

Roll: **20210902-9138**

Camera: **Canon EOS 5D MkIII:**

Film: **Digital**

Subject:

Bassingfield - Brassington

Notes:

Lovely walk out to Radcliffe via Bassingfield in the early evening sunshine yesterday. Bit hot and sweaty by the time we made it, should have put me shorts on and left the jacket at home. Took the opportunity to test drive my new lenses and was rewarded with sight of a jackdaw as soon as we crossed Radcliffe Rd. Foxes near the paddock at Bassingfield and 3 field mice in the millet field. Oh I do like being able to see properly again.

Was perplexed at the millet fields which were new and very high. Looked it up on Google images when I got home and I'm pretty sure it was a genetic engineering experiment which would explain the grid markings and responders all over the field at sowing time. Funny how I went straight to the relevant picture on line then and found I think it was Monsanto marketing images. Now I can't find that stuff at all. What perplexes me more is that my brother walked the same field the same weekend and posted a picture on Facebook asking what the crop was. I replied and mentioned what I had found out. His post is still there but not my reply.

All the succeeding frames are of a walk with the U3A Peak Walks group starting from the Olde Gate Inn car park, going via Rainster Rocks, Longcliffe, Harborough Rocks and back to the Olde Gate.

I was disappointed that we did not look for the Roman settlement at Rainster Rocks nor the caves at Harborough Rocks, occupation of which apparently dates back to the ice age. It would have been interesting too to have investigated the remnants of the old lead mines.

The Olde Gate Inn is, I think, one of the best pubs to which I have ever been. Small, cosy, big fire, already burning, strong sense of community and welcoming to strangers, It claimed Bonnie Prince Charlies soldiers billeted there on their March to London. I would very much like to go back and spend some time there without the necessity to drive back to Nottingham. It's a shame they don't do accommodation. I think I may also do the walk again on my own and take more time to see the places of interest.

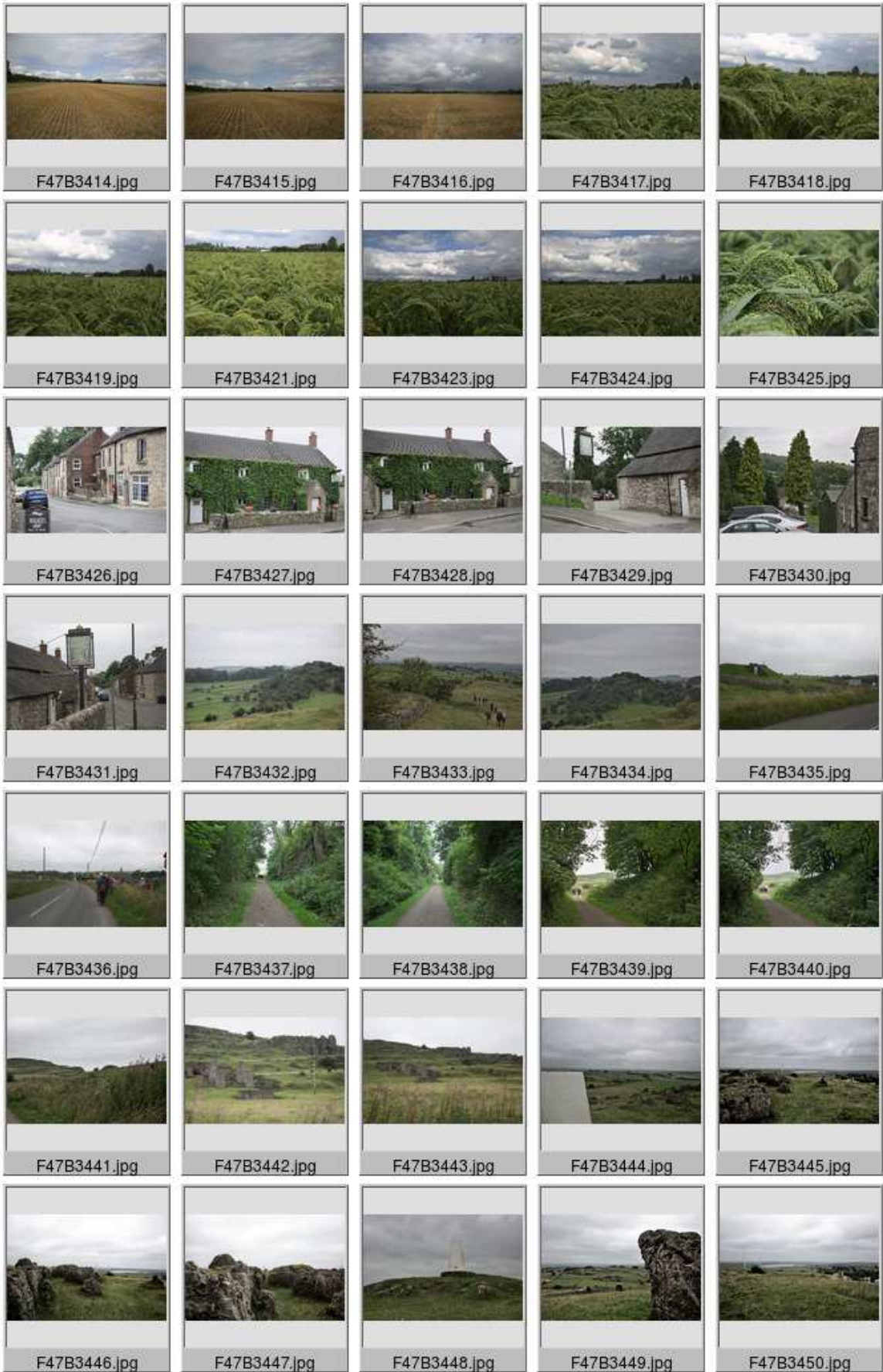
Dates:

