

Watery Worlds

Wildlife on Water

Reflections

Moving Water

In Landscape

Rain

Cold

Steam

Water Sports

A guided tour by Andrew Longhurst

Wildlife on Water

- If moving, set fast speed (1/250+) or increase ISO
- Ask birds to travel across rather than towards you
- Use tame birds, attract with food and get down low in the mud
- Low sun makes ripples look more interesting
- Fill in flash will help with details of feathers or fur especially if you are forced to go into the sun
- Misty backgrounds are useful early morning or evening

Ruislip
Lido

John Allen



Farne Islands



John Bentham's
swan...
great light
on water.



Aquadrome



Reflections

- Check weather forecast for light winds and get up early
- A subject can bring life to the picture
- How about a night shot?
- Mist can be effective
- Try shooting into the sun

Hammersmith

Early



Denham

Dawn



Denham Lake

Half an hour
later



Heidelberg



Gent

Midnight



Chelsea Bridge



Bruges

Reflections dominate picture.
Horizon above centre



Wales

Super Calm

Where is the
waterline?



Interesting
but where
is the
subject?



Wine glasses

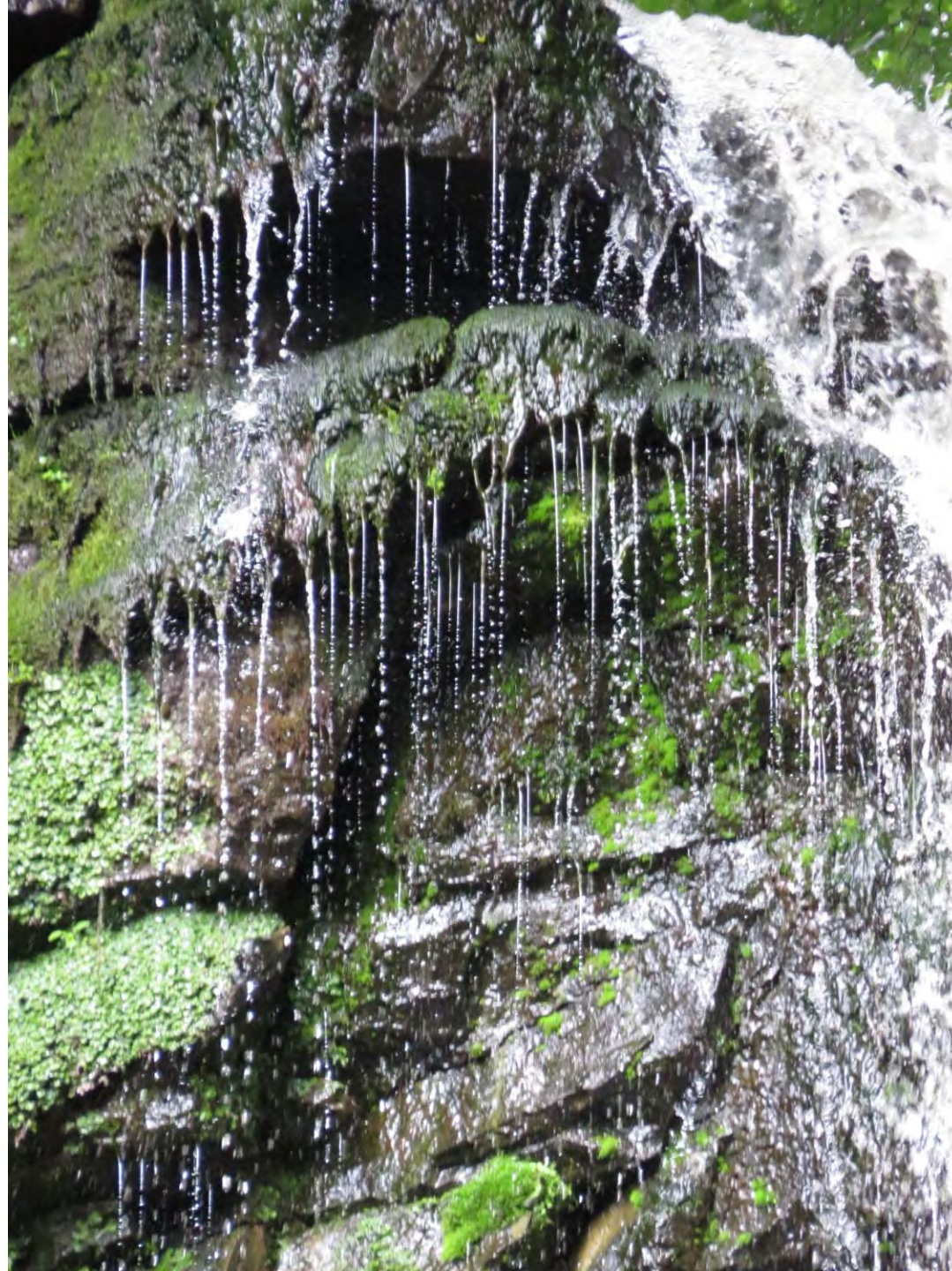


Moving Water

- Give some consideration to the shutter speed you will be using. Don't just stop down to a small aperture for good depth of field and accept the shutter speed. Increase the ISO a little if you need to as the shutter speed can be a big influence the character of the image you create.
- Fast shutter speeds freeze the water and can really emphasise the feeling of power and strength in the water.

