

Architectural Photography

For the Practical Photography Group
of Spire U3A

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Three Kinds of Architectural Photography are:

Record

Illustration

Picture

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Record

Here is a photo
of Brixham
harbour.

A straight
record shot.



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Illustration

Here is a photo a garden doorway.
A record shot but with pleasing foliage.



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Picture

Netley Abbey from an interesting angle.

Not a record shot but with an unusual viewpoint



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An Illustrative photograph?

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Mall Banbury. Is this a Record shot?

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Surely an Illustrative image.

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Is this a Record Photograph of the porch of Odstock Church?

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Not a Record but an Illustration of the Tesco Clock

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More than an Illustrative photograph with the subtle colouring and repeated shapes.

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A detail that illustrates.
The round window attracts the eye.

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A Picture detail
photograph
of a Chinese
roof timber

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Another
Illustrative shot
of a
Chimney-scape
showing
repeated themes.

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Some shots do not
fit in the three
Architectural
categories such as
this one!
It does Illustrate

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- Architectural Photography covers a huge range of buildings inside and out. So you need to consider the purpose of your Photograph before pressing the shutter button

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