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Good morning,

Do you like landscapes?

I'm not landscape photographer but I had seen this expanse of water at Morston Quay on a previous visit and I knew that with a setting sun there was the potential to capture something interesting.

To achieve the stillness in the water and sky I used a Neutral Density filter, not only does this reduces the amount of light reaching the sensor it also makes it is much harder to see the image in the viewfinder so it's best to compose the shot then fit the filter as quickly as possible because the setting or rising sun will not wait for you. Less than a minute after I took this the sun had disappeared. Time is of the essence with sunset photography.

Morston is a small village on the north Norfolk coast between Holkham and Blakeney, where chef Galton Blackiston has the one star Morston Hall. The quay is popular with dinghy sailors and local fishermen.

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One image and the background story.

This photo was taken with a Canon 5D-II camera & 24-105 mm lens and the Lee Filters Big Stopper ND filter.



Until next Monday have a great week.

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