

SHAFTESBURY CAMERA CLUB

Its history viewed through its programme...

2010 to the present

The Shaftesbury Camera Club was formed in September 2010 to fulfil the need for an open photographic club serving Shaftesbury and surrounding villages and towns. Although starting with just a few committed members and no equipment or funds, the club quickly established itself with a full programme and grew almost immediately to more than 30 members. Following some generous donations and raffles, the club acquired a high specification digital projector, screen, competition software, light box and other equipment all within a few months. The club was indebted to other surrounding photographic clubs for their encouragement and support with speakers, and we have a number of friendly inter-club competitions with many of these each year.

Our membership continues to increase and now ranges across the full spectrum from novice through to professional and an accredited photographic judge. Member's photographic interests are wide, as is their camera equipment which ranges from simple compacts to full feature SLRs. New members are always welcome, whether they be novices or more experienced.

Our meetings are held in the Royal British Legion Hall, Coppice Street, next to Tesco. This hall is very comfortable and fully equipped for up to 60 people and is well appointed with a kitchen plus a side meeting room which we use for smaller workshops for one-to-one or small group sessions.

Each season we have a very full and varied programme featuring invited speakers, internal and external competitions, as well as more practical sessions aimed at improving both camera skills and image post processing. We have already established an "Annual Star Night" each year when we invite a leading professional photographer to give us an insight to their photographic life and interests. In 2014, another new venture will be an international "friendly battle" with a similar photographic club in New Zealand, namely Waikato Photographic Society based in Hamilton, North Island about 70 miles south of Auckland. Also in 2014, we became a member of the Western Counties Photographic Federation and thus also affiliated to the Photographic Alliance of Great Britain.

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2010-11

Shaftesbury Camera Club



Programme for Sept. 2010—May 2011



A friendly club
for everyone
with an interest
in photography
and cameras.



We meet at 7.30pm on the **2nd & 4th Thursdays**
of each month, September to May in the
British Legion Hall, Shaftesbury.

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Programme of events for the 2010-2011 season

2010-11

Thurs. 14th. October 2010

Inaugural General Meeting . After the break, general discussion of members' prints.

Thurs. 28th. October.

Guest Speaker: Sheila Brown L.R.P.S.

Subject: L.R.P.S.

Sheila Brown is a member of the Parkstone Camera Club and well known to old club members who have a great respect for both her photography and her judging. She is also her clubs SAPA representative.

Thurs. 11th. November.

Guest Speaker: Bill Raymond.

Subject: Natural History.

Bill Raymond is a local photographer and painter. He specialises in photographing flowers and butterflies and has amassed many awards including winning the Alpine Garden Societies yearly competition twice and two Royal Horticultural Society silver medals. As a painter he is well known as a botanical illustrator.

Thurs. 18th. November.

Members Critique Evening. Maximum 4 prints and 4 PDI's per person.

Thurs. 9th. December.

Christmas Photographic Reunion. There will be a Champagne Challenge, wine and plenty of social discourse.

Thurs. 13th. January. 2011.

1st.PY Competition

Subject: Open.

Judge: John Tilsley A.R.P.S.

Thurs. 27th. January.

Club Member, Brian Tarling.

Subject: How to assess your own work.

After the break, members select images for the competition with Gillingham.

Friday 4th. February.

Friendly competition with Gillingham Photo Group

Subject: Textures with Judge: Norman Carey A.R.P.S. Venue: Wyke Primary School.

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Thurs. 10th. February.

2nd. PY Competition.

Subject: Open. Judge: Peter Gafney A.R.P.S.

Thurs. 24th. February.

Guest Speakers: Di and John Tilsley A.R.P.S.

Subject: Life after slides.

Thurs. 10th. March.

Guest Speaker: James McMillan.

Subject: Portraiture and Film Poster imaging.

James McMillan is a professional photographer with over 25 years spent working both in this country and abroad. His work is centered on people, portraits, film posters, book covers, magazines and corporate clients.

Thurs. 24th. March. [Change to original]

Guest Speaker: David Hansford

Subject: The Landscape on our Doorstep.

David is a local professional photographer who last year opened a studio between Gillingham and Shaftesbury. He will be showing us how he captures our local landscapes

Thurs. 14th. April. [Updated]

Presentation by members:-

- 1) **Lavinia Phillips:**
“Memories of South Africa”
- 2) **Norman Good:**
“The Costa Blanca Hinterland”

Thurs. 28th. April.

Print and digital image of the year competition.

Judge: Sheila Brown L.R.P.S.

Wed. 11th. May.

