



2023-2024 Programme v7.1 Updated 01/01/24

VENUE unless stated otherwise: Dunchurch & Thurlaston W.I. Hall, Mill House, 6GH Southam Rd, Dunchurch, Rugby CV22 6NW

06/09/23 First meeting of the new season	<p>Competition 1: Summer Challenge - Simon Coates Trophy and The Jack Hemming Memorial Trophy <i>Members have their PDI and Print "The Pub" Images appraised by the members and the placed determined by a secret ballot. Bring Prints and PDIs with you or arrange to email or drop off to the Competition Secretary prior to the meeting– up to two per competition.</i> <i>Judge: YOU</i></p>
13/09/23	<p>Guest Speaker 1: Ian Johnson, Underwater/ocean photographer who photographs his dives in fresh water, salt water, arctic and tropical, and encounters sharks, whales, wrecks and reefs. He will bring gear, explain his techniques and show his favorite images.</p>
20/09/23	<p>Members Evening: MCPF Travelling Portfolio <i>AV showing the successful Prints & PDI's from the 2023 Photo folio Exhibition.</i> <i>Deadline for entering up to three prints for the Gerry Coyle Memorial Trophy</i></p>
27/09/23	<p>Competition 2: Gerry Coyle Memorial Trophy <i>Members have their "Best Colour" Print images appraised by an external judge.</i></p>
04/10/23	<p>Members Evening: Around the Table Members can share their photographic techniques with the Society in this slightly different format to the evening</p>
11/10/23	<p>Members Evening: Kaleidoscope 2023 <i>The East Midlands AV Group will present the 2023 Kaleidoscope where the work from their members is highlighted.</i> <i>Deadline for entering up to two prints and two PDIs for the Toft Trophy & Wally Mills Trophy</i></p>
18/10/23	<p>Competition 3: Toft Trophy and Wally Mills Trophy <i>Members have their "Nature" Print and Projected Digital Images appraised by an external judge.</i></p>
25/10/23	<p>Guest Speaker 2: Martin Tierney, who has had a 40-year career from police photographer to present day portrait photographer, captivates us with his stories and anecdotes from both periods. <i>Deadline for entering up to three PDIs for The Presidents Trophy</i></p>
01/11/23	<p>Competition 4: The Presidents Trophy <i>Members have their "Open Subject" Projected Digital Images appraised by an external judge.</i> <i>Deadline for entering up to three PDIs for 50 Shades of Bray iv</i></p>
08/11/23	<p>Members Evening: 50 Shades of Bray iv <i>In a lighthearted evening, members edit several RAW Images belonging to David Bray to win some goodies.</i> <i>David will be the Judge</i></p>
13/11/23 (Monday)	<p>Inter-club Battle 1: Badby Challenge <i>Local clubs do battle against each other by sharing their best images for a judge to score. The club with the highest overall score wins.</i> Venue: Hardingstone Village Hall, High Street, Hardingstone, NN4 6DA. 8pm Start</p>
15/11/23	<p>Members Evening: Members talk <i>Members of the Society provide some insights into their photographic journey or experiences.</i> <i>Deadline for entering up to two Panel of three prints for Jeff Bartlett Memorial Trophy</i></p>
22/11/23	<p>Competition 5: Jeff Bartlett Memorial Trophy <i>Members have their "Panel of Three Prints" appraised by an external judge, up to two panels per member</i></p>
29/11/23	<p>Guest Speaker 3: David Harding, photography tutor, will present 'Outsiders Looking In', an insightful, amusing and engaging look at foreign photographers' view of Britain. <i>Deadline for entering up to three prints for the John Hughes Memorial Trophy</i></p>
06/12/23	<p>Competition 6: John Hughes Memorial Trophy <i>Members have their "Best Monochrome" Print images appraised by an external judge.</i></p>
13/12/23	<p>Members Evening: Festive/Christmas Social Evening/Annual Dinner <i>A social gathering of members with food, drinks, and a couple of quizzes.</i></p>
20/12/23	No meeting – Festive Break
27/12/23	No meeting – Festive Break



