A to Z

A few years in
alphabetic order





A to Z

We were stuck in the middle of one of the Covid lockdowns and I was mussing how to combine a project of bits of journeys and trips away when I thought of covering it within the context of A to Z headings.

Was it a good idea?.... who knows but I thought about the different headings when I was out and about.

Left: S for Stairs....

Abandoned



Two boats near Bideford, Devon



Near Appledore, Devon



Abandoned machinary as art, Tronheim, Norway





On our frequent walks to Redfield's Garden centre for cherry scones and coffee, we walk past an abandoned Land Rover in Gables road. It only caught my eye when it was covered in fallen leaves.



This picture and the next: Fishermens Shed, Hovden, Langoya Island, Norway



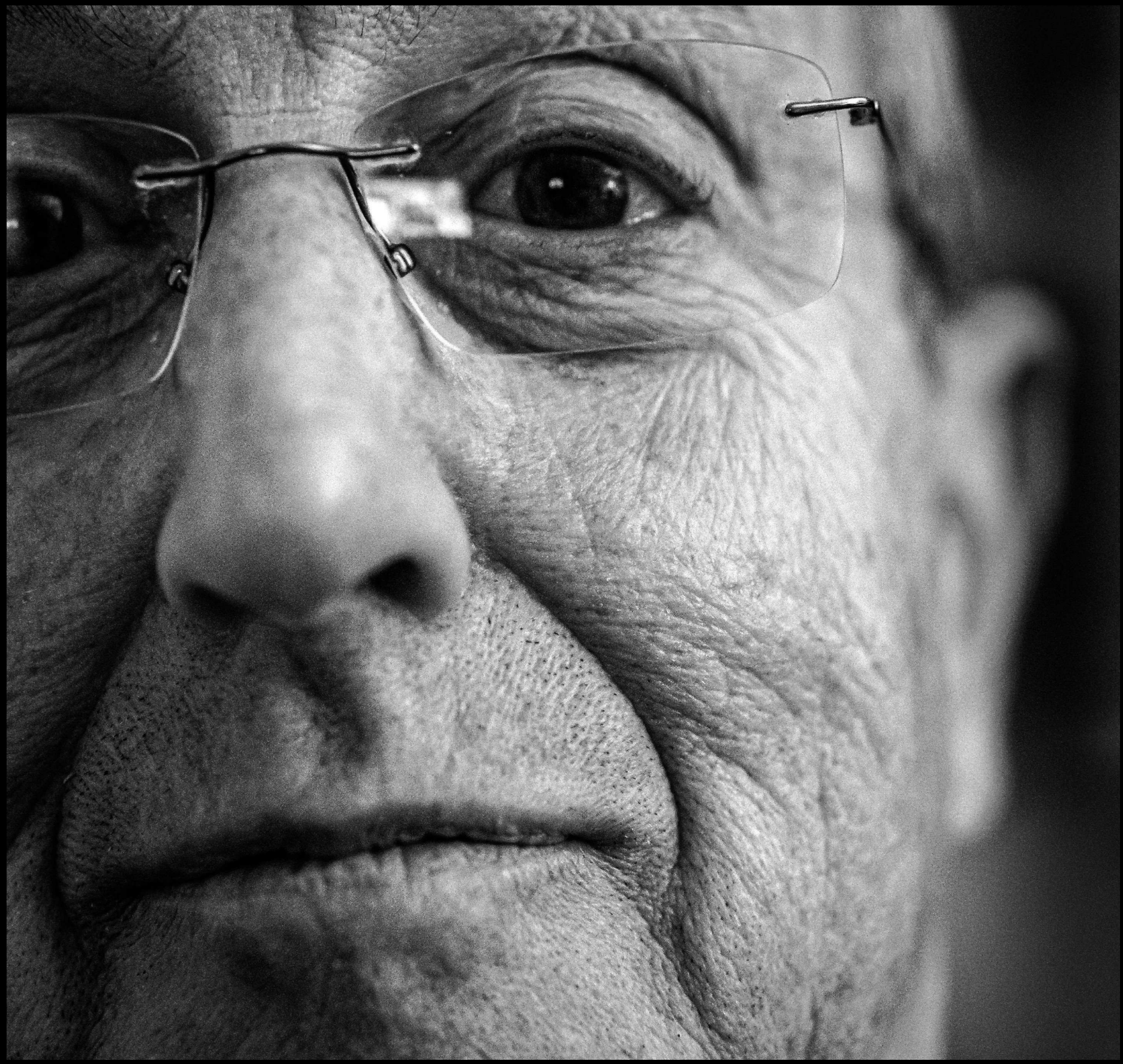
Ancient of Days



Like a lot of people my age, old age has come as a surprise. I had no plans to turn into my grandfather…. but I have.

