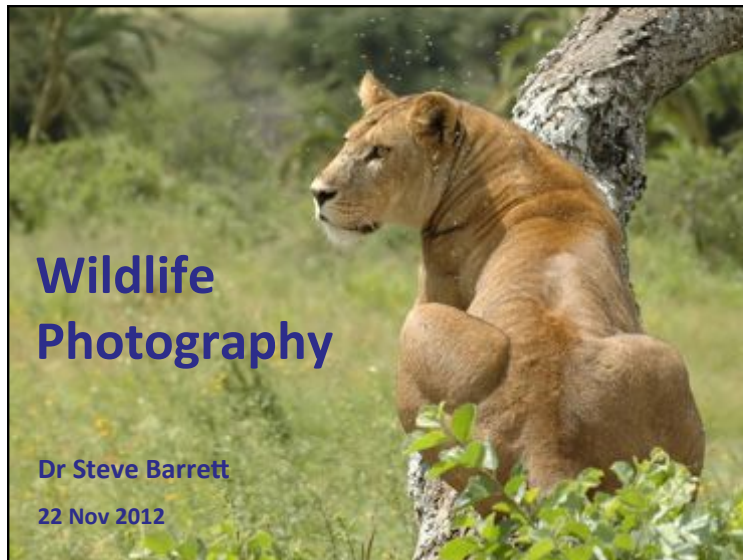


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Introduction

Not really a talk...

... more an excuse to show some of my favourite wildlife photos

Along the way there will be...

... a few hints and tips

... some dos and don'ts

... some technicalities (shutter speeds, apertures, ISO settings)

The intention is to allow you to get more out of your own attempts at capturing wildlife, whether it be in Africa or your back garden.

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Composition

— *Framing the subject*

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Framing



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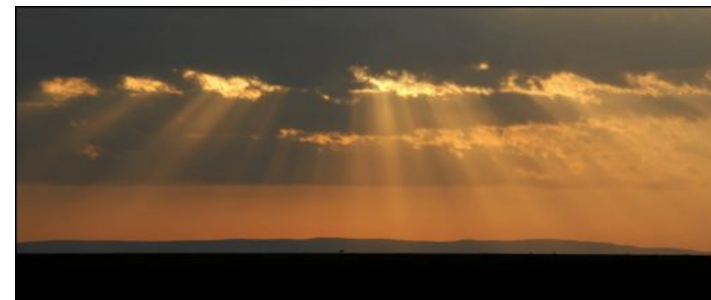
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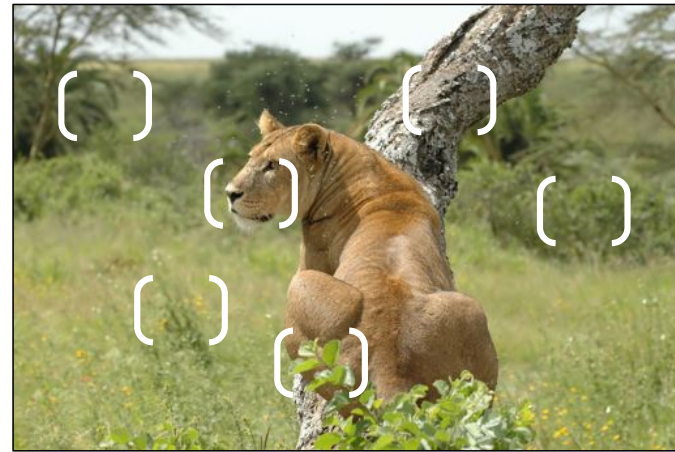
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— *Keeping the subject sharp*

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— *Using light to best effect*

