

'TREE PORTRAITS' PROJECT BY PETER D KYTE

Peter is an Urban and Arts photographer, practising alongside his work as a Town Planner. He has developed his photographic practice since 2008, being involved in a wide range of community and arts focused projects.

The **TREE PORTRAITS** project was initiated in March 2021. It seeks to celebrate the nature and character of trees, with a focus on individual trees, rather than larger groups or woodlands in general. Much in the same way that a human portrait studies close-in and shows the detail of a person, a **TREE PORTRAIT** does that with the tree. Getting in close, looking at different angles and perspectives and presenting an individualistic photograph of the tree is the aim of the project. A more artistic approach is used, to celebrate the life of the individual tree or small groups of trees.

The project involves a range of photography techniques, including standard digital, infrared, monochrome, different types of film (both 35mm and 120), plus cyanotypes. The project seeks to look at the character of trees in a photographically imaginative and creative manner.

I hope that you enjoy the **TREE PORTRAITS** series.

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