We have been invited to take part in the Interclub Digital Challenge at Fordingbridge Camera Club. Ten clubs competing, each providing eight digital images.

Subject: Details will be given by Fordingbridge nearer the time.

Judge: Leo Rich ARPS

Thurs. 12th. May.

First AGM. Members reflections on the season, suggestions for the next season, wine, nibbles and our first annual awards.

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2011-12

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2011-12

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2011-12

Programme of events for the 2011-2012 season. (Revised 5/11/11)

Thurs. 15th. September 2011.

Start of the new season. Wine and nibbles to welcome members new and old. Discussion about the programme and forthcoming events, Digital Imaging Software and simple techniques for improving your photos.

Thurs. 29th. September.

Guest speaker: Leo Rich ARPS

Subject: Ramblings with the Idle Rich.

Leo Rich joined his first camera club nearly forty years ago and during this time he has amassed a considerable amount of expertise as a photographer and judge at home and abroad.

Thurs. 13th. October.

In house critique evening:

Viewing and discussing members' images with the more experienced photographers giving helpful comments and suggestions as to how a particular image could be improved. Prints in the first half, projected images in the second half. There will also be an introduction to low light photography.

Thurs. 27th. October.

1st. Photographer of the Year Competition. Prints and Projected Digital Images.

Subject: Open.

Judge: Martin Edge.

Thurs. 10th. November.

A practical Audio Visual evening discussing suitable computer software for creating AV presentations.

Thurs. 24th. November.

Practical evening with Brian Tarling.

Subject: Techniques needed for taking studio portraits using equipment which most of us will have in our homes. It is hoped a selection of models will be on hand. Please bring your camera and tripod..

Thurs. 1st. December.

Internal competition: Ladies v Gents! Projected Digital Images only.

Subject: Open

Judge: Jackie Poynter.

2011-12

Thurs. 15th. December.

Christmas Soiree. An evening of pleasant discourse accompanied by wine and food. Please bring a print for the Chairman's Champagne Challenge. Partners and friends welcome.

Thurs. 12th. January 2012.

2nd. Photographer of the Year Competition. Prints and Projected Digital Images.

Subject: Water.

Judge: Peter Wright.

Thurs. 26th. January.

An evening for all members to participate in the selection of prints and PDIs for the coming external competitions. Brian Tarling will be on hand to offer his critical and helpful observations.

Thurs. 9th. February.

Friendly competition with Fordingbridge at home.

Subject: Open.

Judge: Bill Aven.

Thurs. 23rd. February.

Presentation by members:

We are inviting some members to give a short PDI or Audio Visual presentation (up to 15 minutes) showing their favourite images.

Thurs. 1st. March.

Guest Speaker: Sid Jones.

Subject: My Favourite Pictures.

Sid Jones is past Chairman and now President of Dorchester Camera Club. He judges widely within the area of the WCPF and SAPA regions. Sid also gives talks on the History of Photography to camera clubs and non photographic organisations.

Thurs. 15th. March.

Competition with Gillingham at home.

Subject: Water.

Judge: Anne Mahany.

Thurs. 22nd. March.

Guest Speaker: Anthony Blake.

Subject: Tripods at dawn and other ramblings.

Anthony (or Tony) is a landscape photographer. He and his wife live in the shadow of the spectacular Iron Age hill fort, Hambledon Hill. As a freelance photographer Tony has a versatile approach to his photography and undertakes a wide range of commissions for business and personal clients, although he loves nothing better than capturing atmospheric sunrises and sunsets on the spectacular Jurassic coast.

Wed. 4th. April.

Competition away with Wincanton.

Subject: Low Light Outdoors.

Judge: To be advised.

Thurs. 12th. April.

Print and digital image of the year competition.

Judge: Norman Carey.

Subject: Open.

Wed. 18th. April.

Competition away with Pimperne Camera Club.

Subject: Open.

Judge: To be advised.

Thurs. 26th. April**Star Night
with
Jeremy Walker**

Jeremy Walker is a professional photographer with many years experience specialising in high quality landscape and location photography from around the world for use by advertising, design and corporate clients. A belief in 'quality is everything', a meticulous approach and a far-reaching vision and style serve Jeremy and his clients well.

Thurs. 10th. May.