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Shutter Speed Lens Aperture

— *Keeping the subject sharp
(again)*

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Shutter Speed



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1/400 s @ f/4

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1/40 s @ f/4

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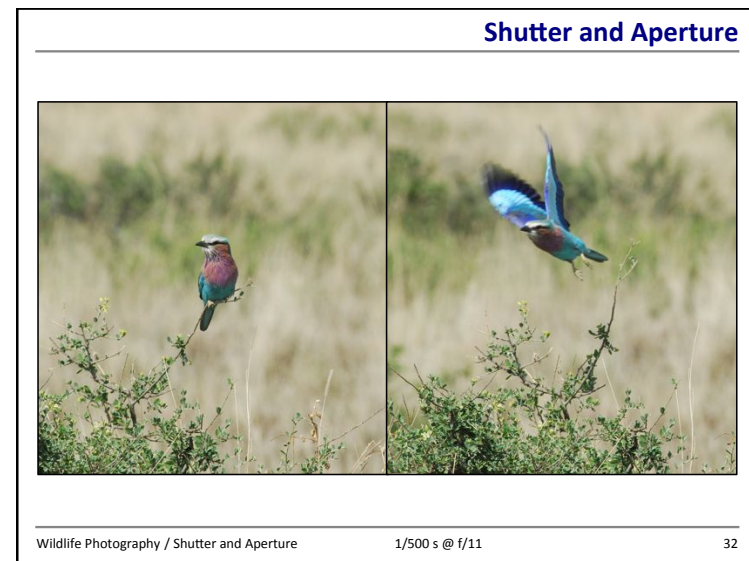
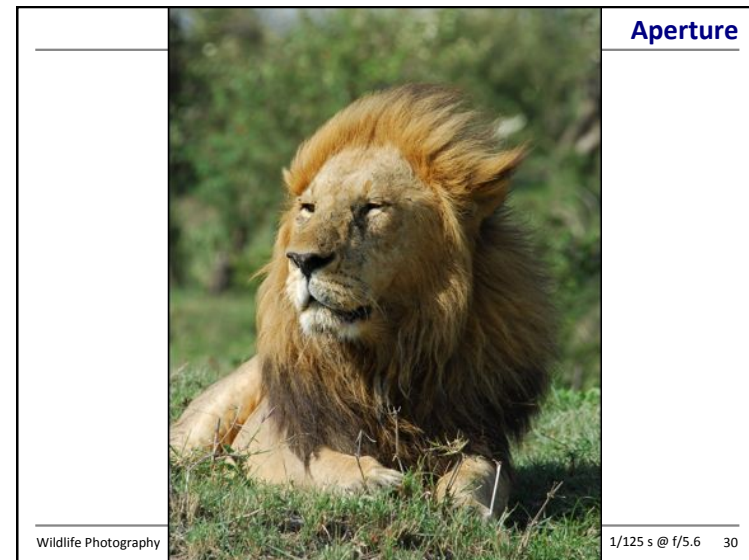
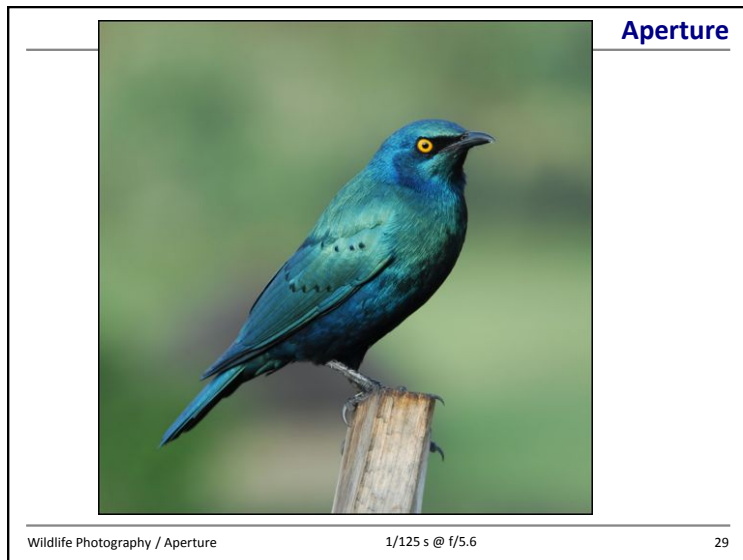


