



Locksheath & Sarisbury Camera Club

Promoting the advancement of photography in all its aspects

Monthly Newsletter - April 2024

Hello LHSCC members and welcome to the April 2024 Newsletter.

Well done to **Paul Stovold** for supplying this month's excellent cover taken at Glencoe on our recent LHSCC Scotland trip.

As usual lots of good content this month but I don't want to say too much and spoil the cover.

See you all soon Ron.



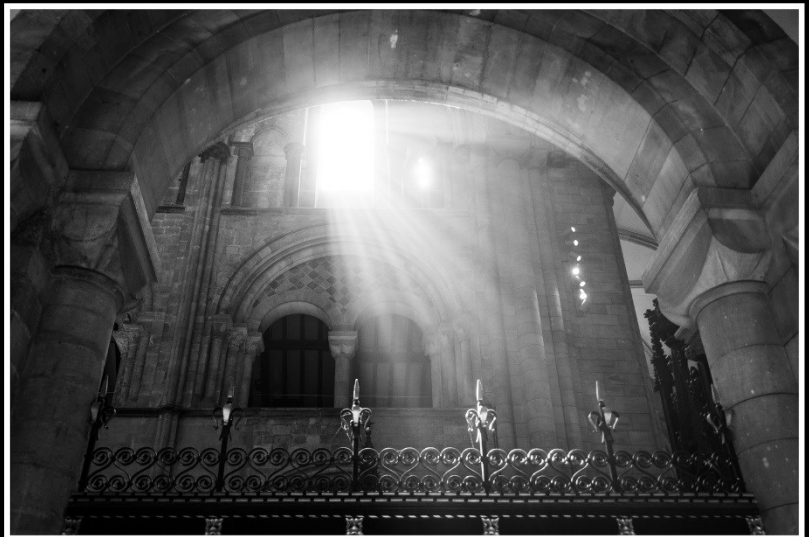


April 2024 Competition results - PDI 'Overhead'



**1st Place
Stacked Overhead
Carl Reeve**

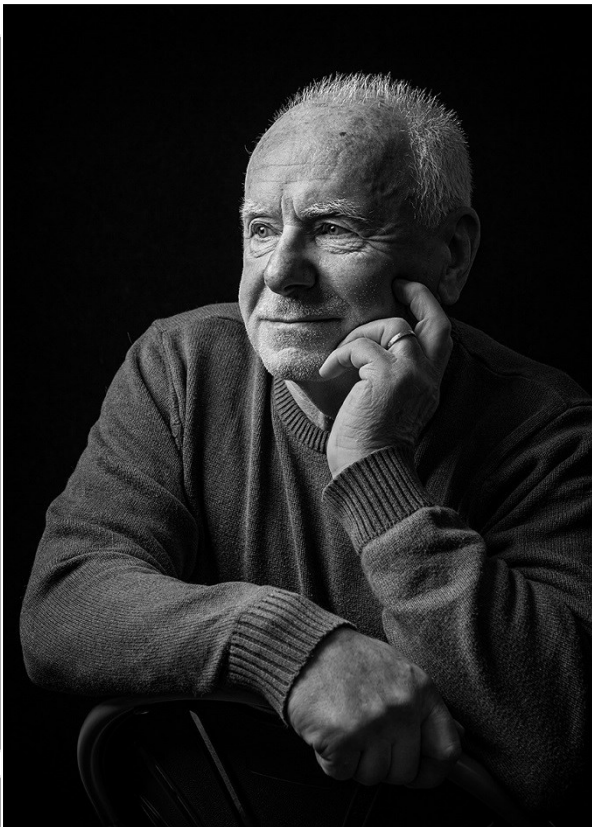
**2nd Place
God Rays from Overhead
Jacqui Dunster**



