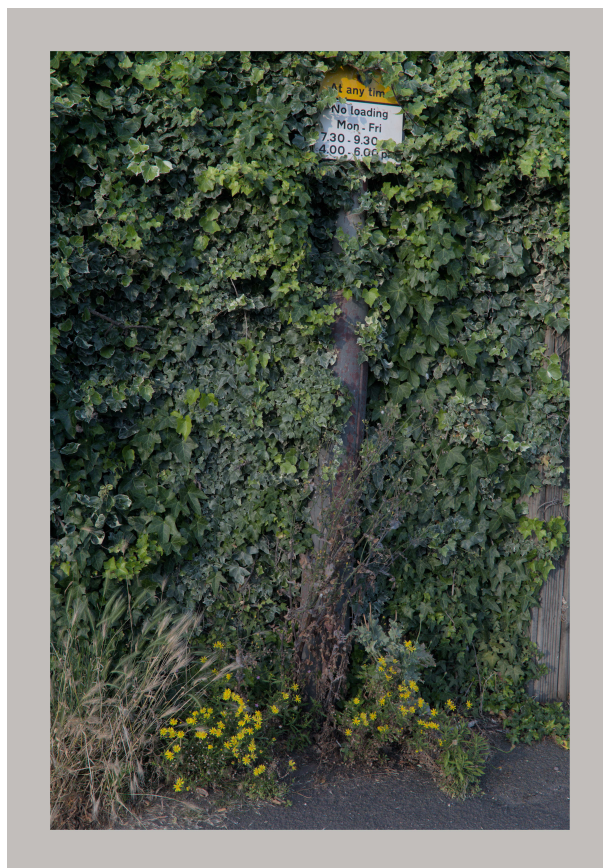
F47B8537 - Opium Poppy.



F47B8538 - Opium poppy in a carriageway refuge.



F47B8539 - Common Ragwort.



F47B8540 - Ragwort Parking.



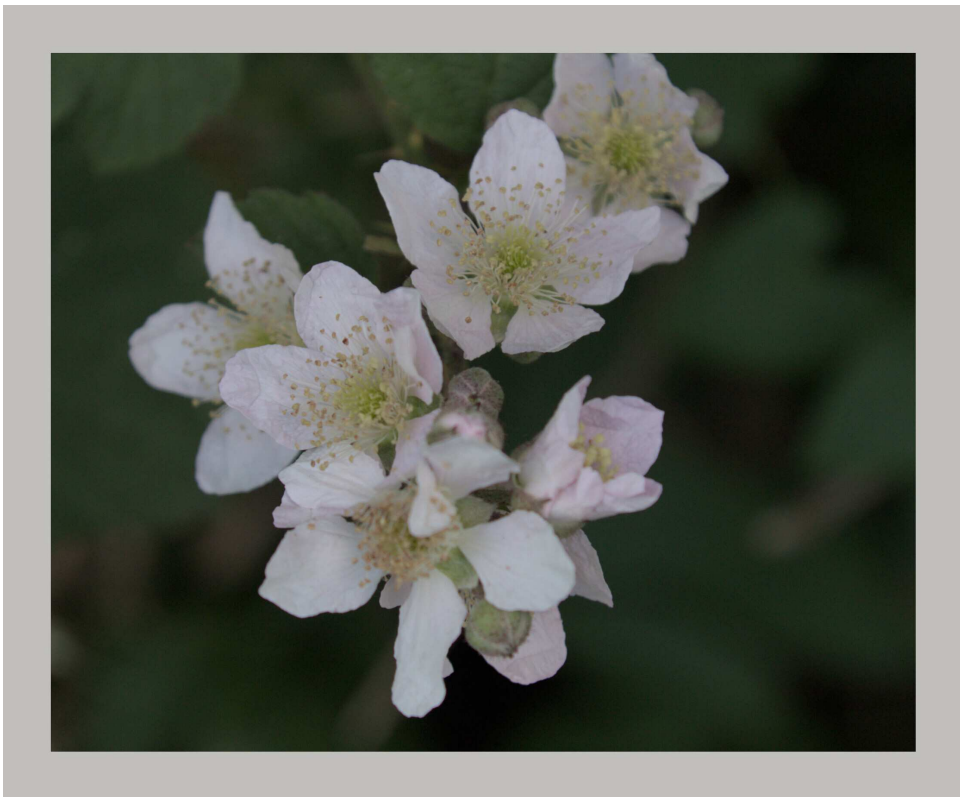
F47B8541 - Poppy.



F47B8542 - Poppy by a wooden fence.