AGM followed by prize giving, reflections on the season, suggestions for the next season's programme, wine and nibbles.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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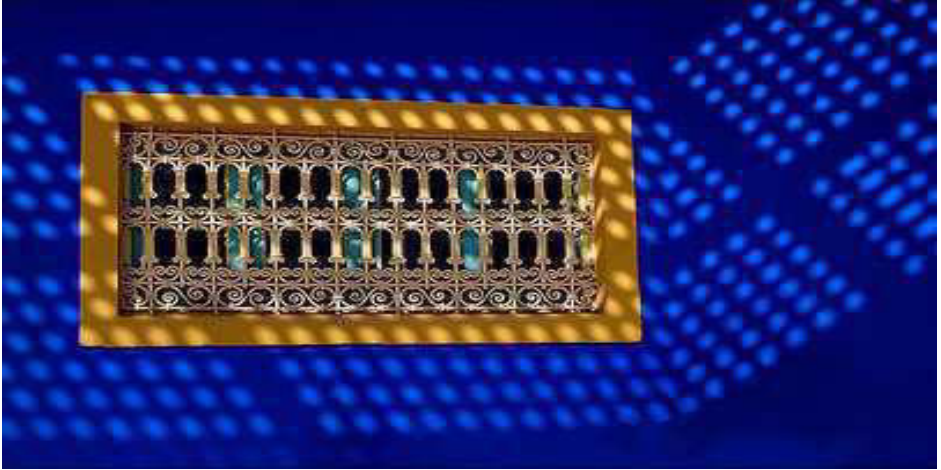
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2012-13

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2012-13

Shaftesbury Camera Club

2012-13

Thurs. 13th. September 2012.

Start of the new season. Wine and nibbles to welcome members new and old.
Discuss forthcoming events including the exhibition. Ideas to help the club expand.

Thurs. 27th. September.

A non critical interactive meeting in which it is hoped our experienced members will participate in helping the less experienced photographers develop their skills covering all aspects of our hobby and encouraging them to participate in competitions.

Thurs. 11th. October.

Guest Speaker: Mark Coutts

Subject: A moment in time captured forever.

Mark, a professional photographer for over 30 years, is rarely found without his camera. His talk covers his travels in Colombia and his brief incursion into Venezuela, exploring the vibrant cities of Bogota, Cartagena, Santa Marta and many more places. He will also talk about his other assignments and the challenges of travelling for 3 ½ months with just a back pack, a computer and his camera.

Thurs. 25th. October.

"The Shuffell Trophy" Prints and PDIs 1st Round.

Cumulative points competition for photographer of the year in each class.

Subject: Open.

Judge: Mike Hooker.

Thurs. 1st. November.

Another interactive meeting for the less experienced and the more experienced members ending with the selection of prints and PDIs for the forthcoming external competition. Brian Tarling, if available, to offer his expert opinion and make the final choice.

Thurs. 15th. November.

Guest Speaker: David Boag.

Subject: The World of a Wildlife Photographer.

David lectures around the country to a large number of audiences including National Trust Associations, R.S.P.B. Groups, Camera Clubs and Wildlife Trusts, and he has been invited to speak at several major conferences. He is a regular cruise ship speaker. All his lectures are based on his book titles and are lavishly illustrated with over 100 stunning photographs. David has an ability to enthuse an audience with his amusing and exciting style of presentation whilst the quality of photographs ensures that no one leaves disappointed.

Thurs. 29th. November.

Competition with Warminster Camera Club at home.

Subject: Open.

Judge: Reg Clark.

2012-13

Thurs. 13th. December.

Christmas Soiree.

Our annual festive evening of pleasant discourse, wine, and food. Please bring a print for the Chairman's Champagne Challenge. Prints can be any size either mounted or unmounted. The winner is not expected to share the bubbly with members!

Thurs. 10th. January 2013.

"The Shuffell Trophy" Prints and PDIs 2nd. Round.

Cumulative points competition for photographer of the year in each class.

Subject: Past Times. Monochrome images only.

Judge: Rob Barron.

Thurs. 24th. January.

Guest Speaker: Matt Allen.

Subject: Steam Railways.

Matt Allen has been interested in railways for as long as he can remember. His father was a fireman in the steam days and latterly a driver for British Rail, so an interest in railways was in the blood. His first job was in a camera shop, but his interest in Railway Photography wasn't ignited until the new "Digital Photography" revolution. It provided what he'd always craved for, instant results from the camera. He is a regular contributor to the railway media, and a recent publication cited him as one of the most active steam photographers in the UK.

Thurs. 14th. February.

Members creative and interactive evening.

This will be a similar exercise to the evening we had last season with Brian Tarling setting the task.

Thurs. 28th. February.

Internal light hearted competition. The Ladies v Gents Challenge.

Subject: Open.

Judge: Penny Piddock.

Thurs.14th. March.

Guest Speakers: Spike and Penny Piddock

Subject: Muck to Magic.

