

Participating in Stratford Photo Group Critique Forums and Mono Interest Groups.

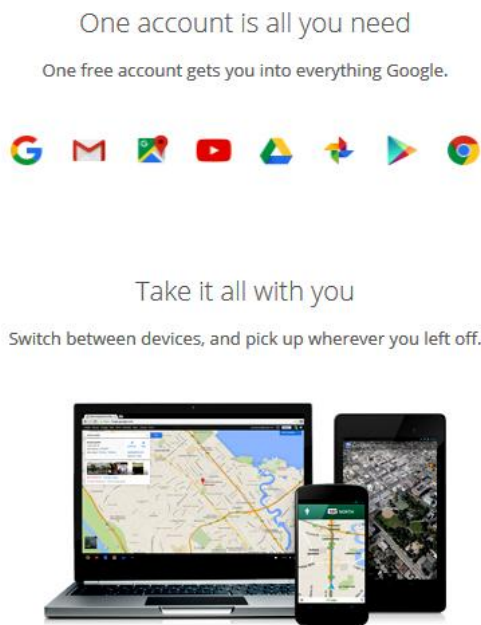
As part of the membership package the club offers several web forums where topics can be discussed and photos shared for friendly criticism. These are:

SPG-Critique, SPG-Mono, MIG1, MIG2, MIG3 (Mono Interest Groups).

A pdf of how the SPG-Critique Forums appears can be seen [here](#).

In order to access these facilities, members must have either a gmail account or a Google account linked to another email address. To get one of these, which is entirely free of charge, go to <https://accounts.google.com/SignUp> and complete the online form.

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Note that under the box labelled "Choose your username" is a link that says "I prefer to use my current email address". If you don't want a new gmail account, but want to link a Google account to an existing email address of yours, then choose this option.

Once you have created an account, or if you already had one, you just email the webmaster at webmaster@stratfordphotographic.org.uk and request inclusion, quoting the email address to use. Once included you participate by navigating to whichever forum you have been included in. The web address of each forum will be sent to you on inclusion as we do not want to advertise these private forums by posting the addresses.

The forums are monitored by myself to ensure that nothing untoward is happening on them. A brief set of rules has been created:

House Rules for SPG-Critique and Other Web Forums

- These private forums are for the benefit of SPG club members and participation is by invitation only.
- The forums are primarily for the honest critique of photo images, both positive and negative criticism but always constructive. We do not want any “likes” here please.
- Other threads relating to photographic activities and interests are equally welcomed.
- Civility at all times please. No profanity or swearing. Offensive or abusive posts will be removed without warning. Repeat offenders will be barred. Any complaints about posts email the [Webmaster](#).
- To participate, a member must have either a gmail address or a Google account linked to a non gmail address. Help can be provided to achieve this. The display name of the account on this forum should be the member’s usual name. No anonymity is allowed.
- Images uploaded should be 500kB or smaller to avoid unnecessary slowness.

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