**3rd Place
It's Above You
Tim Kelly**

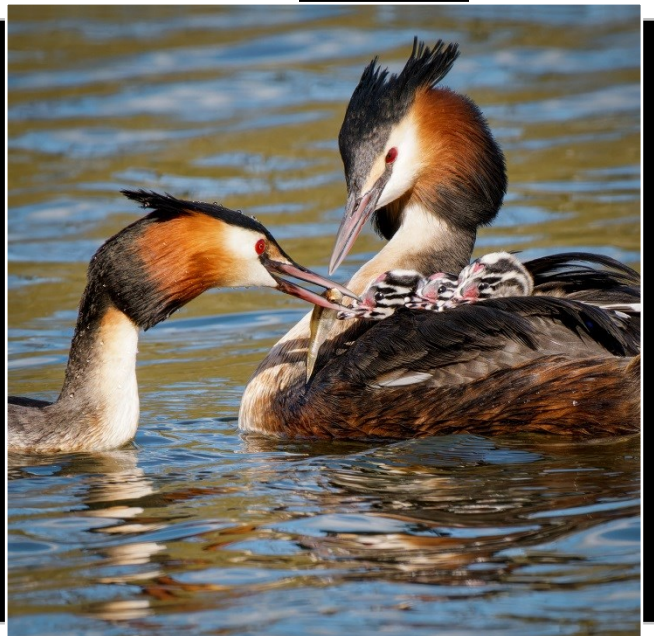


April 2024 Competition results - Print 'Open'



1st Place
Contemplation
Carl Reeve

2nd Place
Grebe Family
Terry Harris

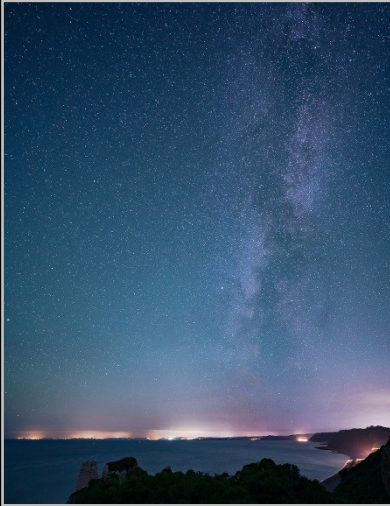


3rd Place
Keeping a Lookout
Robin Taylor-Hunt





April 2024 Competition - Best of the Rest





March 2024 Competition - Combined Leagues

| Combined Totals | | | | | | |
|-----------------|-------|--------------|-------------|-------|-----------|------------|
| Div | Mem # | Photographer | | Total | # of 10's | # of 9.5's |
| 1 | 602 | CARL | REEVE | 149 | 7 | 4 |
| 1 | 645 | ROBIN | TAYLOR-HUNT | 142 | 4 | 2 |
| 1 | 567 | NIC | DREW | 138.5 | 2 | 3 |
| 1 | 481 | JAMES | FOX | 137.5 | 2 | 1 |
| 1 | 521 | RICHARD | COLE | 136.5 | 0 | 1 |
| 1 | 370 | CHRIS | RAYMONT | 134 | 0 | 1 |
| 1 | 564 | LINDA | PRIESTLEY | 131 | 4 | 0 |
| 1 | 626 | TERRY | HARRIS | 120 | 4 | 0 |
| 1 | 580 | ROGER | COUMBE | 78 | 0 | 0 |
| 1 | 439 | KEITH | BARNETT | 68.5 | 2 | 0 |
| 1 | 548 | ROSS | UNDERWOOD | 52 | 0 | 1 |
| 1 | 601 | SIMON | GILGALLON | 49 | 0 | 1 |
| 2 | 644 | RON | HARCKHAM | 134 | 0 | 1 |
| 2 | 422 | KEVIN | LEE | 104.5 | 0 | 0 |
| 2 | 604 | NICK | GRIGGS | 101 | 0 | 0 |
| 2 | 646 | ANDREW | SMITHSON | 66 | 1 | 1 |
| 2 | 473 | DAVID | BLAIKIE | 64 | 0 | 0 |
| 2 | 391 | MIKE | BUCKLEY | 60.5 | 1 | 0 |
| 2 | 647 | PAUL | MARTIN | 59.5 | 0 | 0 |
| 2 | 656 | JACQUI | DUNSTER | 50 | 1 | 0 |
| 2 | 627 | JAMIE | BYE | 37.5 | 0 | 1 |
| 2 | 534 | ANDREW | POULTER | 17 | 1 | 0 |
| 3 | 674 | DAVID | KIDD | 145 | 6 | 2 |
| 3 | 672 | MARK | EVANS | 138 | 2 | 3 |
| 3 | 659 | RACHEL | COLLIS | 127 | 0 | 2 |
| 3 | 673 | BECKY | WOOLLARD | 122 | 3 | 0 |
| 3 | 660 | DEAN | COLLIS | 96.5 | 0 | 0 |
| 3 | 658 | GILLIAN | AUSTIN | 95 | 0 | 0 |
| 3 | 667 | TIM | KELLY | 84.5 | 2 | 1 |
| 3 | 661 | GARY | ORCHARD | 68 | 1 | 0 |
| 3 | 669 | PAUL | STOVOLD | 55.5 | 1 | 0 |
| 3 | 650 | JANET | HINDS | 44.5 | 0 | 0 |
| 3 | 668 | SUSAN | BARTON | 42 | 2 | 0 |
| 3 | 648 | WERNER | SCHOEFFER | 30.5 | 0 | 0 |
| 3 | 652 | TREVOR | EXELBY | 21.5 | 0 | 0 |
| 3 | 533 | ALLAN | PHILLIPS | 17 | 0 | 0 |
| 3 | 666 | STEPHEN | UPFIELD | 12 | 0 | 0 |
| 3 | 623 | GABI | MANDER | 8.5 | 0 | 0 |
| 3 | 683 | RICHARD | CANDLIN | 6.5 | 0 | 0 |



