SHAFTESBURY CAMERA CLUB

Programme 2026-2027 updated 01/07/26

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

10th. September
Guest Speaker: Lisa Rendall
Subject: Dare to be Different (Don't be Shy)
Lisa had a very successful career in TV and stage as a former UK National Breakdance Champion & Choreographer. From an early age she always had a flare for Art and Music and was a Street Graffiti artist in the 80s & 90s. No, she is not Banksy! As a self taught Free Style Creative photographer, she has won many different awards for her work. Her journey with Free Style has taken her on many different paths including ICM photography. At the moment she is a mentor for photographers of all ages and a member of Dorchester Camera Club.

Thursday September 17th.
Uploads for in house meeting. 10 x 20 and Hands up competition

Thursday 24th. September
In House meeting and Welcome New Members
Any PDI presentation of 10 images, 20 seconds per image of members summer work with dialogue or captions. Discuss member's cameras, printers and software they use. Encourage members to add images to the members gallery on the website. Hands up Competition.

Thursday 1st. October
PDI uploads for the Ladies v Gents and Match an Image

Thursday 8th. October
Guest Speaker on Zoom: Matt Badanoch
Subject: Street Photography
Before visiting Sierra Leone, Matt bought his first camera. Exploring the streets of Freetown he quickly fell in love with the camera's ability to tell a story of the place, show people's characters and capture moments of beauty. Returning to London he became a wedding photographer.

Tuesday 20th. October
Match an Image Competition away at Blandford
Clubs: Blandford, Ringwood and ourselves
Judge: Mike Weeks

Thursday 22nd. October
In house: Ladies v Gents
Subject: Decisive Moments
Judge: Tony Oliver
Shuffell Trophy 1st. round print titles and PDI uploads

Thursday 29th. October (3rd. meeting of the month)
The Shuffell Trophy 1st. round
Subject: Open. 2 PDIs/ 2 prints per member
Judge: Jim Pascoe

Thursday 12th. November
Guest Speaker: Steve Davey
Subject: Travel
Steve is a Somerset-based editorial and commercial photographer and writer whose work has been published in magazines and newspapers all over the world. He is the author and principle photographer of Unforgettable Places to See Before You Die and Unforgettable Islands to Escape to Before You Die.

Thursday 26th. November

Guest Speakers: Penny and Spike Piddock
Subject: Completely in the Dark, Light Painting
A Fun Practical Session in the clubroom the dark evenings. For the meeting to be a success you will need to bring a camera.

Thursday 3rd. December
Shuffell Trophy 2nd. round print titles and PDI uploads

Thursday 10th. December
The Shuffell Trophy, 2nd. round
Subject: Open Monochrome. 2 PDIs / 2 prints per member
Judge: Norman Marsh

Thursday 17th. December
Christmas social for members and their partners
Food and drink, Quiz, raffle and more.

Thursday 14th. January 2027
Guest Speaker on Zoom: Kevin Pigney
Subject: Nature Processing
Kevin is a professional photographer based near Cambridge, East Anglia with a passion for outdoor photography, including wildlife/nature, macro and landscapes/seascapes. His talk last season was so well received that we have invited him give us an evening on post production processing with the emphasis on nature photography.

Thursday 28th. January
In House: Members 15 min. presentations
PDI uploads for the 2 judge critique evening

Thursday 11th. February
In House: Two judge critique evening with Huw Alban and Norman Marsh
Members to encouraged to submit images for each judge to give their critique, who will then ask the photographer for his or her view on their comments plus any input from members.
Shuffell Trophy 3rd. round print titles and PDI uploads

Thursday 25th. February
The Shuffell Trophy, 3rd. round
Subject: Open. 2 PDIs / 2 prints per member
Judge: Malcolm McNaughton

Thursday 11th. March
Guest Speaker on Zoom: Andrew McCarthy
Subject: Composition in Nature
Andrew is a wildlife photographer, ecologist, educator and conservationist who has spent more than 30 years working professionally with the natural world. Through his photography, talks and publications, his aim is to communicate the beauty, complexity and fragility of wildlife and habitats, inspiring a deeper appreciation of the natural world at a time when our environment faces unprecedented challenges.

Thursday 25th. March
The Shaftesbury Camera Club PDI Shaston Challenge
Clubs: Ringwood, Blandford, Salisbury and ourselves
Subject: Open
Judge: Norman Marsh

Thursday 8th. April
Guest Speaker: Philip Galvan
Subject: Just Strolling with Philip Galvan
Philip loves strolling and absorbing all that is around him, just looking and listening, taking photographs when the occasion arises. No rush, no panic. Strolling is not stressful and can definitely have a calming effect on one's soul. He loves the French word 'fláneur' for a strolling observer, just as Henri Cartier-Bresson liked to be known and that's how he would like to be, as he lives out the rest of his days, just as a strolling

observer, photographing the world around him and sharing his experiences with anyone who cares to come along.
PDI uploads and Print titles for the Gold Hill Cup competition
Print titles for Exhibition

Thursday 22nd. April
PDI and Print of the Year: By invitation only to members who have had a placement in the **Shuffell Trophy**
The Gold Hill Cup is open to members who have not qualified to take part in the above competition
Only 2 prints and/or 2 PDIs per member
Judge: John Tilsley
Hand in Prints for Exhibition

Thursday 29th. April (3rd. meeting of the month)
End of Season Speaker: Tony Worobiec
Subject: TBA
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 here in the UK, Europe, Japan and The United States. Winner of many international awards and author of 16 books he is a founder member of the prestigious Arena Group of Photographers and a good friend of our club.

Saturday 1st. May – Friday 7th. May
Members Annual Exhibition in Gold Hill Museum

Thursday 13th. May
AGM and prize giving

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