

***Presentation of
three photo topics***

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Dawn's Birthday

How I made a Birthday Card for Dawn

Early one morning whilst on a walk I met Dawn, a neighbour, who said that that day was her Birthday.

So I thought I would make a birthday card for her and give her the card later that same day.

To make this Birthday card I wanted to use the photograph of some Crab Apple blossom in April.

This is the Crab apple tree now, and the next two slides will show where the blossom was.



The blossom was in
the centre of this
photo.



Here is the blossom
that I had previously
submitted as an A4
print in one of our
group competitions.

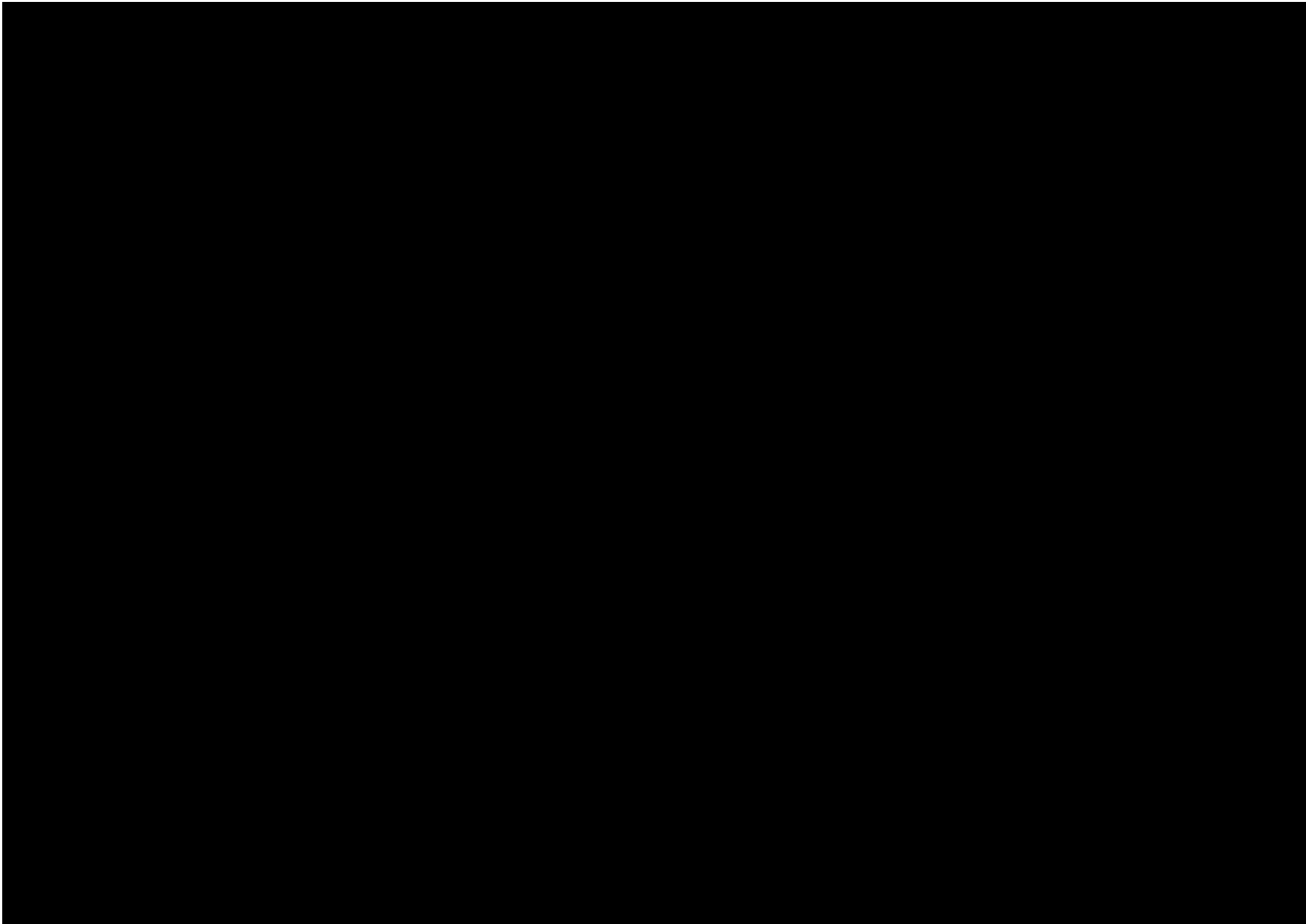


This is the photo positioned on an A4 sheet of photo paper.

I thought the card would look nicer with a white border round the photo.

Later, the I will trim off the bottom of the A4 sheet.





This is a second photo with the reverse of the card.

One has to notice how the printer prints the photos to make sure that the inside of the card is positioned correctly.

First print the front of the card, then turn the print over and print the inside of the card.

*Have a lovely day
and
Best Wishes from

Anna and Brian*

This is a hand made card due to lockdown



The bottom has been trimmed off the A4 sheet.

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End

*PS. I copied this card and changed lettering to
"Happy 90th Birthday Helen" for another friend.*

Hello Sailor

*Recently I made another Birthday card for
a friend “John Scoates” who had been a RN submariner*

This striking photo I took several years ago at Chatham Naval Dockyard.

The Submarine is called "Ocelot", built in 1945, the last of 55 such craft, in service until 1999 with a crew of 69 men.

In September, Chatham has a special exhibition week where many members of the public "dress up" in period clothing of the 1940's.

I recommend that you go there to see this event, there will many photo opportunities.



This birthday card is printed on an A4 sheet of photo paper/card.

I have overlaid the photo with the text *"Happy 82nd Birthday John"*.



This is a second photo that will be printed on the reverse of the birthday card.

In the Royal Navy personel who serve in Submarines prefer to be called "*Submariners*"

*A hand-made card from the "Hello Sailor - Submariner" portfolio
by Brian Hillier - 7th May 2020*

*John,
Have a lovely day
and
Best Wishes
from
Anna and Brian*

Hello Sailor
End

Schweppes

This is an example of making a macro photo.

A few months ago out U3A Digital Photo group had a competition for macro photos, which is where we photograph a small object and produce a bigger print.

At home I had some small models, and I wanted to make a photo involving the yellow "Schweppes" van.



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my intention was to position the van so that it could be enlarged, and that the perspective and lighting would be approximately right.



Here I have made the
photo horizontal, and
enlarge the van.

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As you can see, the
wall of my garden is
still visible, but not
for long.



I cloned the road surface to cover the garden wall.

I think the result is rather pleasing, and gives the impression that it is a vintage delivery van.



Schweppes

End

*I enjoyed doing these photo
projects, and now my presentation
ends.*

*I hope you found it interesting
and the ideas might be useful in
the future.*

Thank you