

Newbury Photography Club



Programme for 2024-2025

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Version 1

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**Meetings are every Thursday from 7pm
for 7.25 start at the Phoenix Resource
Centre, 212 Newtown Rd, Newbury
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Founder

Jack Hole

Past Presidents

Paul Sefcick, Richard Summersby FRPS, Jim Irving,
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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.

2024-25 Programme		
5 Sept	Presentation night	Competition Results
12 Sept	Informal Evening/ Project Presentation night	Summer Projects summary
19 Sept	Polar Photography	Peter Orr
26 Sept	Critique evening Prints and PDIs	Judge: Dr Paul Hendley
3 Oct	Members Meeting	Support, Workshop, and social evening
10 Oct	Workshop	TBA
17 Oct	UK Wildlife	Sue Morris
24 Oct	Best B&W Print and Best Colour Print (Flora)	Judge: Ashley Francis
31 Oct	Speaker	TBA
7 Nov	Members Meeting	Support, Workshop and Social evening
14 Nov	Internal Competition Prints Round 1	Judge: Peter Crane

Membership

Annual Membership rates are £100 single members and £190 joint members. £35 for concessionary & junior members (under 18 years). Visitor's fee is £5 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

Title Author name.JPG

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21 Nov	Photography on the dark side	Peter Benson
28 Nov	Internal Competition PDIs Round 1	Judge: Suzie Kirkby
5 Dec	SCPF League-Projected Digital Images Div. 2.	SCPF Judge: Jason Hyde
12 Dec	Passion for Wildlife	Kevin Pigney
19 Dec	Christmas Social	Social Event
26 Dec	CHRISTMAS -NEW YEAR BREAK	Closed
2 Jan	Members Meeting	Support, Workshop and Social evening
9 Jan	Internal Competition PDIs Round 2	Judge: John Randell
16 Jan	A Good Eye for a Photo	Christopher Forsey
23 Jan	A Painterly Perspective	Jocelyn Horsfall
30 Jan	Internal Competition Prints Round 2	Judge: Bob Hart

2024-25 Programme		
6 Feb	Long Exposure Architecture	Anthony Zacharias
13 Feb	Members Meeting	Support, Workshop and Social evening
20 Feb	SCPF League Print Div 1	Judge: TBA
27 Feb	Speaker	TBA
6 Mar	Internal Competition PDIs Round 3	Judge: Jason Hyde
13 Mar	Members Meeting	Support, Workshop and Social evening
20 Mar	Newbury Challenge Plate	External Competition Judge: Peter Crane
27 Mar	Travel & Macro competitions Judges: Hermon Dowling ARPS, Paul Sievers ARPS	Internal Print (Travel) and PDI (Macro) Competitions
3 Apr	Members Meeting	Support, Workshop and Social evening

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10 Apr	Annual Dinner	TBA
17 Apr	Internal Competition Prints Round 3	Judge: Jason Hyde
24 April	Simply Monochrome	Colin Trow Poole
1 May	Local Election	Closed
8 May	Best of the Best Competition	Judge: Peter Orr
15 May	Annual Travel Lecture	Speaker TBA
22 May	President's Evening	TBA
29 May	Mobile Phone Competition	Judged by Members

2025 Summer Programme

The Summer programme will start on Thursday June 5th and runs until Thursday August 28th. Details of this programme will be provided later, including the date of the AGM. The 2025-26 Season will start on Thursday September 4th.

Club Speciality Competitions

Best Flora Colour Print	Best print close-up of a plant, leaf, or flower. Taken "In Situ".
Travel Picture Competition	Best Colour Print
Macro Competition	Best Colour PDI
Best Black & White	Best Black and White Print
Mobile Phone	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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