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Shutter and Aperture



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1/250 s @ f/8

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Shutter and Aperture



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1/320 s @ f/9

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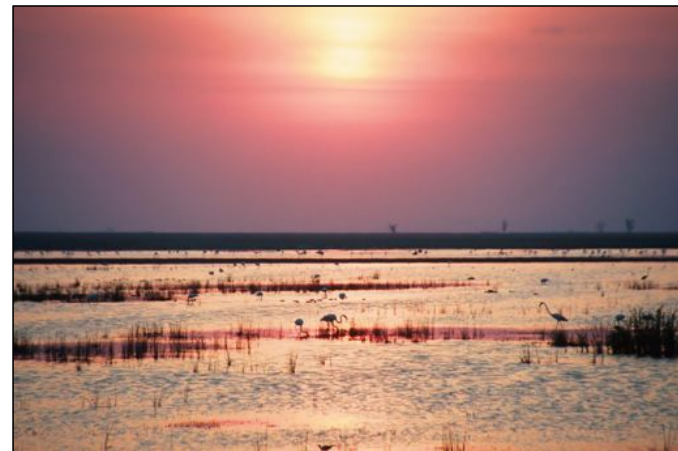
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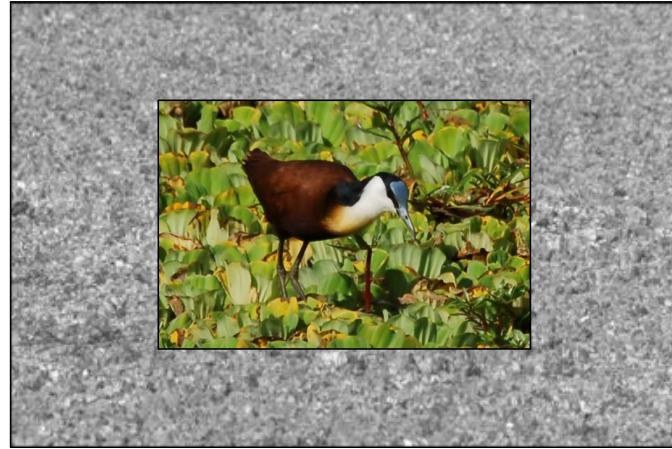
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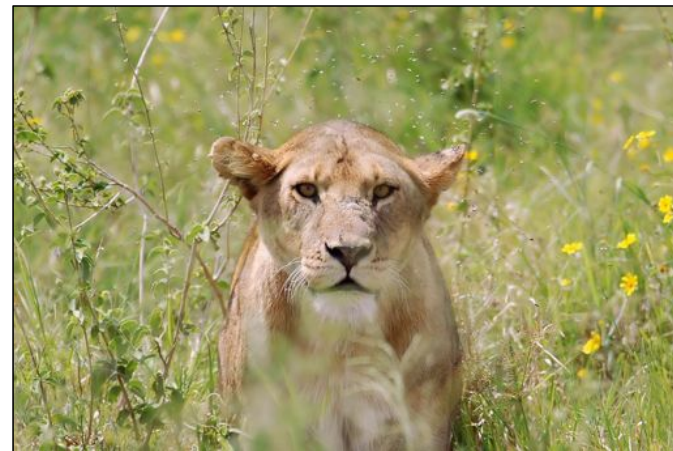
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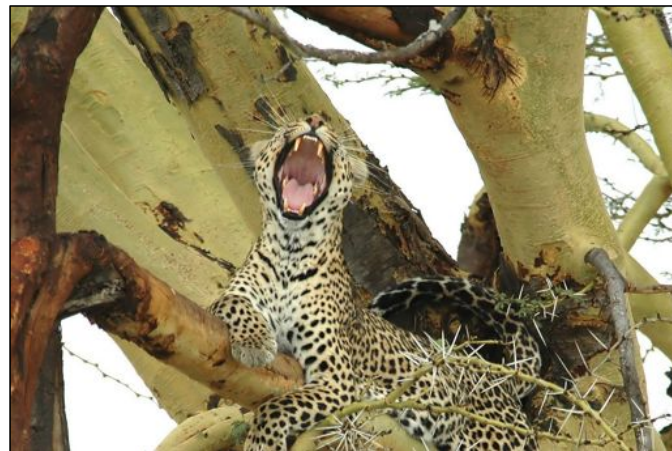
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— *Don't forget the views*

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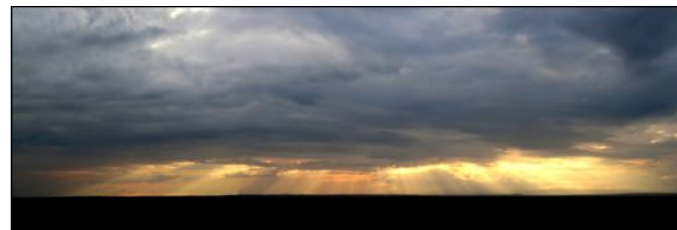
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— *The ones that got away*

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— Don't forget...

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