March 2024 Competition - Individual PDI Leagues

| PDI Totals | | | | | | |
|------------|-------|--------------|-------------|-------|-----------|------------|
| Div | Mem # | Photographer | | Total | # of 10's | # of 9.5's |
| 1 | 602 | CARL | REEVE | 75.5 | 4 | 2 |
| 1 | 645 | ROBIN | TAYLOR-HUNT | 72 | 3 | 1 |
| 1 | 481 | JAMES | FOX | 70.5 | 2 | 1 |
| 1 | 521 | RICHARD | COLE | 69 | 0 | 1 |
| 1 | 439 | KEITH | BARNETT | 68.5 | 2 | 0 |
| 1 | 567 | NIC | DREW | 68.5 | 2 | 1 |
| 1 | 370 | CHRIS | RAYMONT | 67.5 | 0 | 1 |
| 1 | 564 | LINDA | PRIESTLEY | 63.5 | 1 | 0 |
| 1 | 626 | TERRY | HARRIS | 58 | 1 | 0 |
| 1 | 548 | ROSS | UNDERWOOD | 52 | 0 | 1 |
| 1 | 601 | SIMON | GILGALLON | 49 | 0 | 1 |
| 1 | 580 | ROGER | COUMBE | 39.5 | 0 | 0 |
| 2 | 644 | RON | HARCKHAM | 69 | 0 | 1 |
| 2 | 646 | ANDREW | SMITHSON | 66 | 1 | 1 |
| 2 | 473 | DAVID | BLAIKIE | 64 | 0 | 0 |
| 2 | 604 | NICK | GRIGGS | 62.5 | 0 | 0 |
| 2 | 647 | PAUL | MARTIN | 59.5 | 0 | 0 |
| 2 | 656 | JACQUI | DUNSTER | 50 | 1 | 0 |
| 2 | 422 | KEVIN | LEE | 49 | 0 | 0 |
| 2 | 627 | JAMIE | BYE | 37.5 | 0 | 1 |
| 2 | 391 | MIKE | BUCKLEY | 35.5 | 1 | 0 |
| 2 | 534 | ANDREW | POULTER | 17 | 1 | 0 |
| 3 | 674 | DAVID | KIDD | 73 | 3 | 1 |
| 3 | 673 | BECKY | WOOLLARD | 68 | 2 | 0 |
| 3 | 661 | GARY | ORCHARD | 68 | 1 | 0 |
| 3 | 672 | MARK | EVANS | 67.5 | 1 | 1 |
| 3 | 667 | TIM | KELLY | 66.5 | 2 | 0 |
| 3 | 659 | RACHEL | COLLIS | 64.5 | 0 | 1 |
| 3 | 669 | PAUL | STOVOLD | 55.5 | 1 | 0 |
| 3 | 658 | GILLIAN | AUSTIN | 51.5 | 0 | 0 |
| 3 | 660 | DEAN | COLLIS | 51 | 0 | 0 |
| 3 | 650 | JANET | HINDS | 44.5 | 0 | 0 |
| 3 | 668 | SUSAN | BARTON | 42 | 2 | 0 |
| 3 | 648 | WERNER | SCHOEFFER | 23.5 | 0 | 0 |
| 3 | 652 | TREVOR | EXELBY | 21.5 | 0 | 0 |
| 3 | 533 | ALLAN | PHILLIPS | 8.5 | 0 | 0 |
| 3 | 623 | GABI | MANDER | 8.5 | 0 | 0 |
| 3 | 683 | RICHARD | CANDLIN | 6.5 | 0 | 0 |