It is tempting to improve on the reality, but with the 'selfie' in the next picture I have produed the brutal truth.

I have to accept I am a thirty year old inhabiting a body that is somewhat older.





On the beach, Kingsdown, Kent on the first week of November



Simple pleasures..



Deal, Kent



Alone


Automatic door
Automatic door



Sea Fishing in the Artic Circle, the water was very cold!


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I saw this solitary gentleman sitting in his overfull junkshop in Windsor. He seemed at peace with the world, studying horse racing.

Picture taken on my black mirror!



Regent Street, London



Inside the Opera House, Oslo



South Downs, near Winchester.....Next Page: From Pont du Frémur, Brittainy



Black Mirror



Black Mirror is a term for a device that did not exist twenty years ago….the Smart Phone. It is everywhere and has taken over our lives for good and bad.


SKINT?..
NEED MONEY?..


TOUK
JAB


FERRARI






Summerskill
Physician
Surgeon
Business


Fast-track to fun
N89 N199
N551





All pictures in 'Black Mirror' taken in London except the above which was in Valencia



Ciudad de las Artes, Valencia

Bridge



Akrobaten bru, Oslo



A classic view of a classic bridge…but it is still very impressive.



Monsal Dale - Headstone Viaduct, Derbyshire



West of Narvic, Norway



Shad Thames. London



On the Island of Smola, Norway

Clocks


Robert Woodward 1712
John Redman 1717
Robert Ridley 1723
John Garthe 1724
Richard Sparcheforth 1725
Simon Matthew 1731
Robert Hyndon 1711
Hugo Weston 1711

