

PLAGIARISM : IMAGE THEFT : WHATEVER?

At the recent WCPF Council Meeting on Saturday 6th March - someone raised concerns about the wisdom of publishing images either on platforms like Facebook - or on the Images area of their Camera Club.

Most of us are pleased to see our images on the website. In fact, it is eagerly looked forward to by club members, to get a “feel” for the standard of photography, either on a Facebook Group - or on Camera Club websites.

However, some are really concerned about copyright of their work being infringed - or worse, their photograph being stolen and possibly even profited from in some way.

An interesting discussion ensued - with the result that this free website was made known to attendees whereby Google offers what’s called a “Reverse Image Search”.

Check out this link for a YouTube tutorial on how this works, and how to use it.



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I recall one attendee on the 6th March who had even issued invoices to those who'd screen-grabbed their work, expressing delight that the image was so admired - but that a payment was required!

It worked, apparently!!

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