03/01/24	No meeting – Festive Break
10/01/24	Members Evening: Show and Tell - An evening Of Tabletop Photographic Techniques by Tony McMaster <i>An interactive evening hosted by Tony, with lots of audience participation. Just bring along your camera equipment! Please arrive at 19.30 for a 19.45 start. https://www.youtube.com/c/CameraClubLive/about</i> Venue: McM Digital Ltd, Barby Moorings. Barby Ln, Rugby CV23 8UJ
17/01/24	Members Evening: You Be the Judge A selection of images judged by panels of members to understand what makes a good image. <i>Deadline for entering two prints and two PDIs for the Merit 1 Competition</i>
24/01/24	Competition 7: Merit 1 – Portraiture <i>Round 1 of 3. Novice and Advanced Members have their “Portraiture” Print and Projected Digital Images appraised by an external judge</i>
31/01/24	Guest Speaker 4: Colin Trow-Poole FRPS FIPS MPAGB, an experienced presenter and lecturer utilizing his own work, is also a national photographic judge and specialist in street photography. Colin pursues vivid monochrome images which have a strong narrative power. <i>Deadline for entering two PDIs for the “Spontaneous and Fun”, mobile phone image Members Evening</i>
07/02/24	Members Evening: Spontaneous and Fun <i>An informal challenge of PDIs taken exclusively with camera phones..... BTW we’re the judges for this one!</i> <i>Deadline for entering two prints and two PDIs for the Merit 2 Competition.</i>
14/02/24	Competition 8: Merit 2 - Motion <i>Round 2 of 3. Novice and Advanced Members have their “In Motion” Print and Projected Digital Images appraised by an external judge.</i>
21/02/24	Members Evening: Light Painting <i>An opportunity for an outing where members can try their hand at light-painting, ahead of the evenings becoming lighter. Will be a local destination. Exact location TBA (weather permitting - if weather inclement, recorded lectures).</i>
28/02/24	Members Evening: Choose PDIs and Prints for the Upcoming Battles <i>An evening where members gather to select from the previous season’s successful images the Print and Projected Digital Images to go forward to the upcoming battles</i> <i>Deadline for entering two prints and two PDIs for the Merit 3 Competitionn</i>
06/03/24	Competition 9: Merit 3 - Tabletop Photography <i>Round 3 of 3, Novice and Advanced Members have their “Tabletop” created Print and Projected Digital Images appraised by an external judge.</i>
11/03/24 (Monday)	Inter-club Battle 2: Northampton C.C. v Dunchurch P.S. <i>Two clubs do battle against each other by sharing their best images for a judge to score. The club with the highest overall score wins. Northampton C.C. hosting. Please arrive at 19.30 for a 19.45 start.</i> Venue: Hardingstone Village Hall, High Street, Hardingstone, NN4 6DA
20/03/24 (TBC)	Inter-club Battle 3: Dunchurch P.S vs Lutterworth P.S. <i>Two clubs do battle against each other by sharing their best 25 images for a judge to score. The club with the highest overall score wins. Dunchurch P.S. hosting</i> <i>Deadline for entering two prints for the “Critiquing Prints” Members Evening</i>
25/03/24 (Monday)	Battle 4: Coventry C.C. v Leamington Spa P.S. v Dunchurch P.S. <i>Three clubs do battle against each other by sharing their best images for a judge to score. The club with the highest overall score wins. Coventry hosting: Please arrive at 19.30 for a 19.45 start.</i> Venue: The Westwood Club, 264 Westwood Heath Rd, Coventry, CV4 8GP
03/04/24	Members Evening: Critiquing Prints <i>Members share their prints for the members to provide critique, and Questions & Answers Evening.</i>
10/04/24	Members Evening: Awards Evening & Buffet <i>Accompanied by a buffet, the Merit Competition winners of the Walter Heath, Lanchester, Jean Sutton PDI and Jean Sutton Print Trophies are announced, and the trophies for all the competitions will be handed out to the season’s successful photographers.</i>
17/04/24	Members Evening: AGM One of the most important evenings in each Dunchurch Photographic Society season where key updates are provided as to the status of the Society. The Committee members for 2024-25 will be elected ensuring we have sufficient coverage in crucial Society roles for the new season. Information is also provided in relation to what will happen next season in the form of the Programme of activities and notification of the Summer Challenge and Merit Competition subject matter.