



New Season 2023

Locks Heath & Sarisbury Camera Club Newsletter



**Season starts on Monday 18th September
7.30pm at Sarisbury Green, Community Centre**



Hello Everyone

Well as they say 'time flies' and the new camera club season is upon us already!

The committee and I hope you have had a lovely summer break and are raring to go for the season ahead.

This is just a quick newsletter to give you a few updates about the new season and the indicative schedule to see us up to Christmas.

There is lots to look forward too and some changes, so make sure you read the rest of the newsletter.

Club News

For our opening evening there will be a light buffet, an update on the coming season and we would like to see your photos from the summer.

Please send **three PDI's of your photos taken since the end of last season** so we can review and give some friendly critique on the evening, make sure they comply with the usual competition PDI rules and are sent over to PDI@lhscclub email by Saturday 16th September.



Photography Course

Everyone Welcomed

Six Weeks, Thursdays from 5th October
7.00 - 9.00 pm

Sarisbury Green Community Centre,
SO31 7AA
cost £55, includes Club membership
Reserve your place by contacting
Ross Underwood
militantcyclist@hotmail.com

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Ross is running the beginners photography course again this year and with the cost of the course including a years membership it is great value.

Please forward onto any friends and family that may be interested.

Membership costs remain frozen this year at £55 for the season. We are also offering the opportunity to split the payment at a slightly higher cost with £30 payable by October and a further £30 payable in January 2024.

Membership payments can be paid via BACS to the following bank account or to Chris directly on the evening.

Account Name: Locks Heath & Sarisbury Camera Club

Bank Sort Code: 30-96-26

Account Number: 28182868

Schedule

SEPTEMBER		
18-Sep	Welcome Back	Buffet, 3 PDI per member for Critique and opening season announcements
23-Sep	SATURDAY WALK	URBAN: Music and Art in the city. Meet at Southampton Guildhall @10:00
25-Sep	TALK	From Very Near To Not Quite So Far - Roy Carr
OCTOBER		
02-Oct	PRACTICAL	A walk round the Green, light painting, light trails and more
09-Oct	COMPETITION	PRINTS - Wings PDI - Open
16-Oct	PRACTICAL	Light painting; bokeh
21-Oct	SATURDAY WALK	SEASCAPE : Lepe Beach and Hatchett's pond
23-Oct	TALK	Camera doesn't lie - Graham Dean
30-Oct	PRACTICAL	Studio lighting: Head shots
NOVEMBER		
06-Nov	COMPETITION	PRINTS - Open PDI - Solitude
13-Nov	PRACTICAL	Post production: Framing and editing
18-Nov	SATURDAY WALK	NATURE : Tall Tree Trail, New Forest
20-Nov	TALK	TBA
27-Nov	PRACTICAL	Close up/ creative: White Paper
DECEMBER		
04-Dec	COMPETITION	PRINTS - Street Life PDI - Open
11-Dec	CHRISTMAS LIGHTS	Night photography: Gunwharf Quays
16-Dec	SATURDAY WALK	Winchester at Christmas
18-Dec	TALK	'In the Wake of Shackleton' (Antarctica, South Georgia and Falkland Islands) - Harry Kingman

As you can see the lead up to Christmas is already looking interesting with lots of opportunity to try different types of photography and pick up or enhance your picture taking skills. These are liable to change at this early stage but we wanted to give you an insight into what to expect.

In case you have forgotten the competition titles picked by the members we have listed them again below. Remember the Huxford trophy is now in June is open category and PDI only.

Month	PDI	Print
October 2023	Open	Wings
November 2023	Solitude	Open
December 2023	Open	Street Life
February 2024	Technology	Open
March 2024	Open	Old & New
April 2024	Overhead	Open
May	Open	Raindrops

Members Feedback

We listened intently to the feedback from members last year and as part of our objectives, we continue to strive to make the club as inclusive as possible.

With this in mind the committee has decided to make some changes for next years competition, these are listed below to make them very clear to everyone.

1. There will now be three divisions, not two.
2. The scoring will not change this season with all entries marked out of ten.
3. Your average score per entry from last season will determine what division you are placed in.
4. The top 2 divisions will have 12 photographers in, the remainder will be in the final division.
5. There will be print, PDI and overall winners awarded for each division.

Why have we done this? Feedback from members felt that with varying levels of photography skill within the club that beginners or people evolving their camera skills were a little left out when it came to competitions. By creating another division we are opening up the opportunity for additional awards and recognition for all skill levels within the club. The new divisions are shown below:

Division 1	Division 2	Division 3
Carl Reeve	Ron Harckham	Gary Orchard
Ross Underwood	Mike Buckley	Guy Merry
Terry Harris	Andrew Smithson	Rachel Collis
Simon Gilgallon	Nick Griggs	Trevor Exelby
James Fox	Jacqui Dunster	Dean Collis
Robin Taylor-Hunt	Kevin Lee	Gillian Austin
Keith Barnett	Paul Martin	Werner Schoeffer
Linda Priestley	David Blaikie	Janet Hinds
Richard Cole	Brian Dukes	Allan Phillips
Roger Coumbe	Jamie Bye	Percy Hampton
Chris Raymont	Andrew Poulter	Stephen Weston
Nic Drew	Roselle Farr	Gill Giblett
		Joseph Giblett
		Steve Dunster



We look forward to welcoming you all back for the new season

Final Word

As always, please keep giving us your feedback and ideas for the club, below are some of the areas we welcome your feedback.

- *Photo walk locations*
- *Practical evening ideas*
- *Photography subjects you would like to see more of such as portrait, landscape, still life, macro, wildlife etc.*
- *Do you need help with lighting, editing, understanding the basics?*

See you on the 18th September, and we look forward to seeing your summer photos.

Kind regards

LHSCC Camera Club Committee