



Locksheath & Sarisbury Camera Club

Promoting the advancement of photography in all its aspects

Monthly Newsletter - June 2024

In the final newsletter of the season, congratulations to our six Huxford Trophy finalists, and especially to Andrew Smithson for his winning shot. 'Leaping Dolphin'. Check inside for all the photos and usual newsletter content.

Cover Photo by
Terry Harris



Our upcoming Titchfield Abbey,
end of season photo shoot



Your Photos from our Lon-
don Photo walk around the
river Thames and more!



Huxford Trophy



1st Place
Leaping Dolphin
Andrew Smithson



2nd Place
Reykjavik Skyline
Becky Woollard



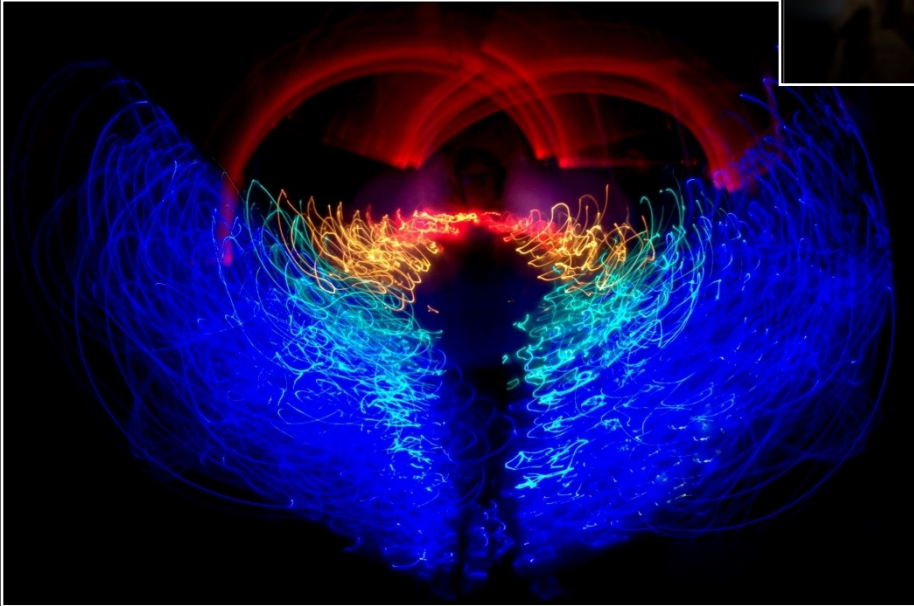
3rd Place
Outside Gazing In
David N Kidd

Huxford Trophy



4th Place
Dangerous Lady
Jacqui Dunster

5th Place
Pondering
Richard Cole



6th Place
Richard in the Light
Rachel Collis

Photographer of the year

Unusually this year, the same photographer won Print, PDI and overall photographer in each of our three divisions. Congratulations go to:



Division 1 - Photographer of the year
Carl Reeve



Division 2 - Photographer of the year
Ron Harckham



Division 3 - Photographer of the year
David N Kidd

Club News

AGM News & Minutes



Thank you to everyone that came along to the AGM meeting, the presentation will be sent to all members separately and is for **members only** as it contains sensitive club data such as finances.

Firstly, well done to all those members lucky enough to have their number picked in the raffle and as well as an Amazon voucher, got to pick one of our seven competition titles for next year. So, to enable you all to prepare well in advance the titles are listed below:

Competition Titles 2024/2025 Season

Broken	Maritime
Something beginning with G	Last one
Bread	Yesteryear
	In the Garden

At the end of the AGM we discussed members questions and covered any other business with the below points and actions noted:

