



SPC Programme 2023 - 2024

Meetings will be held on Monday evenings from 7.30 to 10pm

Note – the programme may be subject to change.

04 September 2023	<p>First night back</p> <p>What is coming up during the coming year Flaming June images Member images of what they did over summer</p>
11 September 2023	<p>Speaker – Anthony Hamber ‘The Origins of Photography in Salisbury’</p> <p>Dr. Anthony Hamber is a researcher, photographic historian, and author. His book is the first comprehensive study of the rise of photography in Salisbury from its beginnings up to 1880. Illustrated from his own and institutional collections, it includes an overview of image making in Salisbury prior to the introduction of photography and a case study focusing on Salisbury Cathedral.</p>
18 September 2023	<p>First open print competition. Judge is Jim Pascoe BA (Hons) ARPS, ABIPP.</p>
25 September 2023	<p>Club Night – ‘You be the Judge’ – Members bring in images to be critiqued.</p>
02 October 2023	<p>Speaker – Tony Worobiec ‘Low Light and Night Photography’</p> <p>Tony Worobiec is the author of 15 books and studied fine art at The University of Newcastle upon Tyne. He has won awards for photography in the UK and internationally and was a founder member of the prestigious Arena Group of Photographers. Dozens of his photographs have been used for book and album covers and his work has appeared in many photographic magazines here in the UK and in America.</p>
09 October 2023	<p>First open pdi competition. Judge is Gordon Brown ARPS.</p>
16 October 2023	<p>Club Night ‘Me and My Photography’ – Members are invited to talk for 10 – 15 mins about any aspect of their photography they would like to share.</p>
23 October 2023	<p>Speaker – Peter Crane ARPS ‘Street Photography My Way’</p> <p>Peter will take us into his world of street photography, covering the techniques he uses to capture these moments in time. As well as presenting his images he will also provide tips on this genre of photography including looking at the equipment he uses.</p>
30 October 2023	<p>Wiltshire Trophy – for the best Wiltshire life print. Judge is Mark Lanigan LRPS.</p>
06 November 2023	<p>Speaker – Barry Senior HonFRPS, APAGB ‘Hints and Tips with Photoshop’</p> <p>Barry has been using Photoshop since the very beginning. He was a founder member of the SCPF Digital Imaging Group and also a past President of the Royal Photographic Society. In his talk he will show various hints and tips to get the best from photoshop image processing, looking at images from the Raw file in camera to the finished print.</p>

13 November 2023	Club Night – Night photography group outing in Salisbury and at Old Sarum.
20 November 2023	SCPF PDI League 3. Judge is Jon Mitchell.
27 November 2023	Second open print competition. Judge is Ashley Francis CPAGB.
04 December 2023	Speaker – Peter Orr ARPS ‘How to Win Competitions’ A review of what makes a successful club photograph and the criteria used to assess them. Includes hints and tips, examples from classic and contemporary images and how to improve your hit rate. As a member of Winchester Photographic Society, Peter has won league competitions in Prints and PDIs and other competitions. He is an active Getty Images artist and has had his work published in over 40 countries.
11 December 2023	Etchells Portrait Vase – for the best people picture. Judge is Kev Sandall
18 December 2023	<i>Christmas Social Get Together</i>
25 December 2023	<i>Christmas Break</i>
02 January 2024	<i>Bank Holiday</i>
08 January 2024	SCPF Exhibition Digital Images
15 January 2024	Speaker – Ken Scott ‘The Joy of Seeing’ An introduction to Mindfulness and Photography - photography practised in a mindful way to expand our seeing in the moment without expectation or judgement. Illustrated with a variety of images from his extensive portfolio, Ken will explain how photography of any kind can be enhanced by mindful practice, by letting go of expectations and judgemental habits, and how being with your camera can be a therapeutic pursuit in itself.
22 January 2024	Club Night - Macro
29 January 2024	Second open pdi competition. Judge is Trevor Prince MA (Photography).
05 February 2024	SCPF Print League3. Judge is Peter Orr ARPS.
12 February 2024	Speaker – Roger Corocombe ARPS ‘Introduction to Lightroom ClassicCC’ Roger is an experienced photographer who currently runs Lightroom courses for the RPS and tonight he explains the “why” and the “how” of using Adobe’s Digital Asset Manager. Lightroom could speed up your photographic workflow, and for RAW processing it is more intuitive than PhotoshopElements or Creative Suite. The talk coversthe Library and Develop function in detail as well as how to export images for PDI and print competitions as well as to the web.
19 February 2024	Third open print competition. Judge is Glyn Paton ARPS, CPAGB.
22 February 2024	New Forest Friendly competition (away).
26 February 2024	DS White Panel of 3 prints. Judge is Paul Mitchell FRPS.

04 March 2024	<p>Speaker – Ferg Cowhig DPAGB, EFIAP, BPE5 ‘Club Photography and Beyond’</p> <p>Ferg is a member of the New Forest Camera Club and an extremely successful club and exhibition photographer. Particularly well known as a nature photographer, Ferg will be showing and talking about a varied selection of his images, to inspire all photographers to take their photography to the next level.</p>
11 March 2024	Third open pdi competition. Judge is Maria Leekblade LRPS, AFIAP, DPAGB.
18 March 2024	<p>Speaker – Rob Read ‘The Art of Wildlife Photography’</p> <p>Rob Read is a wildlife photographer, writer and was a founding director and competition organiser for Bird Photographer of the Year for the first five years of the competition. He is also the founder and organiser for WildArt Photographer of the Year, a competition that promotes the artistic side of wildlife photography. Join Rob on his journey from the literal to the artistic.</p>
25 March 2024	Club Night – A presentation by Kevin Payne on National Parks of the USA and in the second half members presenting/discussing their Flickr images from "A Winters Tale".
01 April 2024	<i>Easter Monday</i>
08 April 2024	Castle Camera Trophy (best individual pdi for the year) and Toomey Trophy (best individual print for the year). Judge is Sue Sibley ARPS, EFIAP/b, DPAGB, BPE3.
15 April 2024	Club Night-Topic to be confirmed.
22 April 2024	Cathedral Cup (set subject ‘Humour’) – Judge is Amanda Miller LRPS, CPAGB.
24 April 2024(Wed)	Fordingbridge Challenge (away).
29 April 2024	<p>Speaker–John Elliott ‘Developing Your Photography’</p> <p>John is an enthusiastic clubphotographer who seeks to explore photographic development beyond the club norm. He has undertaken several Open University modules and is currently studying the degree course. In this talk, as well as outlining the opportunities available, he will show how such study can help you develop as a photographer. There will also be an opportunity for members to undertake a short project along the lines of one of these tasks before the evening (details of which will be provided) and these will be presented as part of the evening.</p>
06 May 2024	<i>Early May Bank Holiday</i>
13 May 2024	<p>Speaker – Sue Sibley ARPS, EFIAP/b, DPAGB, BPE3 ‘A Photographic Journey’</p> <p>Sue is a well-known club and exhibition photographer, as well as being Chairman of the Southampton International Photographic Exhibition for many years. Sue will be showing her successful RPS and PAGB print panels plus other successful and favourite images.</p>
20 May 2024	AGM and trophy presentation.
27 May 2024	<i>Late May Bank Holiday</i>

Club closed for summer break

04 September 2024

Welcome to existing and new members

Programme explanation and images from members over the break.