Members will remember the excellent evening we had with Penny on Creative Photography. Penny and her husband Spike are underwater photography specialists and their presentation, Muck to Magic, relates to Indonesia being known for 'Muck' Diving with a lot of macro critters in the volcanic ash & the Magic is the topside stuff featuring the supernatural beliefs of the region. From the reviews I have read and heard we are in for a fascinating and enjoyable experience.

Thurs. 28th. March.

The Shaftesbury Camera Club PDI Challenge.

Clubs:- Gillingham, Wincanton, Pimperne and ourselves.

Subject: Open.

Judge: John Tilsley.

Each club to enter 12 images.

Thurs. 11th. April

Star Night
with
Tony Worobiec

Tony Worobiec has won awards for photography in the UK and internationally, and has had work exhibited in London's Barbican Gallery, Bradford's National Museum of Photography and The Fox Talbot Museum at Lacock. He is a founder member of the prestigious Arena Group of Photographers. His work has appeared in many photographic magazines both here in the UK and in America and he writes regularly on black and white darkroom techniques. More recently he has developed an expertise in digital imaging, exploring both monochrome and colour techniques and has been invited to write extended articles for specialist digital photographic magazines such as Black & White Photography, Practical Photography, Total Digital Photography, Digital Photo Digital Camera and Photo Techniques USA.

Thurs. 18th. April.

Members Evening.

An invitation for members to give a 10-15 min. presentation of their photographic interests. Prints, PDIs or Audio Visual.

Thurs. 25th. April.***PRINT AND DIGITAL IMAGE OF THE YEAR COMPETITION.***

Judge: Sheila Brown.

Subject: Open.

Thurs. 9th. May

AGM and prize giving as well as discussing the season's highs and lows, looking forward to the next season and enjoying wine and nibbles in pleasant company.

PLEASE NOTE: As requested by a number of our members we are planning to run some workshops both indoors and outdoors during the season. Dates, times and venues will be printed on a separate sheet. These will be instructive and hopefully enjoyable experiences for both beginners and the more advanced photographers.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

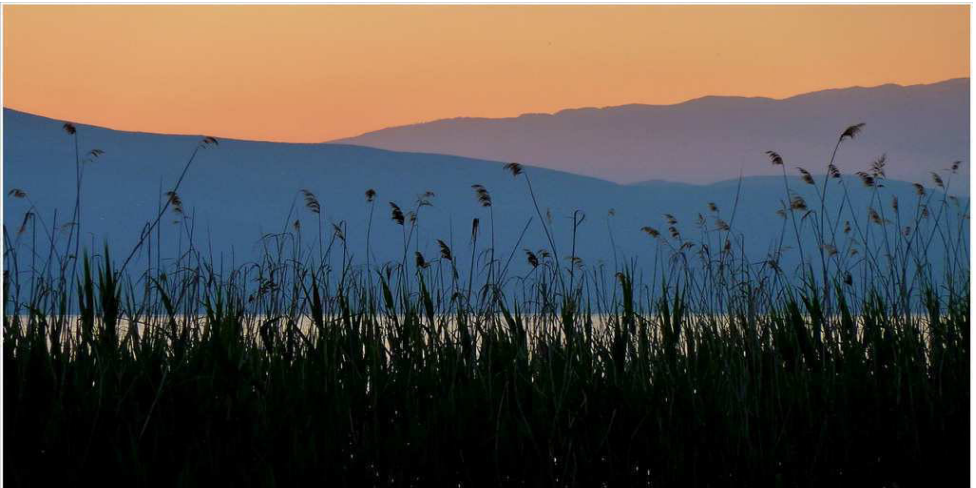
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2013-14

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**Programme
September 2013 to May 2014**

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2013-14

Programme

2013-14

Thurs. 26th. September 2013.

Our new season starts by welcoming members new and old, talking about the coming events and matters arising with cheese and wine. After the break an illustrated talk will be given by club members, **Adrian and Pam White**.

Thurs. 10th. October.

Brian Tarling will host an interactive meeting in which it is hoped our experienced members will participate with Brian in helping the less experienced photographers develop their skills and encourage participation in competitions. He will also talk about Low Light Photography and give ideas for the members evening in January.

Thurs. 24th. October.

"The Shuffell Trophy" Prints and PDIs, 1st Round.

Cumulative points competition for photographer of the year in each class.

Subject: **Open**.

Judge: **Peter Gafney**

Thurs. 31st. October.

In House Evening.

Subject: **Looking at the Salons.**

Tues. 12th. November.

Competition with Warminster Camera Club away.

Subject: **Open**.

Judge: To be advised.

Thurs. 14th. November.

Competition with Sherborne Bradford Abbas Camera Club at home.

