

SHAFTESBURY CAMERA CLUB

Programme 2024-2025

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

Thursday 12th September

Guest Speaker: Tony Worobiec

Subject: The Intimate Landscape

Tony is a fine art photographer with work in the permanent collection of the RPS of which he is a fellow, the Fox Talbot Museum and numerous corporate and private collections in the UK, Europe, Japan and the United States. Winner of many international and home awards, author of 16 books and founder member of the prestigious Arena Group. Tony and his wife Eva have given us great presentations throughout the years and have been good friends of our club.

Uploads for in house meeting by the 19th September

Thursday 26th September

In House: Looking at members images of **trees, 1 or more or any part thereof**, set subject for the Bradford Abbas Shield competition. Any 10 x 20s (PDI slide show of 10 images, 20 seconds per image on any subject with with or without dialogue) of members summer work. Also an introduction to a Members Choice Competition, how it works and choice of topic for the first time.

Thursday 3rd October

Shuffell Trophy 1st. round print titles and PDI uploads

Sunday 6th October

Jeanette Lendon: Smartphone workshop. Street Photography

Location: Shaftesbury

Thursday 10th October

The Shuffell Trophy, 1st. round

Subject: Open. 2 PDIs / 2 prints per member.

Judge: Tony Oliver

Tuesday 22nd. October

The annual Bradford Abbas Shield PDI competition

Subject: Trees, 1 or more or any part thereof

Clubs: Sherborne Bradford Abbas, Yeovil, Wincanton, South Petherton and ourselves

Thursday 24th October

In house: Part 1 Photoshop/Lightroom/Affinity on set subjects, pre chosen.

Part 2 Members Choice Competition number 1 and choosing topic for number 2

Thursday 31st. October

Guest speaker: Mark Bauer

Subject: Image enhancement

Mark gave the club a wonderful presentation last season and we are so pleased he has agreed to come again. He is one of the UK's leading landscape photographers specialising in atmospheric images of the south west of England. His stock images have been published around the world, author of five photography technique books, is a regular contributor to the UK photographic press and multi-award winner of the Landscape Photographer of the Year.

Thursday 7th November

Shuffell Trophy 2nd. round print titles and PDI uploads

Thursday 14th November

The Shuffell Trophy, 2nd. round

Subject: Open Monochrome. 2 PDIs / 2 prints per member

Judge: Jim Pascoe

Thursday 28th November (3rd meeting of the month)

Guest Speaker: Jonathan Genevaux

Subject: Waterscapes

Jonathan is a professional photographer who grew up on the west coast of France, He has travelled the world, worked as a studio portraitist in the French Alps and a sports photographer for the UK studio DE Bristol, where he now lives. His passion is to explore and capture the diversity of waterscapes close to home and further afield. He runs workshops to inspire others to find the connectedness to the natural elements.

Thursday 12th December

In House

Part 1 Photoshop/Lightroom/Affinity on set subjects, pre chosen.

Part 2 Members Choice Competition number 2 and choosing topic for number 3

Thursday 19th December

Christmas get together. Food, drink, quiz, raffle and more

Uploads for the 10 x 20 evening

Thursday 9th January 2025

The 10 x 20 and or Audio Visual presentations

In house non competitive fun event where members present a PDI slide show of 10 images, 20 seconds per image on any subject with dialogue or captions and/or a 4 minute AV.

Thursday 16th January

Shuffell Trophy 3rd round print titles and PDI uploads

Thursday 23rd January

The Shuffell Trophy, 3rd round

Subject: Open 2 PDIs / 2 prints ?

Judge: Trevor Prince

Thursday 30th January (3rd meeting of the month)

In House: Two judge critique evening with Huw Alban and Amanda Miller

As this evening was so successful last season there has been many requests for another one to be included in this season's programme

Thursday 13th February

Guest Speaker: John Tilsley

Subject: Developing a Photographic Style

John is a prolific photographer with wide interest and a good friend of our club. His specific area of expertise is in monochrome prints. He is also a WCPF lecturer and trainer of judges.

Ladies v Gents uploads

Thursday 27th February

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Subject: Close up

Judge: Ashley Francis

Match an Image uploads

Thursday 13th March

The Shaftesbury Camera Club PDI Shaston Challenge

Clubs: Wareham, Ringwood and ourselves

Subject: Open

Judge: Mike Weeks

Tuesday 18th March

Match and Image Competition

A fun evening hosted by Blandford

Clubs: Blandford, Dorset Light and ourselves

Thursday 27th March

Guest Speaker: Huw Alban

Subject: Place, Process, Print

Covering the journey of the image from behind the camera, the software enhancement and finally the printing

PDI uploads and Print titles for the Gold Hill Cup competition

Print titles for the Exhibition

Thursday 10th April

Image of the Year: Open only to members with placements in the Shuffell Trophy

The Gold Hill Cup: Open only to members with no placements in the Shuffell Trophy

Only 2 prints and/or 2 PDIs per member

Judge: John Tilsley

Hand in Prints for the Exhibition

Thursday 24th April

AGM and prize giving

Friday 3rd May - Thursday 8th May

Members Annual Exhibition in Gold Hill Museum

Thursday 8th May

End of Season speaker: Paul Mitchell

Subject: Creative Vision

Paul is a Fellow of the Royal Photographic Society, a member of the prestigious Arena group of photographers, a founder member of the Landscape Collective UK and a well-respected photographic judge and lecturer. He self-published 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.