March 2024 Competition - Individual Print Leagues

| Print Totals | | | | | | |
|--------------|-------|--------------|-------------|-------|-----------|------------|
| Div | Mem # | Photographer | | Total | # of 10's | # of 9.5's |
| 1 | 602 | CARL | REEVE | 73.5 | 3 | 2 |
| 1 | 645 | ROBIN | TAYLOR-HUNT | 70 | 1 | 1 |
| 1 | 567 | NIC | DREW | 70 | 0 | 2 |
| 1 | 564 | LINDA | PRIESTLEY | 67.5 | 3 | 0 |
| 1 | 521 | RICHARD | COLE | 67.5 | 0 | 0 |
| 1 | 481 | JAMES | FOX | 67 | 0 | 0 |
| 1 | 370 | CHRIS | RAYMONT | 66.5 | 0 | 0 |
| 1 | 626 | TERRY | HARRIS | 62 | 3 | 0 |
| 1 | 580 | ROGER | COUMBE | 38.5 | 0 | 0 |
| 2 | 644 | RON | HARCKHAM | 65 | 0 | 0 |
| 2 | 422 | KEVIN | LEE | 55.5 | 0 | 0 |
| 2 | 604 | NICK | GRIGGS | 38.5 | 0 | 0 |
| 2 | 391 | MIKE | BUCKLEY | 25 | 0 | 0 |
| 3 | 674 | DAVID | KIDD | 72 | 3 | 1 |
| 3 | 672 | MARK | EVANS | 70.5 | 1 | 2 |
| 3 | 659 | RACHEL | COLLIS | 62.5 | 0 | 1 |
| 3 | 673 | BECKY | WOOLLARD | 54 | 1 | 0 |
| 3 | 660 | DEAN | COLLIS | 45.5 | 0 | 0 |
| 3 | 658 | GILLIAN | AUSTIN | 43.5 | 0 | 0 |
| 3 | 667 | TIM | KELLY | 18 | 0 | 1 |
| 3 | 666 | STEPHEN | UPFIELD | 12 | 0 | 0 |
| 3 | 533 | ALLAN | PHILLIPS | 8.5 | 0 | 0 |
| 3 | 648 | WERNER | SCHOEFFER | 7 | 0 | 0 |

There is still one competition to go, Raindrops (print) in May so plenty to play for and only your best scores will count so the final leagues positions will be revealed at our AGM meeting towards the end of the season.

The leagues have been a little 'skewed' this season, this is primarily down to people either not entering as expected and the influx of new members automatically being placed in Division 3. This will resolve itself into next season.

Remember: Next season, the league you are in will be based on your average competition scores throughout the season as the committee feel this is fairer than the typical process of promotion and relegation.

The league you are in next season will come out in the summer newsletter before next season starts.



