

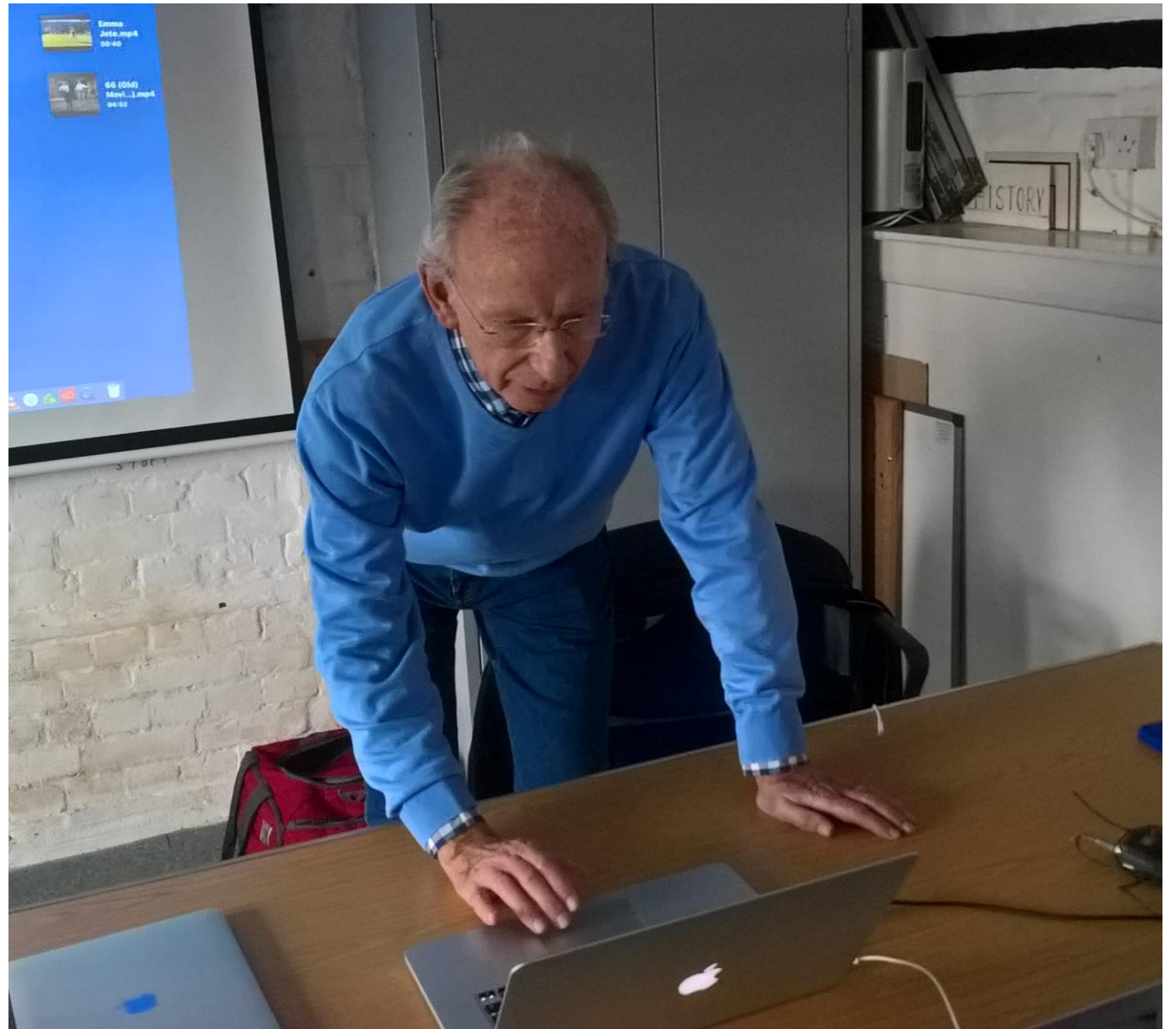
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7th April 2017

Record Photography

Every Image is a Record

But only in that it captures a random
moment in time and space



So what is a “Record Photograph”?

