



Anthony Lycett, *Forget Me Not*
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After his mother was diagnosed with Alzheimer's, Anthony Lycett photographed her every month, in the same country lane, to create a lasting memory of their time together over the years

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For the past three years, Lycett and 83-year-old Elsie have taken a regular walk near her home in Coventry. Each time they pause at the same spot on a country lane, and there Lycett photographs his mother, come rain or shine. For him it is an opportunity to create a new memory with her. For Elsie — one of 850,000 people with dementia in the UK — the moment is instantly forgotten.

"I began the project to understand my new relationship with my mother, following her Alzheimer's diagnosis," says Lycett. "I've come to terms with being forgotten by her, but I wanted to share our experience in case it helps people in similar situations."

The project features more than 70 images, which Lycett intends to publish as a book to raise awareness for dementia research. ■ Visit anthonylycett.com