Dates and times are verified from original exif data.

Frames:

F47B3414	20210822	13:14:43	After the harvest.
F47B3415	20210822	13:14:55	After the harvest.
F47B3416	20210822	13:15:17	After the harvest.
F47B3417	20210822	13:32:08	Millet field.
F47B3418	20210822	13:32:11	Millet field.
F47B3419	20210822	13:32:22	Millet field.
F47B3421	20210822	13:32:41	Millet field.
F47B3423	20210822	13:32:50	Millet field.
F47B3424	20210822	13:32:53	Millet field.
F47B3425	20210822	13:33:09	Millet field.
F47B3426	20210902	10:13:53	Well Street.
F47B3427	20210902	10:14:42	The Olde Gate Inn.
F47B3428	20210902	10:14:49	The Olde Gate Inn.
F47B3429	20210902	10:15:12	Olde Gate Inn car park.
F47B3430	20210902	10:15:55	Car park and hills.
F47B3431	20210902	10:16:18	Ye Olde Gate Inn.
F47B3432	20210902	10:39:28	View to Rainster Rocks.
F47B3433	20210902	10:39:37	U3A Walkers leaving Rainster Rocks.
F47B3434	20210902	10:39:48	Rainster Rocks.
F47B3435	20210902	11:31:28	Longcliffe.
F47B3436	20210902	11:31:48	U3A Walking Group.