Club News - Coming Up

| Date | Upcoming Events |
|---------------------------------|---|
| Monday 15th April 2024 | Talk - Astrophotography |
| Saturday 20th April 2024 | Photo walk - St Cross, Winchester |
| Monday 22nd April 2024 | Talk - Bird Photography |
| Monday 29th April 2024 | Practical - Show & Tell |
| Monday 6th May 2024 | Bank Holiday—Closed |
| Saturday 11th May 2024 | Photowalk - London |
| Monday 13th May 2024 | Competition - Raindrops (print) Open (PDI) |
| Monday 20th May 2024 | Practical - Water Drops and/or one colour |

Saturday 20th April, 10AM - St Cross, Winchester Photo Walk

This site dates back to 1130 and contains a church and old hospital. Parking is limited so it is recommended that we park in Mead Road, Winchester SO23 9SD, google link is here: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/8BVP4njsuzMQ88un6>

We can then meet outside the Bell Inn across the road before going in. The below gives you an idea of what to expect on the day.

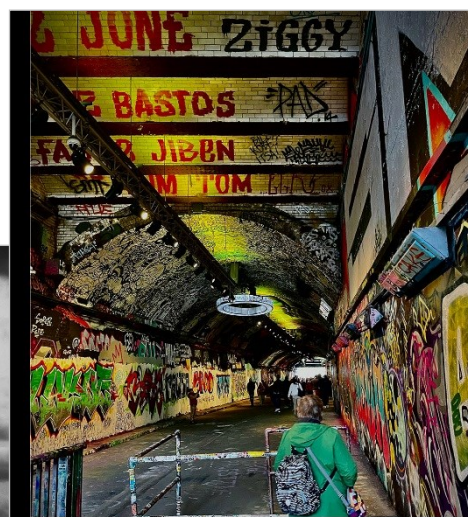


Saturday 11th May, Midday - London Photo Walk

We will be meeting at the Victory Bar in Waterloo station at midday. You can check to meeting place out here: <https://www.urbanpubsandbars.com/venues/victory-pub-waterloo>

A route is planned and will be provided but feel free to wander and catch up Later in the day, your choice. Richard and I will have our mobiles and we have the LHSCC WhatsApp group as well.

The plan is to stay until twilight so we can get London as it lights up the sky but of course you can leave the walk when you have had enough.





Club News - Coming Up—Deltic Competition

Deltic Competition

For those not aware, the Deltic competition is a long running competition held annually between Fareham & Portchester, Gosport and LHSCC. It was last held in 2019 since when it was suspended due to Covid 19.

Each of the clubs involved submit 10 prints and 10 PDI's which are judged on the evening and a winner announced.

This year it is being hosted by Gosport Camera Club on Tuesday 16th April from 7.30pm.

If you would like to come along and support the competition and club the address is below:

Hardway, Elson & Districts Community Association (HEDCA) Social Club

Coombe Road, Gosport, PO12 4JB.

Our Entries can be seen over the next two pages.





Club News - Coming Up—Deltic Competition





Club News - Bygone Age

A selection of images from club members dating back to, and taken between 2011 and 2017





Club News - SCPF

The SCPF Division 4 competition is now completed with the final round 7. After a strong start we have managed to hold our own and finish mid-table. See the below results for round 7.

| Club | Score | 10's | 9.5s | 9.0s | 8.5s | 8.0s | 7.5s | 7.0s | 6.5s | 6.0s | Points |
|--|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--------|
| Gibraltar Photographic Society | 69 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | | | | 8 |
| The Practical Camera Club | 66 | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | | | | 7 |
| Havant Camera Club | 66 | | | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | | | 6 |
| Guernsey Photographic Society | 65.5 | 2 | | 2 | | 1 | 1 | | | 2 | 5 |
| Locksheath & Sarisbury Camera Club | 65 | | | 1 | 3 | 1 | 3 | | | | 4 |
| Boscombe Camera Club | 64 | | | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | | | 3 |
| Aldershot, Farnham & Fleet Camera Club | 63 | | | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | | | 2 |