Reason

Intent

Context

Methodology

Structure

Information – Opaque on Negs, scribbles on
back of prints to Exif, Metadata and IR/AI

Use

Images may acquire these attributes over
time



“One of the very first new houses in this area was on the boundary of Chesham Bois, on the corner of Chestnut Lane, though the address is now Sycamore Road.”

amershamhistory.info

Progress Photography

Taken during a construction project

Same time interval

Same place, as project evolves

Uses:

Project Discussions

Internal and External Communications

Public Relations Material

Litigation

Future developments

<https://1drv.ms/f/s!AtF4WLmVbu0Ki6VeBGqevkwm6LfHwA>

Small Civil Engineering Project Award

Any civil engineering scheme valued at up to £3M

Winner LUL Bridge D83A Replacement, London

Commissioning authority |
London Underground Limited
Principal designer | London
Underground Limited
Principal contractor | Vinci
Construction

London Underground's (LUL's) Bridge D83A carries the eastbound District Line between Ravenscourt Park and Hammersmith. The old structure, built in the 1930s, featured a steel deck spanning 16m over Cambridge Grove, a narrow residential street.

Remediation was needed because poor drainage and limited maintenance access had led to extensive corrosion of the cross girders. After conducting a feasibility study LUL concluded that replacing the whole bridge, as opposed to partial refurbishment, would be the most cost effective solution.

During advance planning, LUL decided to remove and replace the bridge's deck in a single weekend closure of the District Line and arranged for a 52-hour possession in autumn 2010.

Main contractor Vinci employed

Rowecord to assemble the 80t replacement unit at its workshop in Newport, Wales, and this was then delivered to the site five days before its planned installation.

The new structure was successfully installed during the possession and the whole project was delivered on time and to budget. As LUL points out: "And were the travelling public, the ultimate client satisfied? Most were not even aware of the project – the best measure of success."

Judges' comment

"Great teamworking and skill in execution achieved completion to within five minutes of programme."



The "Group Photo"

Usually a one off

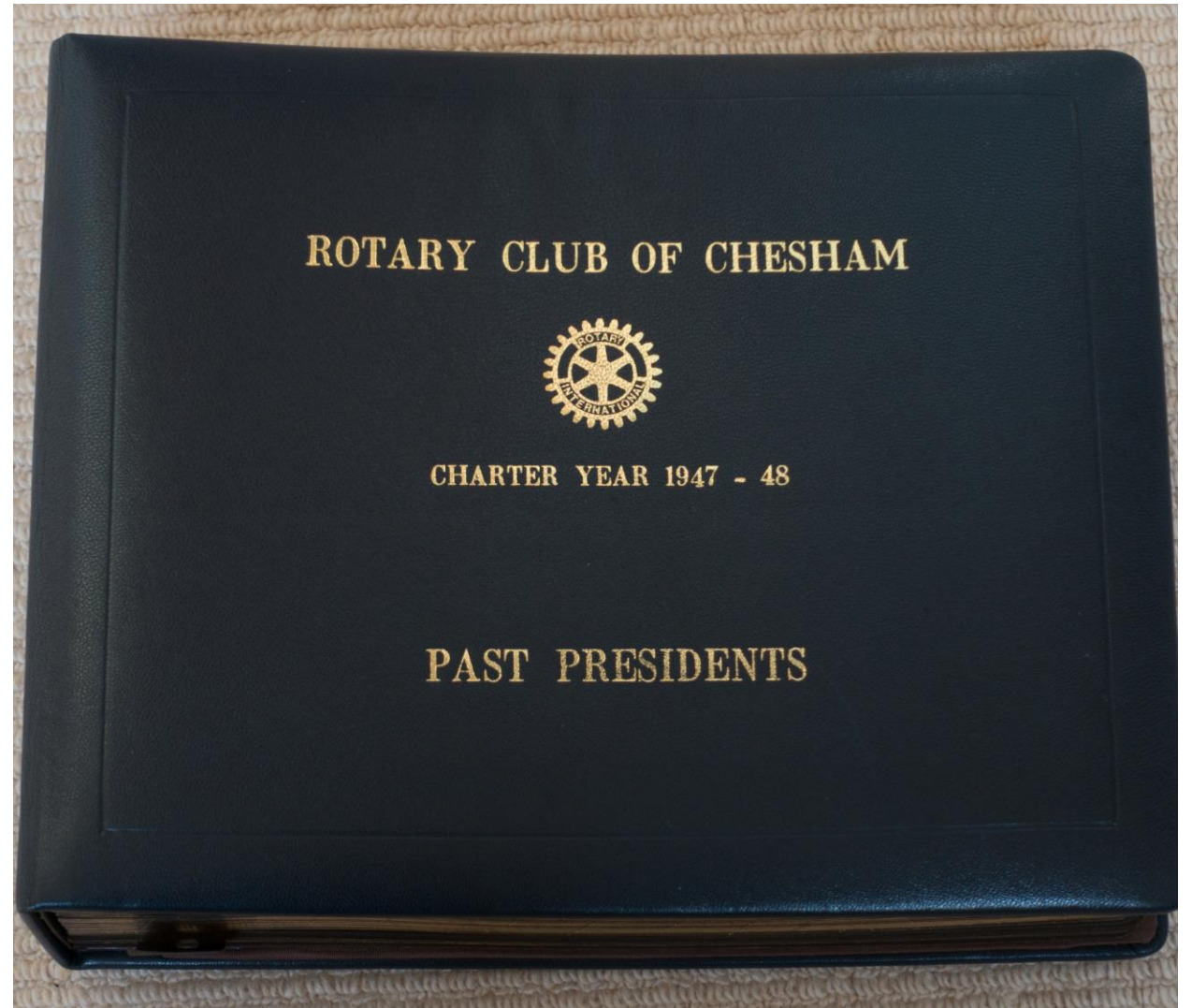
Addition of Names, Occasion, Place and Time
creates the Record



