

Newbury Photography Club

Summer Programme 2023



This summer, our emphasis is focussed on practical photography and improving our skills.

Within this programme, some events are fixed, some are weather dependent, some only involve small groups, and some are informal discussion/workshop sessions. The success of these informal sessions will be entirely down to members' input and involvement. The two presentation evenings by external speakers will be practical, technical sessions unlike our more formal Main season presentations. We will still aim to meet at the RBL for 7.30pm on Thursdays even if just for a chat and catch up but the Programme is subject to change at short notice.

The Club is very grateful to Richard Pike, Kevin Sheldrake, Steven Parker, Alan Teece and Andrew Buchanan (plus others not listed) for their time and expertise to prepare and support this Programme.

Rob Carpenter

Chair NPC

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Date	Activity	Location	Local events of interest
1 Jun	Summer Projects Introduction and Discussion. The emphasis this summer will be on how we can photograph portraits, sports, butterflies, birds and animals etc. Introduction of Chairman's 10	RBL	June 3 rd Rugby Sevens June 1 st to 4 th Canine Assoc. Show at Showground. June 6 th D Day memorial Service at GCT + military vehicles (10.00 – 2.30)
8 Jun	Street Photography presentation	RBL Peter Crane LRPS	June 10 th and 11 th Stoke Row Steam Rally. June 11 th Harleys at GCT
15 Jun	Experimental Portraits lighting set ups, incl. static and external flash. Discussion on techniques for photographing animals.	RBL	Summer June Raceday at the Racecourse-13.00-16.15.
22 Jun	Distinctions and APMs. Portraits lighting set up.	RBL	June 25 th Yattendon classic cars
29 Jun	Veterans and Characters portraits with real life models	RBL	
6 Jul	Mobile phone competition	RBL	July 8 th and 9 th Woodcote Steam rally. June 11 th Harleys at GCT
13 Jul	Photographing Dogs. Discussion/workshop groups e.g. how to photograph birds in flight	Penwood (small group) with Steven. Discussion groups at RBL	July 15 th Garstonbury July 16 th Shaw House summer fair
20 Jul	Photographing Dogs. Discussion/workshop groups	Penwood (small group) with Steven. Discussion groups RBL	22 nd July Hawk Conservancy evening visit? July 22 nd Newbury Summer Fest. Showground
27 Jul	Wildlife Photography presentation	RBL Andy Wall	
3 Aug	AGM	RBL	5 th August Hawk Conservancy evening visit?
10 Aug	Light painting 2	RBL Richard Pike and Kevin Sheldrake	August 11 th to 13 th . Retro Festival. Showground.
17 Aug	The Moon and Lunar Photography	RBL Mary McKintyre FRAS	August 20 th Stance Fever (Show cars). Showground Hall.
24 Aug	Moon/Astro photography discussion and practical sessions	RBL	August 26 th Abingdon Fireworks and Hot Air balloons
31 Aug	Photographing the Super Blue Moon. Discussion groups	RBL, other venues TBA	The Super Blue Moon

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Group Discussion/Review/Technical Workshop Sessions

Discussions may include printing and print mounting, editing, camera queries and techniques, off camera flash, portrait lighting, Black or White images etc. Also, discussions and informal critiques of images/prints you have taken during your photography outings.

Orders for print mounts, boards etc. will be collated during the summer.

If there is enough interest, we can book a Fish and Chips social evening at the RBL.

Other Local Events of possible interest (examples only)

Open Studios 6th to 29th May

June 10th Highclere village fete

June 24th Woolton Hill village market Thorngrove school

July 29th Woolton Hill village market Thorngrove school

September 9th and 10th Heritage Open weekend (NPC at Greenham Tower)

September 16th and 17th Newbury Show

The Chairman's Ten Competition

Introducing Ten Topics to be photographed during June, July and August.
Many of these will have been discussed during our Programme.

Evening reflections

Broken

From a low angle

Garden birds

Portrait (human or animal)

Symmetry

After dark

Street

Wildlife

Action

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The PDIs will be viewed early in the New Season (date TBA) when entrant's images will be voted on by other members. A prize will be awarded to the winning member.