Given the high standard of photos the club has seen this year, we hold out hopes of maybe doing even better next season. Next seasons PDI submissions will come from our extensive range of competition entries seen over the course of this season. Our final league position can be seen below, so let's go for promotion next season!

| Club | R1 | R2 | R3 | R4 | R5 | R6 | R7 | Total |
|--|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-------|
| Havant Camera Club | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 49 |
| Guernsey Photographic Society | 6 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 45 |
| Gibraltar Photographic Society | 5 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 45 |
| Locksheath & Sarisbury Camera Club | 8 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 37 |
| Aldershot, Farnham & Fleet Camera Club | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 25 |
| Boscombe Camera Club | 3 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 22 |
| The Practical Camera Club | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 22 |

Our highest scoring image throughout the seven rounds was 'Preening' by Brian Dukes and was submitted last year for one of our competitions.





Members Forum - Mark Evans

I joined LHSCC because my wife told me to!!

We saw the club stand a year or so ago at the Sarisbury Green summer show, and took a card, I forgot about it but my ever supportive wife saw this as a way to ensure I wasn't hanging round the house since I retired last August. So far, I have really enjoyed the welcome and find the club and its members supportive and interesting.

My Photography has been in two distinct parts, 40 years ago with my trusty Olympus OM 1N and a darkroom in the cupboard under the stairs, and a 35 year gap with jobs and children etc. all the way up to today and a newly acquired Nikon D7200 and the realisation things have changed a lot.

I used to belong, all those years ago to the Fordingbridge Camera Club, which still had a cine section, and really enjoyed the challenge of competitions, Cibachrome being the old fashioned PDI I suppose, with the rest printed at home. My pinnacle of achievement being scooping 1st and 2nd in a competition judged by David Bailey. Never to be repeated since!



I was lucky enough to travel the world in my "gap years" and so usually with either my trusty Olympus TG camera or more likely my iPhone, I have been able to visit some fascinating Countries and meet some interesting characters along the way.

There have been a few highlights, one being a trip to Cappadocia in Turkey in the February snow for a balloon ride across the fairy Chimneys. I have never been so cold, or worried about dropping cameras/ phones over the side.

Japan or South Korea would be my favourite destinations of choice, both very different. What's nice is no one seems to mind having their photos taken, as I am a reluctant candid street photographer this comes in handy. See the examples below:



South Korea



Japan



Japan



Members Forum - Mark Evans

My biggest deficit photographically speaking, is by far, post processing and experience with my new camera and lenses, I'm finding it frustrating to have the vision but not the technical capability to realise the photo. I find the photo workshops and walks of immense value, and appreciate the shove to take photos of subjects and destinations I wouldn't otherwise do.

My current interests are in Macro photography, but I find the simplicity of photo stacking with my Olympus makes me frustrated with the complexity of the Nikon – progress huh?



I like finding quirky photos and patterns in nature or architecture to photograph, I like using filters and post processing to abstract an image. Below left is the Hotel Atrium in New Delhi and to the right a jelly fish taken in Baltimore, USA.



I am hoping to learn how to capture some fantastic wildlife especially birds, as we have some subject experts at the club. Most anything I try leaves immediately upon me taking my camera out, which leaves either the dog, or the grandchildren, and neither of those hang around. I've found the sessions on portraiture and lighting especially useful, and hope to experiment more in the future.

To finish off with and something very different I took the picture to the right at the Concorde club of Adam Ant, one of my more successful gig photos.





Members Forum - Ron Harckham

I realise that not everyone in the club has social media such as Facebook and for all its faults it does do a great job of letting you know about local events that may be of interest.

I thought I would share such an occasion here, when the **Locksheath Classic Car Club** met at the Locksheath centre which is a monthly occurrence, normally on a Sunday between 12-2pm. I had a spare hour so popped down.

It is a little chaotic as the cars arrive and park in the corner car park by the Strawberry Tavern pub. This means they are mixed with shoppers cars although this improves as shoppers leave and others then tend to avoid this area of the car park.