A Record Down the Years

Chesham Rotarians by Ron How

<https://1drv.ms/f/s!AtF4WLmVbu0Ki6daYuEhqUjB5j6fkA>



Creative Record Photography

<https://www.48hoursonclaphamhighstreet.com/a-selection-from-the-exhibition/>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/in-pictures-39405318>



Creating the Record

A photographic project lasting two years

Photographically neutral but interesting images experimenting with filters, viewpoints, lighting, light painting etc.

Played to my photographic strength and Estate's requirements.

Little wildlife or people photography

I had my own private photographic paradise and the Estate have a unique record



The Hall Barn Estate Beaconsfield

1000 acres

100 buildings

100 Features

12 Events

12 Activities

4 major restoration and building projects



Project Scope

Photographed over

18 months

40 visits

Resulting in

3000 images

150Gb data

5 Record Photo Books

1 pictorial album



Mission Creep

Personal photography on two wildlife visits

Invite to create some photographs for NGS

Suggested photographing the gardens through one year

Extended this to cover the whole estate

Included events and activities

Whilst I was walking around seemed a good idea to make a comprehensive record of all the statues and buildings on the estate



Time to Panic

Bought two new cameras (good excuse!) for quality and proper RAW capability

Bought a new computer to deal with volume of work

Bought Lightroom to work on RAW files
(thanks to U3A and Allan I managed to use it)