Subject: **Open**.

Judge: **Martin Edge**.

Thurs. 28th. November.

Guest Speakers: **Di and John Tilsley**.

Subject: **Life after slides. Part 2.**

John is a WCPF lecturer, and a member of the team responsible for training judges. A prolific photographer with wide interests, his specific area of expertise is monochrome darkroom prints. He recently stopped producing slide AV's and is now exploring the potentials of digital colour photography. **Di** is also a prolific photographer in her own right. Together they make a formidable team.

Tues. 10th. December.

Blandford Camera Club 3 club 'Match an Image'PDI competition.

Clubs: Blandford, Pimperne and Shaftesbury.

Judge: **Mike Weeks**.

Thurs. 12th. December.

Our annual festive evening of pleasant discourse, wine, and food. Please bring a print for the Chairman's Champagne Challenge, mounted or un-mounted, any size.

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Thurs. 9th. January 2014.

In-house Audio Visual Evening. Another chance for members to show their AV skills. Presentations to be approximately 5 mins. long with helpful discussion and the best AV of the evening voted by members.

Thurs. 23rd. January.

"The Shuffell Trophy" Prints and PDIs, 2nd. Round.

Cumulative points competition for photographer of the year in each class.

Subject: **Street Photography.**

Judge: **Colin Gogerty.**

Thurs. 30th. January.

The Shaftesbury Camera Club PDI Shaston Challenge.

Clubs: Yeovil, Ringwood, Parkstone and Shaftesbury.

Subject: **Open.** Each club to enter 12 images.

Judge: **John Tilsley.**

Thurs. 13th. February.

Guest Speaker: **Edward Parker.**

Subject: **Tree and Travel Photography.**

Edward Parker is a renowned prize winning photographer and writer specializing in environmental issues, travel and education. His image bank contains more than 50,000 photographs from more than 40 countries. His photo stories include The Worlds most Ancient Trees, Pastures New – Renaissance of a British meadow, Little Candle of the Chihuahua Desert and his books include Ancient Trees – Trees that Live for a Thousand Years and Photographing Trees. Edward lives locally in Dorset.

Thurs. 27th. February.

Our annual light hearted Ladies v Gents Challenge.

Subject: **Ups and Downs.**

Judge: **Penny Piddock**

Thurs. 13th. March.

Guest Speaker: **Anthony Blake**

Subject: **The Bigger Picture**

Anthony is a landscape photographer. He and his wife live in the shadow of the Iron Age hill fort, Hambledon Hill. As a freelance photographer Tony has a versatile approach to his photography and undertakes a wide range of commissions for business and personal clients, although he loves nothing better than capturing atmospheric sunrises and sunsets on the spectacular Jurassic coast.

Thurs. 27th. March.

Competition with Waikato Photographic Society, North Island, New Zealand.

Subject: **Open.**

Judge: **Rob Barron.**

In this global era we are broadening our horizons with a new venture by interacting with a club overseas. The competition is for PDIs only, each club submitting 20 images. Waikato Photographic Society is based in Hamilton and seem to have similar aims and outlook as our own club. If the competition is an enjoyable occasion for both Waikato and Shaftesbury we hope this can become an annual event and a useful link for any members who may visit New Zealand in the future.

Thurs. 10th. April.

Guest Speaker: **Andrew Wilson.**

Subject: **Pictures that changed the world** – a digital presentation looking at the history of Photojournalism and the way that the printed photographic image has changed the way we view our world. Andrew was Head of Photography at a large school in Ascot, a Moderator Leader for A Level Art & Design and a freelance press photographer. He regularly judges, lectures and tutors, is on the SAPA panel of judges and is a WCPF judge.

Thurs. 24th. April.

PRINT AND DIGITAL IMAGE OF THE YEAR COMPETITION.

Subject: **Open.**

Judge: **Norman Carey.**

Wed. 30th. April.

Competition with Wincanton Camera Club away.

Subject: **Ups and Downs.**

Thurs. 1st. May Star Night Presentation **with** **Chris Weston**

Chris Weston is a professional nature photographer and writer. He has written 17 books on photography and his specialist subject, wildlife as well as books and articles for international magazines and newspapers. He is an experienced photography teacher and lecturer, running photography seminars, short courses and overseas workshops. All proceeds from his talks go to Animals on the Edge, a not-for-profit program of Living Earth, conceived by conservationist and film maker, Leo Grillo and Chris. Their goal is to conserve and protect wildlife by bringing together local communities and decision makers, and proposing economy-based solutions that provide people with a financial and social incentive to conserve wildlife. He lives in Dorset.

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