NPC

www.newburyphotographyclub.uk

Annual programme

Tuesdays 7:30-9:30 pm

September 2026 - May 2027

Newbury Rugby Club Langdon Lounge

(unless indicated otherwise)

September 2026

1st

Trial club night at Newbury Rugby Club Langdon Lounge.

Intro to new season with Chair.

Summertime 10 challenge - image review with Andrew B.

Launch monthly photo theme challenge: 'Close To The Edge' (Peter & Wilf)

10th

Photography Workshop 1 : 'Getting off Auto' Kevin Sheldrake

Aperture,Shutter Speed and ISO in simple terms with practical exercise. Bring your camera!

15th

Members Presentations: Oliver May 'How to Set Up For A Sports Event' &

Lesley Bravery/Julie Mungomery: 'Winchester 2026 NPC OUTING'

22nd

Members presentation: Paul Sievers - golf course presentation on slides.

Club members critique of PDI images (for 20th Oct).

29th

Photography Workshop 2 'Composition'

Rule of thirds, leading lines, framing, with practical exercise. Bring your camera.

October 2026

6th

Club monthly photo theme review 'Close To The Edge'

Club members vote via PollUnit.

Launch next month's photo theme 'The Meaning of Life'

Guest Speaker: Soli Lev on zoom. African wildlife.

https://www.sollylevi.com/

13th

Photography workshop 3: 'Still Life Halloween' with lighting set ups. Lead by Wilf

20th

PDI Round 1 Internal Competition Judge: Suzie Kirkby Open Theme.

27th

Guest Speaker: Jeanette Lenden on zoom.

https://www.jetblacksquares.com/

Her passion is showing people of all ages how to get the best photos from their phone - she believes that photography should be available to everyone and not just those who have a 'fancy camera'.

November 2026

3rd

Members Presentation: Newbury Spring Festival photo presentation: 5 club members Tom, Wilf, Peter, Jelena and Steven.

Members presentation: Geoff Addis films and editing : setting up your camera for videoing, how to prep for a video shoot and excerpts from his films

10th

Club monthly photo theme review 'The Meaning Of Life'.

Launch next month's theme 'The Blues'.

Member's Presentation: **Time 2 Talk Charity Golf Event photography - Kevin Sheldrake and Jelena Ilic.**

17th

Print Round 1 Internal comp Judge: Bob Hart Open Theme

24th

Members AI judged best mobile phone image - based on Jeanette Lenden's talk .

December 2026

1st

Club Monthly Photo theme review 'The Blues'

TBC

8th

SCPF PDI League Division 1 Judge : Peter Orr

15th

NPC Xmas Social.

22nd

CLOSED FOR XMAS

29th

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January 2027

5th

Richard Pike creative comp challenge

Member's presentation: **Ray Hems 'External Competitions'**

12th

SCPF Print League Division 2. Judge: Jason Hyde

19th

Member's Presentation: Rob Carpenter 'The Magic & Myths of Easter Island'

Members Critique (for next PDI on 16th Feb)

26th

Guest Speaker :David Rutter - Overview and processing B&W and artistic images.

https://www.davidrutterphotography.com/

Creative Fine Art Photographer David's photographic work is driven by aesthetic aspiration and uses a style of high quality imagery in diverse contexts with the intention to create purposeful visual perception to invoke response and visual entertainment.

February 2027

2nd

Print Round 2 Internal Competition: 'Monochrome'. Judge: TBC

9th

Guest Speaker: Cathy Davies (from Thatcham Camera Club)

www.cd-photography.uk

She will talk about her journey to obtain a photography qualification via The Guild of Photographers, and photos she received my awards with. She will demonstrate the before and after images in her talk and how not to just dismiss an image at first glance.

16th

PDI Round 2 - Internal Comp Open theme, Judge: Peter Crane

23rd

Zoom Speaker: Kevin Morgans

https://www.kevinmorgans.com/

Known for his atmospheric storytelling and emotionally driven approach to wildlife photography, Kevin’s work focuses on creating images that go beyond documentation capturing connection, behaviour, and the raw feeling of being immersed in the natural world.

March 2027

2nd

Guest Speaker: Gina Soden

https://www.ginasoden.co.uk/

At the heart of Gina Soden’s photography is a preoccupation with abandoned structures and locations. Based in Reading, she travels widely to undisclosed sites throughout Europe and explores the boundaries of beauty, decay, nostalgia and neglect.

9th

Member's Presentation: Peter Thompson 'Drones' with demo.

16th

Newbury Challenge Plate Judge: Suzie Kirkby

23rd

Workshop: **Field Trip Greenham Common 'How To Photograph Dragonflies & Wildlife' Tony Ware**

30th

PDI Round 3 - Internal Comp Open theme, Judge: TBC

April 2027

6th

Photography Workshop 4: 'Sharpness, Focus & Depth Of Field' -

Choosing the right focus mode, when to use single point, subject detection and continuous AF : Canon,Nikon & Fuji users to demo

13th

Member's Presentation: David Rutter London Walkabout:

5 photographers' image review: Tom, Peter, Steven, Marcus & Jelena

20th

Guest Speaker: **Ray Wilton 'Vintage Camera' presentation.**

27th

NPC President's Social Evening

May 2027

4th

Print Round 3 : Judge TBD

11th

Guest Speaker: Molly Holman Processing techniques

https://mollyhollman.myportfolio.com/

Molly Hollman is a British flower, garden, and natural world photographer, writer, and educator based in Kent, England. She is known for her macro and close-up photography of flowers, plants, insects, and gardens, and has won multiple national and international awards. Her style emphasises fine detail, soft backgrounds, and delicate use of light and colour. She also employs creative editing techniques such as textures and overlays

18th

Photography Workshop 3 'Light' direction, quality, colour, backlighting, **reflector techniques with Model. Wilf Springer**

25th

Member's presentation 'Your Favourite Image In The Past Year' Presented by ALL who enter and vote/prize for favourite.