Project Plan

Two to three visits a month

Security and H&S

Duration about 3 hours

Created my own Photographer's Ephemeris

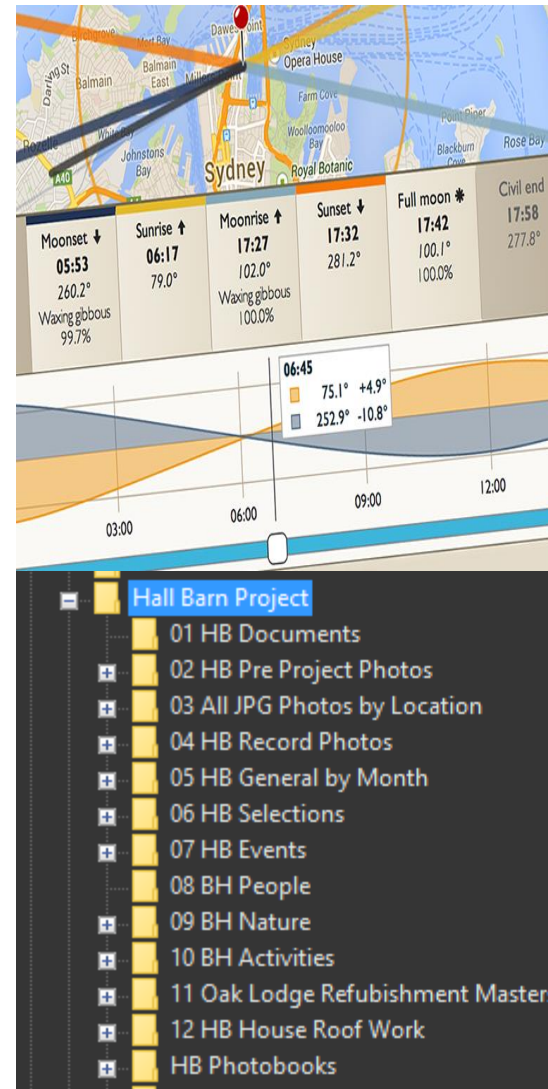
Early mornings, late nights, snow, fog, hail but a lot of **sun and fun**

Structured project around Historic England document

Record and Events images as JPG with Fuji

General Pictorial images as RAW/JPG with Sony

Regular updates to Estate via "Seasonal Selection" on Flickr



HALL BARN

List Entry Summary

This building is listed under the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990 as amended for its special architectural or historic interest.

Name: HALL BARN

List entry Number: 1160418

Location

HALL BARN

The building may lie within the boundary of more than one authority.

County: Buckinghamshire

District: South Bucks

District Type: District Authority

Parish: Beaconsfield

Well that was the Plan

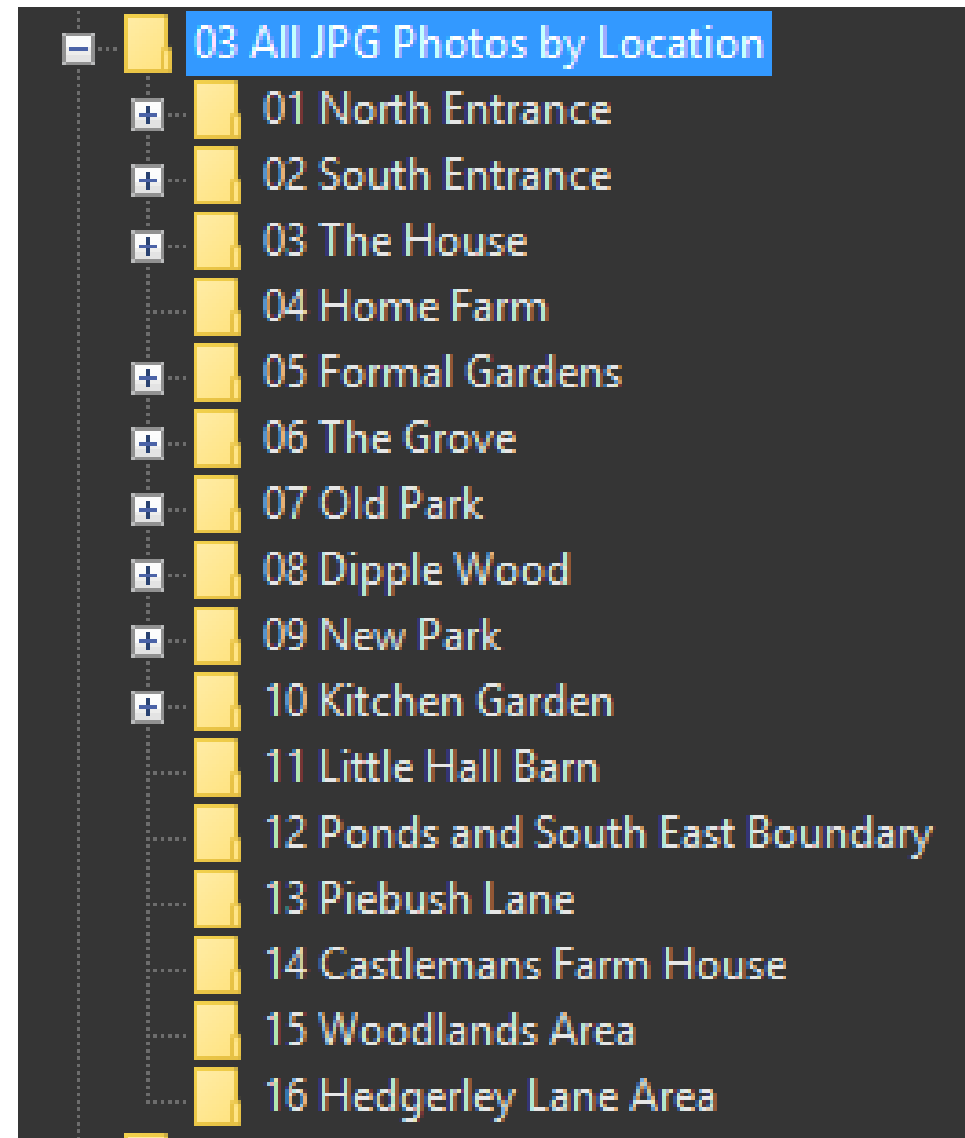
Photos initially catalogued by Month and Type with reasonably meaningful and unique file names