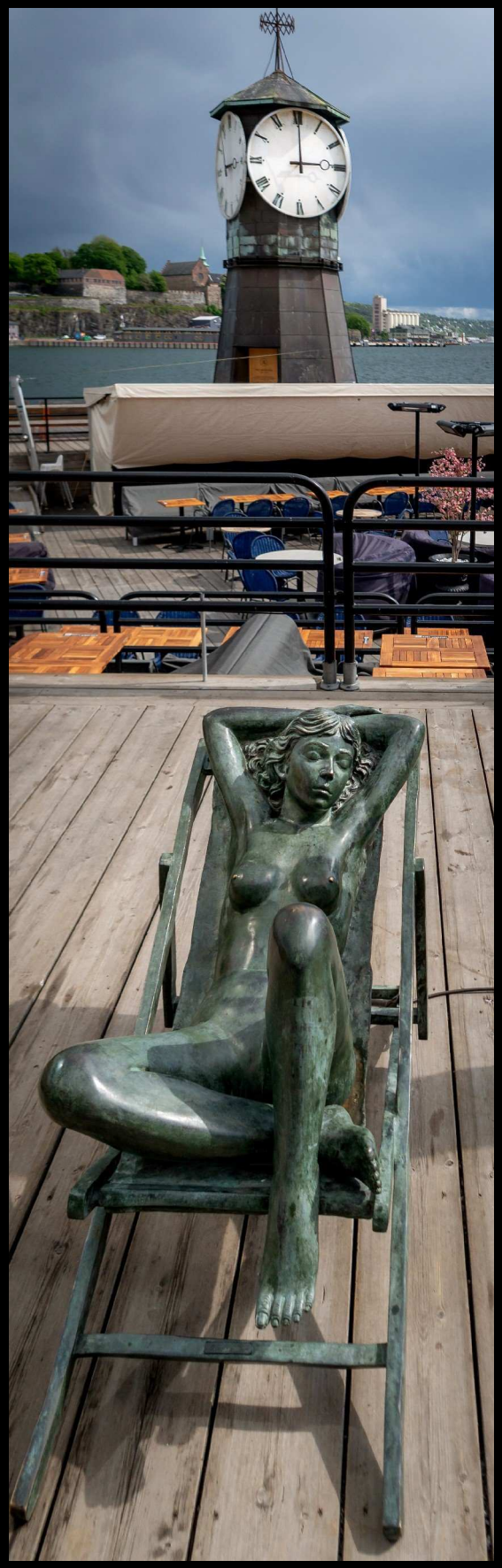




Oslo Station



Warterloo Station, London





Clocks in Oslo, Norway

The decorated tree in Borley Woods, Fleet

Christmas





Preparing for Christmas in a London City church.



Castle Street, Farnham



Christmas the only time the whole fishing fleet is in port... Brixham



The Castle at Castleton

Dawn & Dusk



Early morning walk from Hartington, Peak District





January sunset, Southsea .....these pictures and the next.





Going home time, Cheapside, London.



Portsmouth Station



Glastonbury Tour



Evening in St Malo

Events



As I reach the end rather than beginning of my days, the world is overtaken by two events I never thought would happen in my life time. The Covid 19 pandemic and a war in Europe …the Russian war against Ukraine. Both demonstrated the worst and best in humanity. With Covid the amazing speed at which the scientific world responded and the depressing realisation that fifteen percent of the population are stupid in rejecting this work. In Ukraine, the barbaric loss of life because one man has an ego problem. The 'good' out of that was the inspirational rejection of the takeover by the smaller nation.

Ukrainian flags are everywhere and whenever you see the yellow and blue colours together you think of this nation struggling against an invasion. The wall of remembrance in Lambeth gives memory to individuals who the lost their life with Covid



I am not known for my knowledge of flowers, but they always chear me up....no matter where you find them....real, dried or artificial.

Flowers



On the South Downs



Stav Church, Borgund, Norway









Winter, Wisley



Dandelions should be the national flower of Norway, they were everywhere.



Bolton Priory, Yorkshire



Near Bo, Langøya, Norway…the boat is art….init!



Rose bush in Swaledale, Yorkshire



Honeysuckle and Blackberries by the Helford, Cornwall



Hanging plant, Tromso



Tulips in Trondheim



Early spring Wisley



Hackney Wick….plant?





St Leonard's Church near Arundel



On the pah near Tréveneuc, Brittainy



Sunday Market Port Saint-Brieuc, Brittainy



Art Gallery, Trondheim



Casa Museu Benlliure, Valencia







Above: Broadway Market and Farnham



Ibsen's grave, Oslo



Arundel castle



Art gallery cafe, Bergen



Cheyne Walk, London



RHS, Wisley



Spring arrives in June to to the Artic Circle, Norway



On the pah near Tréveneuc, Brittainy



In the church yard St Nicholas Church Arundel

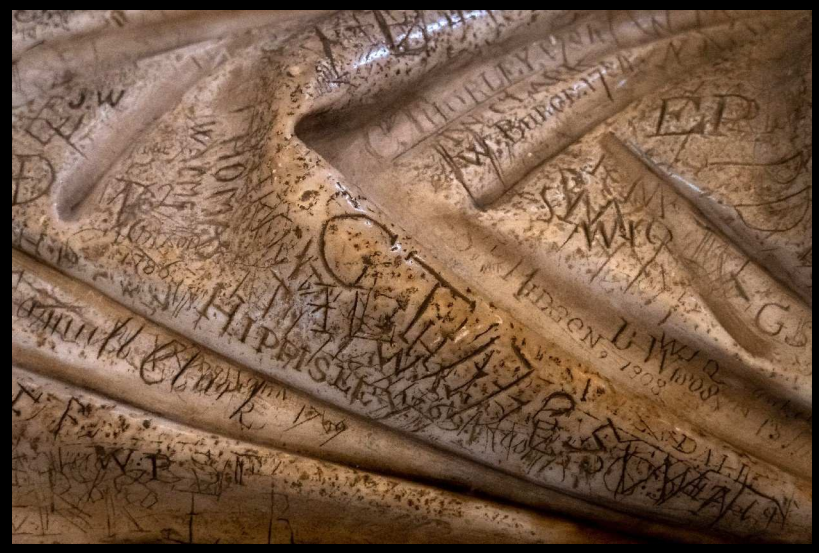


Paper Flowers, One Hundred Shoreditch, London



RHS, Wisley

Graffiti



Like it or loath it graffiti is all around us. Above, ancient graffiti in Wells cathedral on the grave of the bishop of Bath & Wells from 1363. Apart from the functional graffiti below, the rest are from Hackney Wick, Shoreditch and Valencia.