Given the above I set myself a target of trying to get some interesting shots without people in them and the results are below:



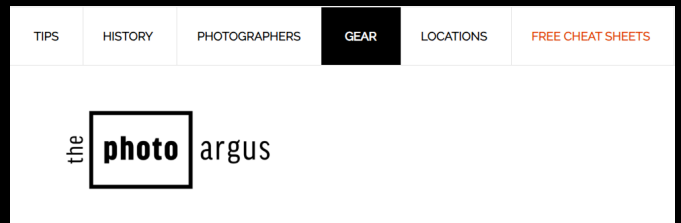


Club News - Resources

To follow on from last month, we have scoured the internet for useful websites and resources to help in your photography journey. Make sure you check them out!

Have a look at the below link at the Photo Argus, a website full of articles on different photography genres as well as cheat sheets, equipment reviews and guides on how to use light-room.

More details here: <https://www.thephotoargus.com/>

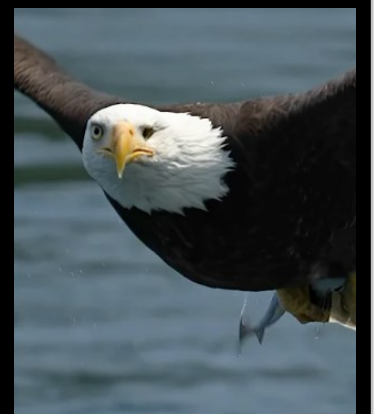


For those of you with Instagram accounts and who like black & white portraiture take a look at Manfred Baumann. His work is amazing

More details are here: <https://www.instagram.com/manfredbaumann/>

For those of you into bird photography Mark Smiths YouTube channel is worth checking out for some stunning videos and photography.

More details here: <https://www.youtube.com/@MarkSmithphotography>



Nearer to home, Portsmouth has extensive wall art and at the below website you will find all the details and a suggested route to take it all in.

More details are here: <https://www.welcometoportsmouth.co.uk/southsea-street-art-walking-tour.html>



What's On



The local Brickworks has it's first Steam event of the year on Sunday 28th April and usually provide some great photo opportunities.

More details are here: <https://thebrickworksmuseum.org/event/spring-steam-up-3/>

For those of you into Birds and Nature the Hawk Conservancy Trust could be worth a visit. They even have a photo competition if you get any great shots.

More details are here: <https://www.hawk-conservancy.org/>

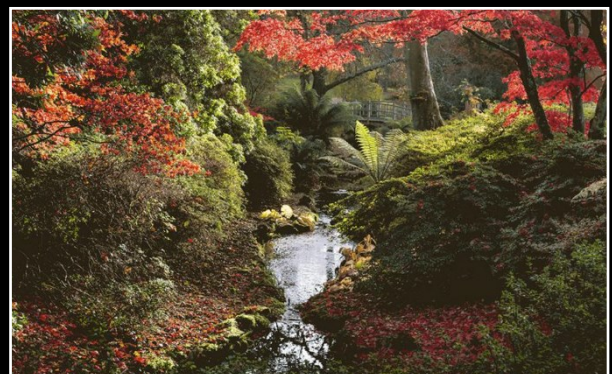


Have you visited the submarine museum in Gosport? It looks very interesting and is open from Wednesday to Sunday 10am to 4.30pm.

More details are here: <https://www.nmrn.org.uk/visit-us/submarine-museum>

If you would like to expand on our Floral practical evening a visit to Exbury Gardens & Steam Railway could be full of photo opportunities.

More details are here: <https://www.visit-hampshire.co.uk/things-to-do/exbury-gardens-and-steam-railway-p49463>





Final Thoughts

We hoped you enjoyed this months newsletter.

We are now approaching the end of the season, where does time go these days? There is however a lot to still look forward to. Our last league competition is in May and we then have the Huxford Trophy in June. Remember this trophy is independent of the league this season and we are sure you are saving your best photos till last and remember, club members will be voting for the winner.

The committee are already looking at ideas for next season and we will share some of these at the AGM in June.

Until next month....

Kind regards

The LHSCC Committee



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