

SHAFTESBURY CAMERA CLUB

Programme 2020-2021 using Zoom (Updated 07/12/20)

(Dates in red are deadlines for competition entries, not meetings)

Thursday 3rd. September

Speaker Robert Harvey

Subject: In the Desert

Robert, a professional photographer, leads photographic tours worldwide and is the creator of Natural World Photography. Deserts offer photographers exquisite light and patterns. Extraordinary landscapes of dunes, canyons, mesas, arches and hoodoos are explored, along with ancient kasbahs, wildlife and the flowering of the desert. The talk covers using reflected light, high contrast, low light and imaging the night sky.

Thursday 17th. September

Discuss programme. View members images of their summer work with emphasis on water, the set subject for the Bradford Abbas Shield competition.

Shuffell Trophy 1st. round. 2 PDI uploads

Thursday 1st. October

The Shuffell Trophy, 1st. round

Subject: Water. 2 PDIs per member

Thursday 15th. October

In House Meeting

Uploads for the 10 x 20 Pecha Kucha evening

Tuesday 27th. October

The annual Bradford Abbas Shield competition

Subject: Water

Clubs competing are Sherborne Bradford Abbas, Yeovil, Wincanton, South Petherton and ourselves, 10 PDIs per club

Thursday 29th. October

Pecha Kucha 10 x 20 evening

Thursday 12th. November

Guest Speaker: Tracey Lund

We are delighted to welcome Tracey back to the club for another evening of wildlife photos. Her passion for wildlife has taken her around the world and there is nothing she loves doing more than trying hard to show that passion through her images.

Those of us who saw the first part of her talk will understand this. She says *"Photographing Wildlife is an adventure but most of all a privilege. I haven't been everywhere, but it's on my list"*

Thursday 26th. November

Guest speakers: Our own Paul and Debbie Simpson

Thursday 3rd. December

Shuffell Trophy 2nd. round. 2 PDI uploads

Thursday 10th. December

The Shuffell Trophy, 2nd. round

Subject: Open. 2 PDIs per member

Thursday 17th. December

Virtual Christmas get together with fun competitions etc.

Ladies v Gents 12 PDIs per side

Thursday 7th. January 2021

Another evening with Joe Houghton

This is a club night with a difference. We send Joe folders of images. One has the participating members unprocessed files, the other their processed images. He then edits the files and shows his own approach to editing the file to club standard. Then we compare Joe's edit with the member's edit and discuss the difference. He edits using Lightroom, Photoshop and Nik Silver Efex but the same principles he demonstrates applies to most editing software.

Thursday 14th. January

In House Meeting

Thursday 21st. January

Shuffell Trophy 3rd. round. 2 PDI uploads

Thursday 28th. January

The Shuffell Trophy, 3rd. round

Subject: Open 2 PDIs

Thursday 11th. February

Guest Speaker: Andrew Moss

Subject: He Shoots, He Scores

London based photographer specialising in minority sports, travel and street photography. Featured in the press and online in locations as varied as Wales on Sunday, Nikon In-Frame, Sport on Spec and Scacchipugliato. Officially accredited photographer by International Sports Press Association

Thursday 25th. February

Guest Speaker: Jo Bradford

Smartphone Photography

This is a follow on from Jo's visit last March where she goes into the technique of using the smartphone for serious photography. Review from RPS workshops "Your style, delivery, knowledge and enthusiasm for Smartphone photography was extraordinary. I am still so delighted that we managed to entice you to our part of the world. You will not be forgotten for what you achieved over the weekend." *The Royal Photographic Society*

Thursday 11th. March

The Overseas Challenge with Aspley Camera Club, Brisbane, Australia

Subject: Open. 24 PDIs per club

Thursday 25th. March

Guest speaker: Ken Holland

Ken is an Associate of the Royal Photographic Society, member of its Contemporary Group and a member of the RPS panel that awards the Distinction of Licentiate. His work has been widely published and exhibited. He is a lecturer and judge.

Thursday 8th. April

Shaftesbury Camera Club's 4 club Shaston Challenge

Subject: Open

PDI uploads for Image of the Year

Tuesday 13th. April

The Story behind the Picture

Sherborne Bradford Abbas hosts their annual informal, non-competitive evening with Dorchester and ourselves.

Thursday 22nd. April

Image of the Year Competition

Only 2 PDIs per member

Thursday 29th. April

Star night Speaker TBA

Saturday 1st. May - Friday 7th. May

Members Annual Exhibition in Gold Hill Museum

Thursday 13th. May

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