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Interiors



Café near London Bridge



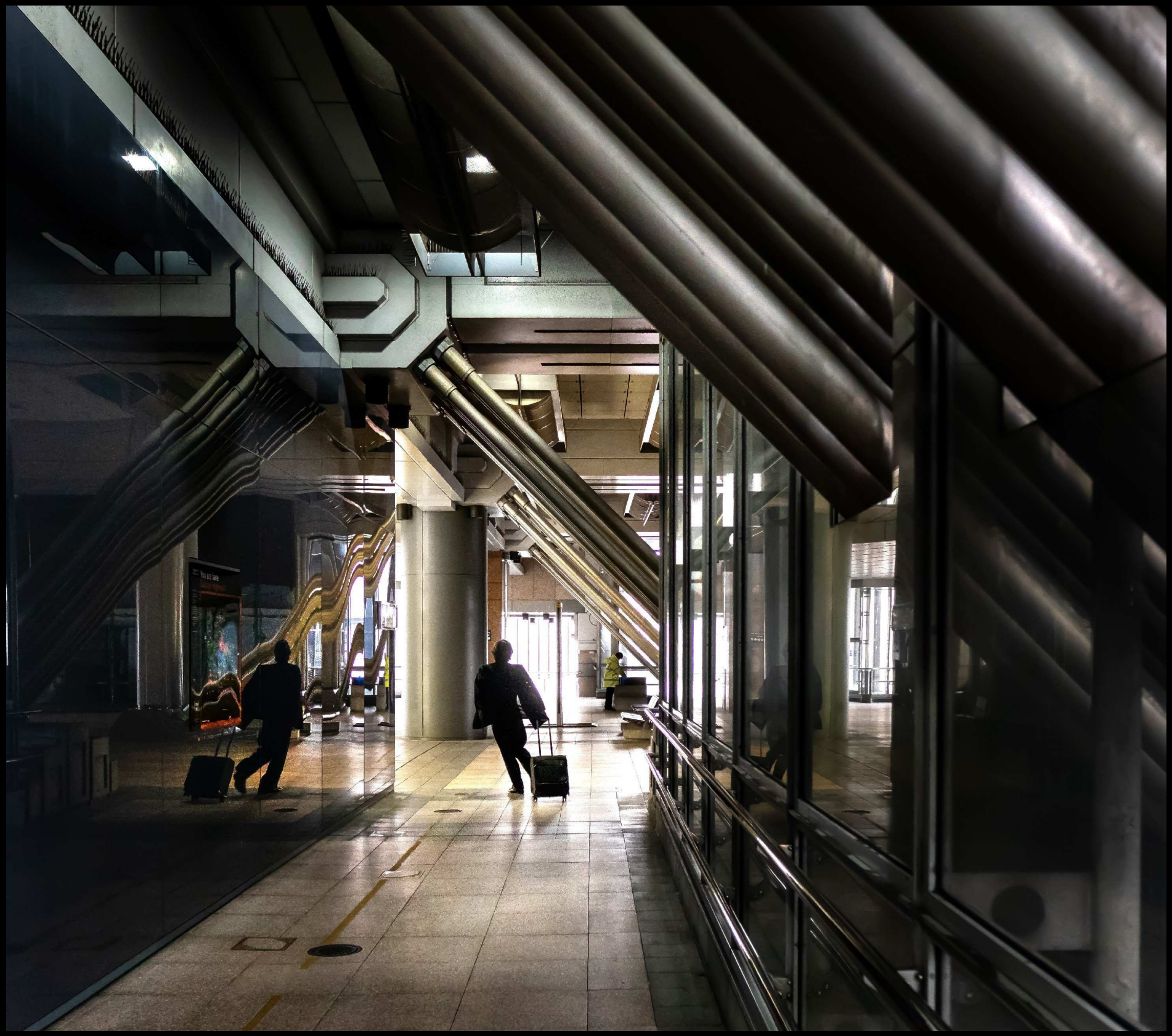
Inside Cote, Windsor



Sant Nicolau de Bari i Sant Pere Màrtir, València



The Studio of painter José Benlliure & his family, Valencia



Inside a building by London Wall.



