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We had a lot of (chilly) fun on Syke common on Tuesday evening, trying to capture fireworks with our cameras. Following a YouTube video, we spent a few minutes setting up our cameras, and then went out to see what we could do.
Special thanks to Alan, who provided the fireworks, & spent most of the evening setting them off for the rest of us to experiment. Familiarity with your camera is fundamental to success in situations like last night. There's no time to start going through menus to find out how to make your camera do what you want it to in the dark. Time spent at home reading the manual & trying things, on days when circumstances allow, will be time well spent.
Everyone managed to get some images, but I didn't get anything like some I've seen in magazines! BUT I learnt a lot, & intend to go to Cronkeyshaw this evening & have another attempt.

Below, an original JPG straight out of camera, & the edited version.





Next week is our AGM. If you care about our club, I hope you will be there. Everyone has a voice. If you like what is being done, great, but if you feel that we could do better, now is a good time to speak up. If last year's AGM is anything to go by, the event is certainly not going to be boring!

Personally, I'm looking forward to a productive & friendly meeting, with a view to making 2027 an even better year.