

SHAFTESBURY CAMERA CLUB

Programme 2021-2022 using zoom and hall

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

Thursday 9th. September

Welcome members new and old.

Guest speaker: Ashley Franklin

Subject: Under a Tuscan Sky

A return visit of Ashley from the heart of the Derwent Valley. After leaving college for a career on BBC Local Radio, photography became a keen pursuit, swiftly turning to a passion which eventually evolved into a profession. Ashley's illustrated presentation is about one of the most glorious landscapes on Earth: Val D'Orcia, a Mecca for photographers in the heart of Tuscany.

Thursday 23rd. September

In house looking at members' summer work

Thursday 30th. September

The Shuffell Trophy, 1st. round. 2 PDIs per member

Thursday 14th. October

Image improvement evening with Jim Pascoe

Tuesday 26th. October

The annual Bradford Abbas Shield competition

Subject: White on White

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

Thursday 28th. October

Guest Speaker: Gareth Martin

Subject: In the making

Gareth set up Port Talbot Camera Club in 2007 and also Cymru Monochrome which can be found on flickr. He has been involved in photography since 1978 and enjoys candid portraiture and landscape.

Thursday 11th. November

Guest Speaker: Rosemary Wilman

Subject: The Way I See It

Rosemary's photographic interests are diverse and include travel, landscape, natural history and whatever takes her eye. Most creative aspects of her work are in camera with the computer used to control image quality. In 2011 Rosemary completed two years as President of the Royal Photographic Society and since then has been able to enjoy more time for her own photography. A member of Epsom and Molesey camera clubs she enters exhibitions, lectures and judges.

Thursday 25th. November

The Shuffell Trophy, 2nd. round. 2 PDIs per member

Subject: Open.

Thursday 9th. December

Guest speaker: Jeanette Lendon

Corporate Smartphone Photography

With her teaching background and love of photography, the natural progression was to start running smartphone photography workshops for the corporate market and for personal photos too. Everyone has an amazing camera in their pocket – they just need to know how to use it properly, and with the rise in popularity of Instagram, the two go hand in hand.

Thursday 16th. December

Virtual Christmas get together Fun Comps etc.

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Thursday 16th. December

Christmas get together, wine and cheese

December 30th. December

Uploads for the PDI 10 x 20 evening

Thursday 6th. January

Guest speaker: Huw Alban

Huw is based in Dorset specialising in the creation of images that capture true nature whatever the subject. His chosen subjects are the natural world, and landscape. His photographs have appeared in various exhibitions and competitions, and have been published worldwide in magazines and books.

Thursday 13th. January

PDI 10 x 20 evening

Thursday 20th. January

Shuffell Trophy, PDI uploads & Print titles

Thursday 27th. January

The Shuffell Trophy, round 3

Subject: Open 2 PDIs and/or 2 prints

Upload your Audio Visual presentations

Thursday 10th. February

In house Audio Visual competition

Thursday 24th. February

Guest Speakers: John and Di Tilsley

L v G uploads

Thursday 10th. March

Ladies v Gents competition

Thursday 24th. March

Guest speaker: Steve Belasco

A Photocruise Along The Jurassic Coast

Steve is a former front-line press photographer who moved to this area 31 years ago for a gentler life! Twenty years ago he left full-time professional photography and for the last 10 has focused on our wonderful Jurassic Coast from sea level in his boat.

Thursday 31st. March

Shaftesbury Camera Club's PDI Shaston 4 club Challenge

Subject: Open.

Thursday 7th. April

Image of the Year Print titles and PDI uploads

Tuesday 12th. April

The Story behind the Picture

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

Thursday 14th. April

Image of the Year Competition

Only 2 prints and/or 2 PDIs per member

Submissions and Print titles for Exhibition

Thursday 28th. April

Star night Speaker: Paul Mitchell

Paul has had numerous exhibitions in London with articles and images published in many photographic magazines. He is a Fellow of the Royal Photographic Society and is the current Chair of the Visual Art Distinctions panel. He is a member of the prestigious Arena group of photographers and a founder member of the Landscape Collective UK. He self-published a book on pinhole photography "Spirit of Light" and has collaborated with four renowned photographers to publish "The Coast – a personal view of the English coastline.

Saturday 30th. April - Friday 6th. May

Members Annual Exhibition in Gold Hill Museum

Thursday 12th. May

AGM and prize giving