Realistic

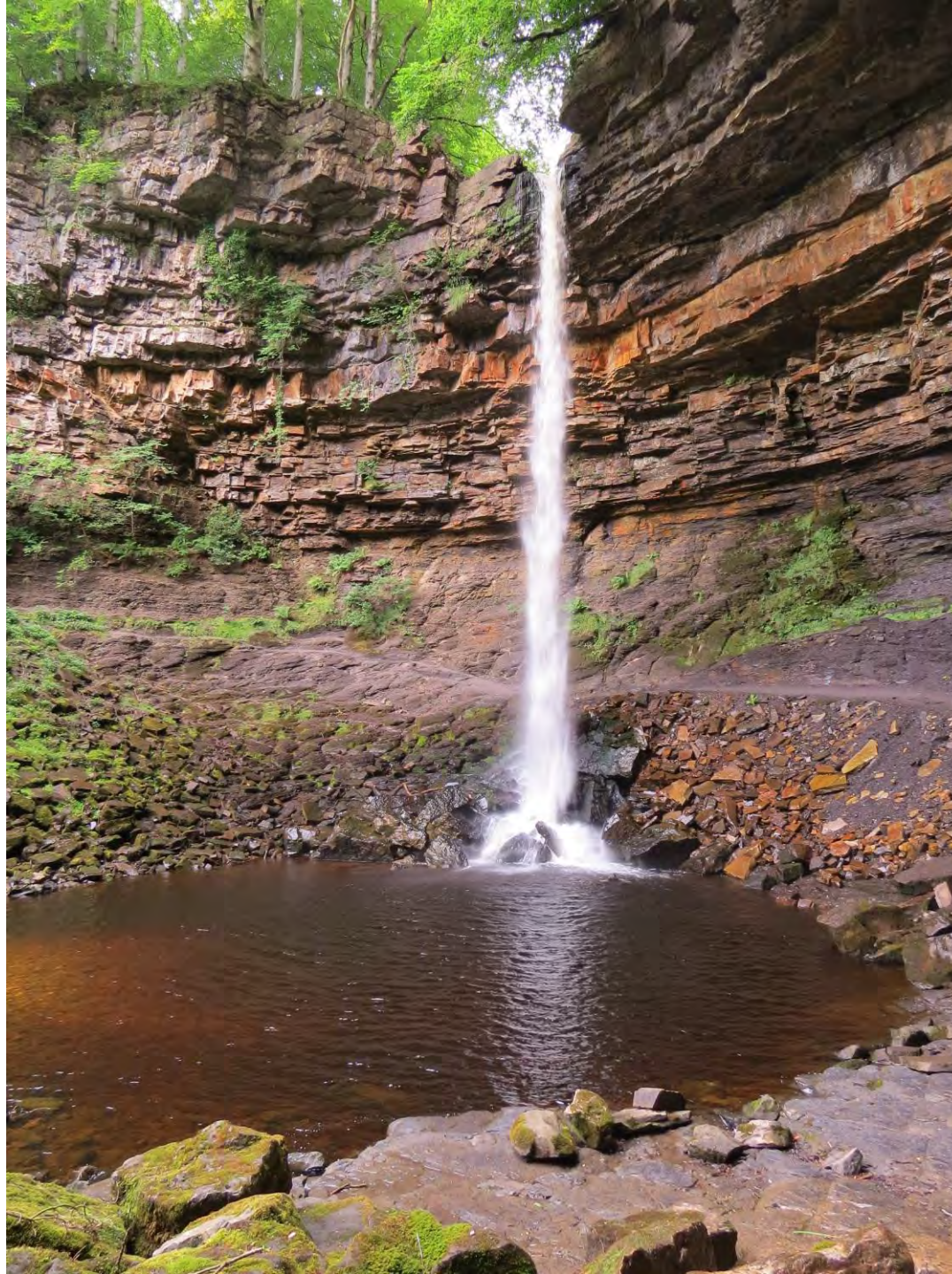
1/160



Harddraw

3 views

1/50



1/60



1/250



Get wet to
get the shot

1/125



Wensleydale

1/160



Honfleur

1/50
ISO 1600