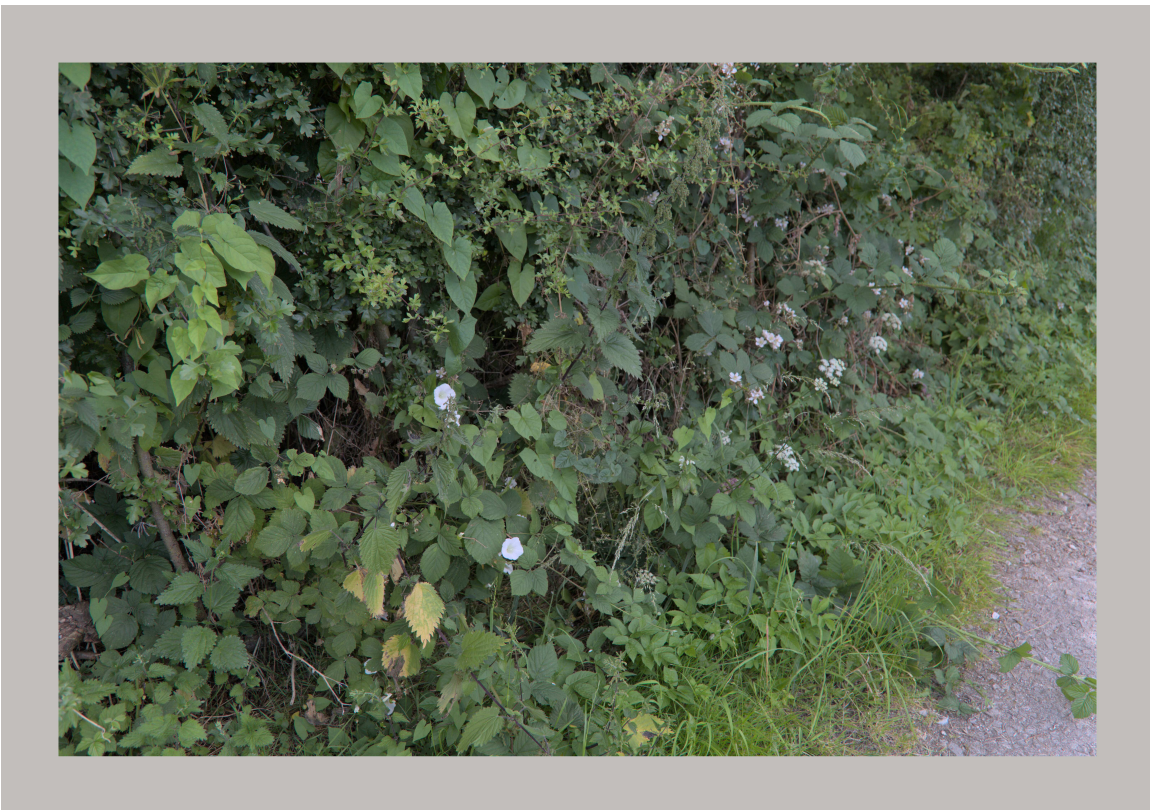
F47B8547 - Cow Parsley.



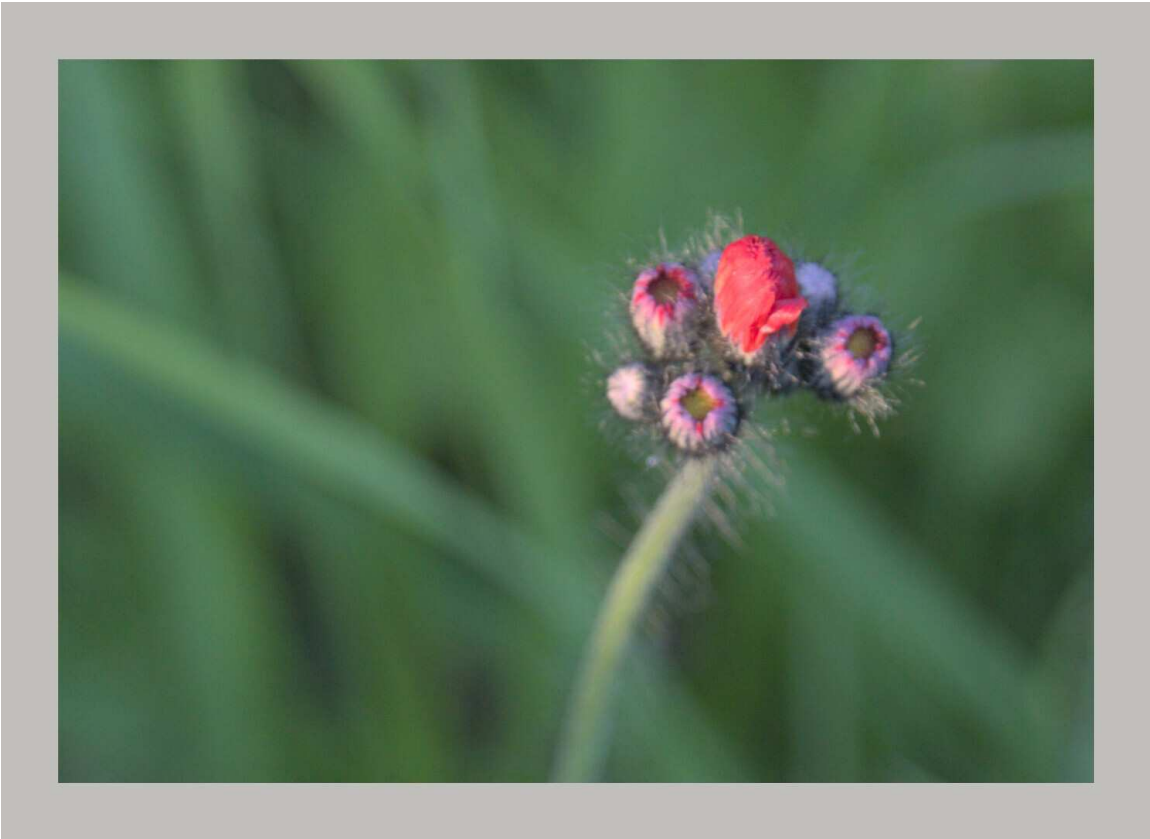
F47B8548 - Bramble.