Reference set created under their Locations as JPGs

Other categories created as they emerged

Lightroom Cataloguing could have been very useful

Probably impossible to have done it any better but would have shot everything in RAW/JPG and dispensed with Record/General categorisation



Presenting the Record

Four Record Photobooks Created:

Activities and Events

House and Gardens

Buildings and Parkland

Panoramas

Project Photobook:

Oak Lodge Refurbishment and Development

The Hall Barn Album

EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND NATURE ON THE HALL BARN ESTATE 2013 - 2016

my
photobook

A CATALOGUE OF PHOTOGRAPHS RECORDING EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND NATURE ON THE HALL BARN ESTATE 2013 - 2016



Schools Fun Run

"Students ran in all types of costumes and outfits to run the 5km Beaconsfield annual fun run around the Hall Barn Estate.

The Beaconsfield School and Alfriston School joined forces on Friday, 28th March, and about 1,000 students and teachers took part to raise funds. Money raised by The Beaconsfield School will go towards replacing the stage in the main school hall.

Headteacher, John Fletcher, said: "We are very grateful to the owners of Hall Barn Estate for allowing this spectacular event to take place on their beautiful estate."

Dick Smith, the Town Crier, opened the event."



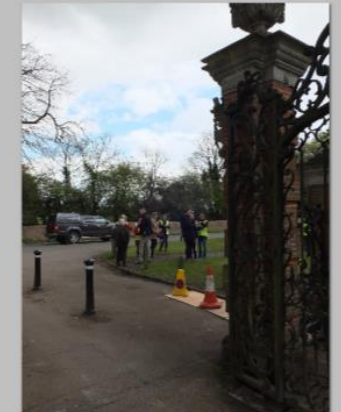
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HB Events 29 April 2016_ 03



HB Events 29 April 2016_ 07



HB Events 29 April 2016_ 06

What have I learnt

Local History

Natural History

Geography

Geology

Land management

Sustainability

Landed Gentry

Commercial Activities and Developments

Game Keeping, Car Restoration, Model Railway,
Wood Carving, Book binding.....

And quite a lot about Record Photography



For more ask to attend my talk to our U3A Local History Group in January 2018

The Selections

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/timelapsed/collections/72157653542979086/>

[Timelapsed](#) > Collections



Hall Barn Project

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Lillyfee Woodcarving Studio...

39 photos | [Edit](#)



No 3 Hall Barn Bash,...

87 photos | [Edit](#)



Hall Barn Spring Selection

55 photos | [Edit](#)



HB Events 2016

24 photos | [Edit](#)



Hall Barn Winter Selection

40 photos | [Edit](#)



Hall Barn Autumn Selection

46 photos | [Edit](#)



Hall Barn Summer Selection

52 photos | [Edit](#)