Entrance to the house belonging to painter José Benlliure & his family in Valencia





Winchester Cathedral





The Saatchi Gallery in London, used to be one of my favourite places in London, but now they are charging a lot for small exhibtions . They claim to have free areas…on this occasions, this room was it. A total disappointment …. However I though one of the murals was very good.



Opera House, Oslo



Carzy…Arundel Castle



The Main railway station, Valencia

I do not daub with my paint brush very often these days....
But here are few of the recent pictures, that were not painted
for sale but for myself.

Painting









I have long thought an outside abstract would look good, on my second attempt I think I found the right balance that would look interesting on dull days as well as sunny. In time I hope it will be covered in plants.



The Great Ridge, from Edale

Peak District



Froggatt Edge



The Woolpacks on Kinder Scout



On Curbar Edge

Protest






BEEP
TO FREE
ASSANGE
WATCHMAKER
JEWELLERS
CASIO


ASSANGE
or there's no free press and that's bad for us all.


KILL THE BILL
Controlled ZONE
Traffic enforcement cameras
METROPOLITAN POLICE
POLICE


I STAND WIT
IMMIGRANTS



From the 25 bus London

Rain



Rain, Reading



From the 25 bus London



Rain + high wind Lose Hill, The Peak District



From the 25 bus London



Rain, Reading

Rock





Malham Cove, Yorkshire



Brimham Rocks, Yorkshire



Cheddar Gorge, Somerset



The White cliffs of Dover



Sea

St Margarets Bay, Kent



Dover Harbour



Walpole Tidal Pool, near Margate, Kent



Taken from the ferry going to Portsmouth at St Malo



Gray Sands, North Devon



Dollar Cove, Cornwall



Kynance Cove, Cornwall



Clovelly, Devon



Near St Germain, Brittainy



Near Appledore, Devon

Ramsgate Harbour, next picture: Old Winchester Hill, Hampshire

Sky



Near Margate, Kent



Near Hartington, Derbyshire.



Skulpturlandskap Nordland, Lofoten Islands, Norway



Opera House, Oslo



Near Margate, Kent



Erquy, Brittainy

Steps



Wells Cathedral

Next picture: Torres de Serranos, Valencia



Villiers St, London



Casa Museu Benlliure, Valencia



In the Astrup Fearnley Museum of Modern Art, Oslo



Institut Valencià d'Art Modern



The Opera House, Oslo



Trondheim, Norway

Tracks

The Great Ridge, Near Castleton





On Kinder Scout,



Near Hartington, The Peak District



One of the most difficult tracks I have ever ‘walked’ , Grindsbrook Clough



Back Tor, The Peak District



On the way to Malham Cove, Yorkshire



Heritage Railway, near Darley Dale



Track to Gunwalloe Church Cove Beach, Cornwall



The start of track into Long Dale, Derbyshire



Cressbrook Tunel, The Peak District



Somewhere in the The Yorkshire Dales



Trees

This picture and next….Autumn Windsor Great Park





The only photo on a drizzly day in the Peak District.



Near Malham Tarn, Yorkshire



Somewhere on the GR 34 Brittainy



In Saint-Brieuc railway station



In Borley Woods....Next Picture the River Dart near the Greenway estate.



Chatsworth House.



This picture and the next, off King's Road, Chelsea


DUKE OF YORK SQUARE
MOSCOT



On the beach, Valencia. Right: Torres de Serranos, Valencia



Torres de Serranos, Valencia



River Swale, Yorkshire

Water



The Blackwater river at Greywell



The River Dove, Derbyshire....next picture The River Dart, Devon



The River Wharfe, Yorkshire Dales



Somewhere in the Yorkshire Dales?



Near Swincombe reservoir , Dartmoor



The River Blackwater, Greywell.



Bolton Abbey, on the River Wharfe, Yorkshire Dales


blurb