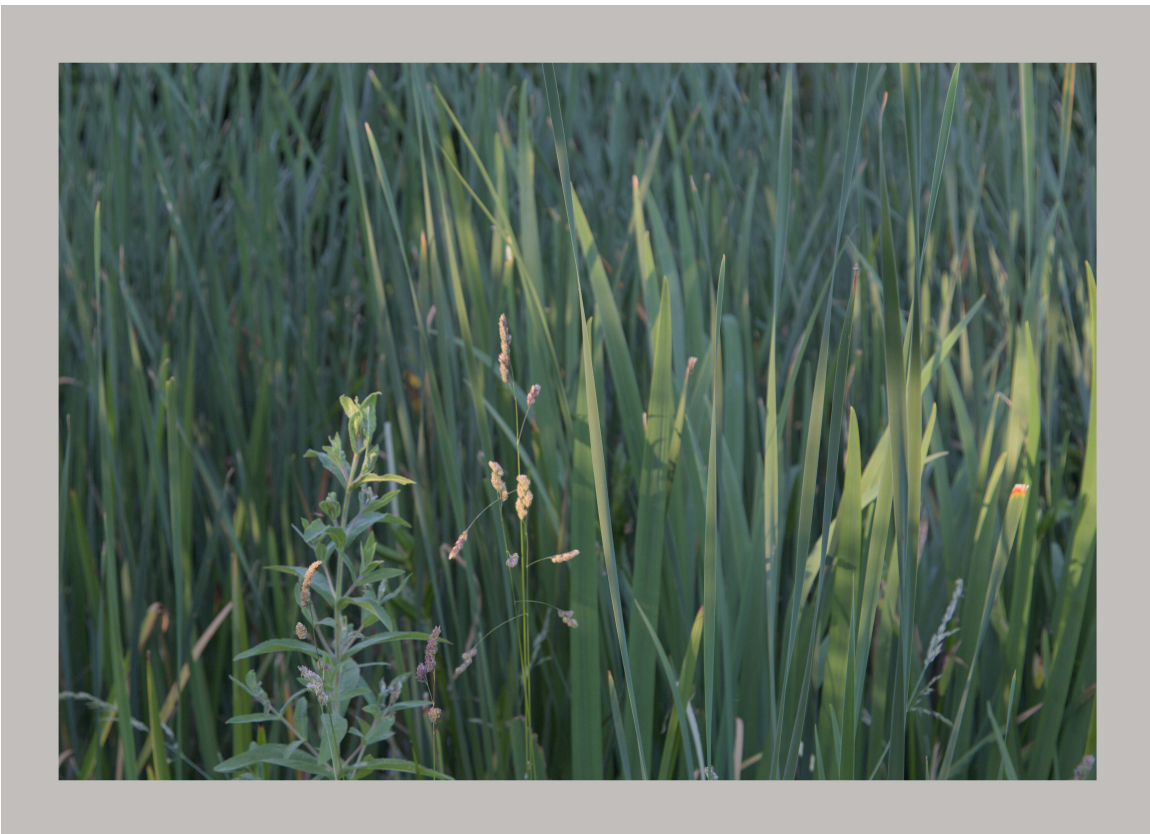
F47B8552 - Hedge Bindweed.



F47B8553 - Hedge Bindweed.



F47B8554 - Devil's Paintbrush.



F47B8555 - Reeds lit by the setting sun.



F47B8564 - Hedge Bindweed.



F47B8565 - Bindweed and a house.



F47B8566 - Cornflower.



F47B8567 - Cornflowers and a car.