

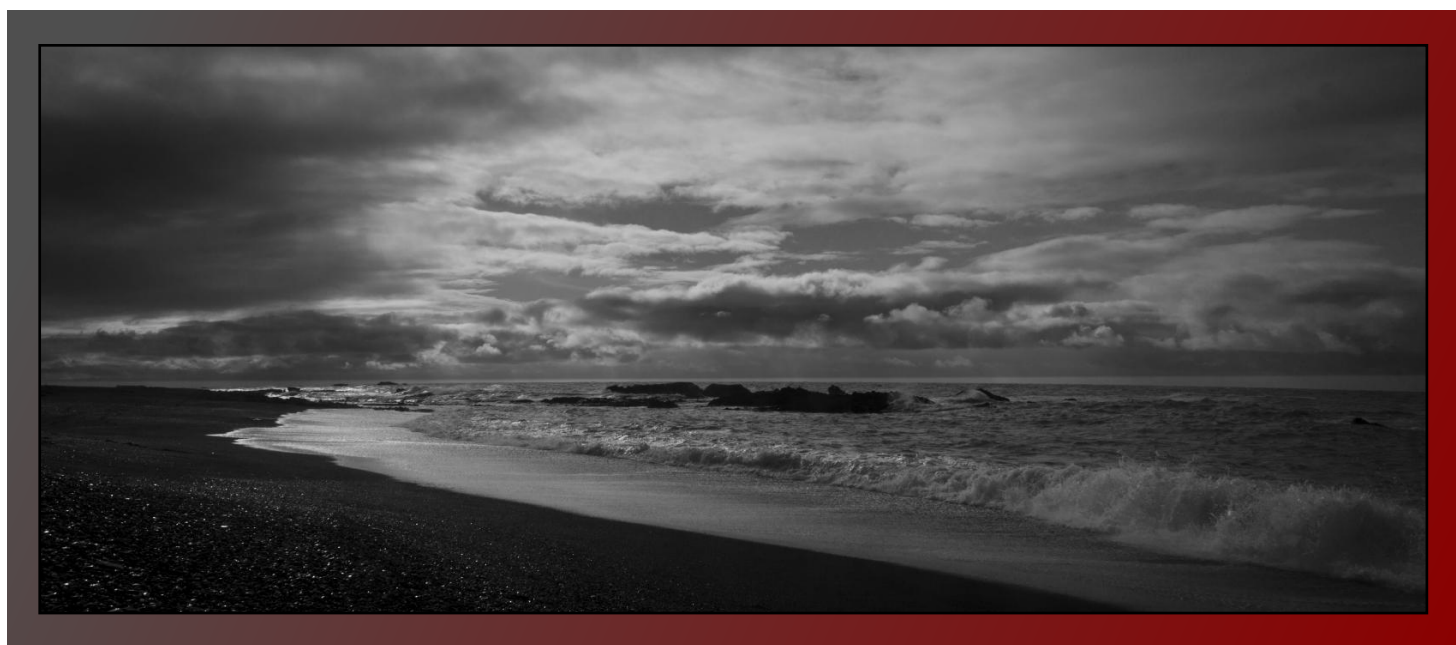


# FIELD TRIP REPORT

THE MONTHLY FIELD TRIP OF THE  
MARLBOROUGH  
CAMERA CLUB

**21st September 2014**

After a stormy Saturday, a number of club members braved the forecast to venture out on this month's field trip down to Ward Beach to explore the coast south of Blenheim. This field trip was designed to help our members with this month's Landscape set subject, as well as to have a fun morning out and catch up with club members. Following an early start, we had a steady drive down to Ward Beach to find the weather clear but blustery. Once we were wrapped up warm in our waterproofs and woolly hats, the sun came out and many of us crept amongst the rocks and the driftwood to get some great seascapes as the sky opened up and the waves came in with force.



On our way back to Blenheim, we took a few detours, the first being down to the salt works and the nearby headland. As well as getting some great industrial shots, many of us had lots of fun capturing the old pier and incorporating it into our landscape shots. We were also greeted by a couple of horse riders along the beach, who very kindly let us take their photos as they rode along.

After a beautiful spring drive down the Awatere Valley and Taylor's Pass, we ended the day at the Taylor Dam in search of some bird shots. However, many of us were excited to discover a couple of guys playing with remote control cars and boats, which ran at incredible speeds! All in all a great day out with lots of variety.



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