

Chard Camera Club – Walking Hunt Competition 2026

Introduction

This year our walking hunt will be in the historic town of **Crewkerne** and there will be the usual twist from us both!

This year we tried to be a little more local to Chard and decided as an approximate 16 mile round trip, this would be beneficial due to less travel time and cost and there may be more members who would be more likely to take part.

The task

The task is to create a panel of 10 images of this lovely town to show us your own photographic take of Crewkerne.

The first five images will be categories that we have chosen for you, A to E and the last five images F to J will be your own choice, you have 'Free reign' almost. (Please remember that all the images entered **MUST** show that it was taken at this chosen area, please don't enter images that could have been taken anywhere!)

A - A place to Eat and drink

B - Lights

C - Reflection

D - Flora (not the margarine)

E - Historical building

Images F to J are your own choice.

All images entered must be 'as seen', so **no post processing is allowed** except for cropping and we will only be allowing **1 image of the set to be in Mono** this time.

Labelling Images

Please submit images in accordance with the usual club specifications, resize 1600 x 1200, jpeg format and sRGB colour space and 300dpi. Please see the club's website for details of how to do this or ask another member for help if you need to.

Please label with your membership number followed by letter A - J, remember the first 5 images A to E are our chosen categories and F - J are your own choice.

So for example for member 99,

the first image must be labelled as follows: 099_A_A place to eat

and the second image : 099_B_Lights and so on to E.

Images F to J would be labelled for example: 099_F_your own title.

Please do title your own choice images as this saves them from getting muddled up like they have before, and please note the underscore !!

Our judging will be on each image entered and will receive a score out of 20.

Submitting Images

We request that you enter your images **no later than 26th November 2026** and send them to the usual club competitions email address – competitions@chardcameraclub.org.uk – and ensure your email is titled **Walking Hunt**.

Useful Information

There are several car parks which are mostly pay and display, these may be free at certain times of the day/night so please check online. You can find some road side parking in some areas.

- Here are some places or events that could be of interest in Crewkerne:
- Henhayes sports field
- Bincombe Beeches nature reserve (several access routes)
- Crewkerne Railway station
- St Bartholomews Church 15th Century
- Townsend cemetery
- Museum
- Farmers market held on 4th Saturday of every month.
- Various Historical buildings including Bonsoir in Abbey Street and The Old Textile Mill (Harts) on South Street, there are several blue plaque buildings that could be of interest.
- The Crewkerne Charter Fair will take place from Friday 4th September to Sunday 6th September, 2026.
- The traditional Edward Danter's Fun Fair runs on Friday and Saturday, followed by the vibrant Sunday Street Market in Market Street and Market Place. Friday 4th & Saturday 5th September. Rides typically open in the late afternoon on Friday and around noon on Saturday and Sunday.
- Sept 6th: Sunday Street Market. Stalls and community traders set up from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Traffic restrictions and road closures (such as no right turns into Market Street and square closures) will be in effect throughout the town centre for the duration of the event. For exact opening times, parking alternatives and other information visit the official Crewkerne Charter Fair site, or check for the latest announcements on the Crewkerne Charter Fair Facebook page.

Remember you don't have to do this all on one specific day or time of the day, you can go as often as you like to get your images and could go at different times of the day, you could even team up with other members and car share if you wish to. The most important thing to do is..... have fun!

We do hope you will find the time to take part in our challenge and we look forward to seeing your images.

Thank you so much

Bex and Lorraine