F47B3437	20210902	11:50:21	Cutting on High Peak Trail.
F47B3438	20210902	11:50:28	Cutting on High Peak Trail.
F47B3439	20210902	11:51:03	U3A on High Peak Trail.
F47B3440	20210902	11:51:05	High Peak Trail.
F47B3441	20210902	11:52:06	High Peak Trail.
F47B3442	20210902	11:59:57	Mines at Harborough Rocks.
F47B3443	20210902	12:00:01	Mines at Harborough Rocks.
F47B3444	20210902	12:14:52	Trig Point Harborough Rocks.
F47B3445	20210902	12:15:11	Carsington Water from Harborough Rocks.
F47B3446	20210902	12:15:30	Carsington Water from Harborough Rocks.
F47B3447	20210902	12:15:42	Dolomitic limestone & wind turbine.
F47B3448	20210902	12:28:16	Trig point at Harborough Rocks.
F47B3449	20210902	12:28:55	Dolomitic limestone & view.
F47B3450	20210902	12:29:17	Carsington Water, wind turbines and cement works.
F47B3451	20210902	12:29:22	Carsington Water and wind turbines.
F47B3452	20210902	13:01:01	Brassington Village.
F47B3453	20210902	13:01:14	Brassington Village.
F47B3454	20210902	13:04:17	Village Hall from Wirksworth Dale.
F47B3455	20210902	13:08:04	Ruined Barn.
F47B3456	20210902	13:08:50	Garden.
F47B3457	20210902	13:09:50	ET and Elliot.
F47B3458	20210902	13:10:05	ET and Elliot.
F47B3459	20210902	13:12:12	Church yard and Miners Arms.
F47B3460	20210902	13:12:26	St. James' Church and yard from Kings Hill.
F47B3461	20210902	13:12:34	Church yard from Kings Hill.
F47B3462	20210902	13:12:52	Church yard and Miners Arms.
F47B3463	20210902	13:14:04	St. James' Church tower.
F47B3464	20210902	13:14:28	St. James' Church tower.
F47B3465	20210902	13:14:28	St. James' Church tower.
F47B3467	20210902	13:16:49	Well Street.
F47B3468	20210902	13:26:37	Fireplace and ovens.
F47B3469	20210902	13:26:48	Window seat.





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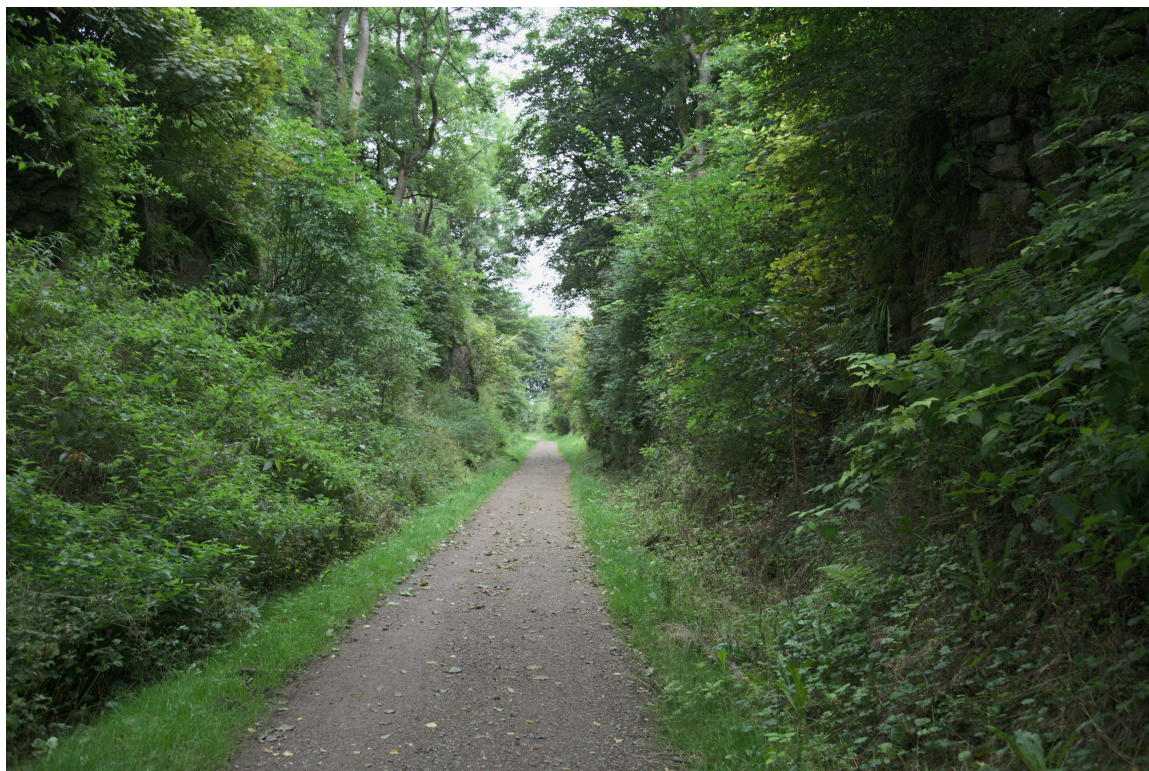
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