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**Newbury Photography Club**

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Programme for 2023/2024

[www.newburyphotographyclub.uk](http://www.newburyphotographyclub.uk)

Club Officers and Committee

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We meet at the Phoenix Resource Centre at 212 Newtown Rd, Newbury RG14 7EB.

Thursday evenings from 7pm for a prompt start at 7.25pm

Founder

Jack Hole

Past Presidents

Paul Sefcick, Richard Summersby FRPS, Jim Irving, Richard Froud ARPS,

Honorary Life Members

Hermon Dowling ARPS, Richard Pike LRPS,

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Introduction

Everyone is welcome at our meetings. We have a wide range of activities to interest all ages and levels of photographic skills. Our programme includes:

* Talks and presentations on photography by leading professional and amateur photographers.
* Print and Digital image competitions, both internal and with other clubs.
* Workshops and demonstrations of camera and software techniques.
* Informal gatherings, special interest groups and social events.
* A summer season of less formal meetings in June, July and August.

The club is a member of the Southern Counties Photographic Federation. We enter competitions with other clubs in the Federation and enter the Federation’s annual exhibition.

We pride ourselves in catering for all standards of photography, and in helping members to learn and to get the most enjoyment from photography.

**Meetings are every Thursday from 7pm for 7:25pm start.**

Membership

Annual Membership rates are £100 single members and £190 joint members. £35 for concessionary & junior members (under 18 years). Visitor’s fee is £3 per evening.

# Internal Competitions – Members Only

Internal competitions this Season are arranged in a single League.

This season’s Internal League has 3 rounds of up to 3 prints and PDI images per Member per round, **all scores count.**  Competition prints must be mounted and preferably in 50cm x 40cm mounts but other sizes can be used, a PDI is also required. PDIs use sRGB colour space in JPG format and are resized as 1600 x 1200 pixels for landscape and 1200 high for portrait.

Upload competition PDIs for Prints and PDIs on the PhotoEntry system at least one week before the competition date.

# PDI File Naming Convention

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| 2023-24 Programme | | |
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| 7 Sept | Presentation night | Competition winners and runners up. |
| 14 Sept | Informal Evening/ Project Presentation night | Follow up from the summer Project evenings |
| 21 Sept | **Dorset and Beyond** | **Emily Endean via Zoom** |
| 28 Sept | Safe sensor cleaning  Practical Evening | Peter Brogden  Just Ltd |
| 5 Oct | Members Meeting | Support, Workshop, and social evening |
| 12 Oct | Critique Evening  Prints and PDIs | SCPF Judge: Dr Paul Hendley |
| 19 Oct | **Stereo Photography** | **Ian Wallace** |
| 26 Oct | Best B&W Print, Panel of 3  Related B&W Prints and Best Colour Print (Flora) | Judge: Ashley Francis |
| 2 Nov | **Shooting NASA** | **Steve Smyth** |
| 9 Nov | Members Meeting | Support, Workshop and Social evening |
| 16 Nov | Internal Competition  Prints Round 1 | Judge: Steve Kirkby |
| 23 Nov | **Namibia – a flying and climbing adventure**. | **Ashley Francis**  **Theatre** |
| 30 Nov | Internal Competition  PDIs Round 1 | PDI Theme: Autumn  Judge: Peter Crane |
| 7 Dec | SCPF League-Projected  Digital Images Div. 3. | SCPF Judge: Jason Hyde |
| 14 Dec | **Architecture** | **Richard O’Brien via Zoom** |
| 21 Dec | Christmas Social | Social Event  Ground floor dining room |
| 28 Dec | CHRISTMAS -NEW YEAR BREAK | Closed |
| 4 Jan | Members Meeting | Support, Workshop and Social evening |
| 11 Jan | Internal Competition  Prints Round 2 | Judge: Glyn Paton |
| 18 Jan | **A visual signature** | **Andrew Phillips via Zoom** |
| 25 Jan | **Street Photography** | **Peter Crane** |
| 1 Feb | Critique Evening  Prints and PDIs | SCPF Judge: John Randall |
| 8 Feb | **A Falklands experience**. | **Mike Cullis** |
| 15 Feb | Members Meeting | Support, Workshop and Social evening |
| 22 Feb | SCPF League Print  Div 2 | SCPF Judge: Peter Orr  Theatre |
| 29 Feb | **The Work of David Rutter** | **David Rutter** |
| 7 Mar | Members Meeting | Support, Workshop and Social evening |
| 14 Mar | Internal Competition  PDIs Round 2 | PDI Theme: Open  Judge: Eddy Lane |
| 21 Mar | Newbury Challenge Plate | External Competition  Judge: Peter Crane  Theatre |
| 28 Mar | Travel & Macro competitions  Judges: Hermon Dowling ARPS, Paul Sievers ARPS | Internal Print (Travel) and  PDI (Macro) Competitions |
| 4 Apr | Members Meeting | Support, Workshop and Social evening |
| 11 Apr | Annual Dinner | TBA |
| 18 Apr | Internal Competition  Prints Round 3 | Judge: Dr Paul Hendley |
| 25 April | **Composite Images** | **Sharon and Robert Prenton Jones via Zoom** |
| 2 May | Local Election | Closed |
| 9 May | Internal Competition  PDIs Round 3 | PDI Theme: Open  Judge: Jason Hyde |
| 16 May | Mobile Phone Competition | Judged by members |
| 23 May | President’s Evening | TBA |
| 30 May | Annual Travel Lecture | Landscapes for all Seasons  Robert Harvey |
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**2024 Summer Programme**

The Summer programme will start on Thursday June 6th and run until Thursday August 29th. Details of this programme will be provided later, including the date of the AGM. The 2024-25 Season will start on Thursday September 5th.

Club Speciality Competitions

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| **Best Flora Colour Print** | Best print close-up of a plant, leaf, or flower.  Taken “In Situ”. |
| **Best Panel of 3** | Best Panel of Three Related Black and White Prints |
| **Travel Picture Competition** | Best Colour Print |
| **Macro Competition** | Best Colour PDI |
| **Best Black & White**  **Mobile Phone** | Best Black and White Print  Open subject. |
| **Most Improved Photographer of the Year** | Most Improved photographer over the last year voted on by Committee |
| **The Newbury Challenge Plate** | A competition between up to nine clubs from the Southern Counties Photographic Federation |

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