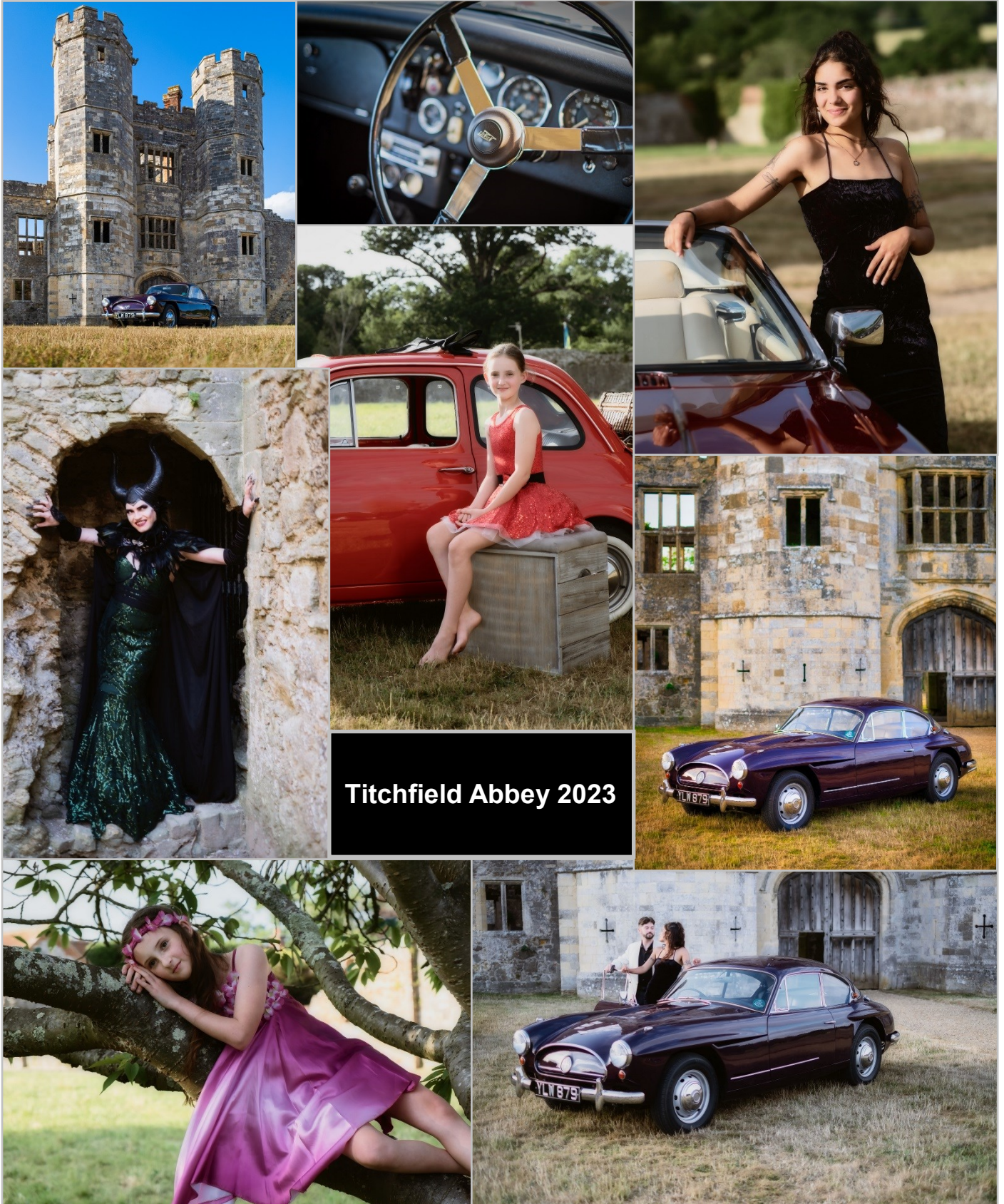
- Above titles will be split into 4 PDI and 3 Print competitions
- David Kidd appointed and voted to the position of Treasurer starting in the 2024/25 season.
- Becky Woollard appointed and voted to the position of club Secretary starting in the 2024/25 season.
- Reminder to members that they can add 6 photos to the members gallery on our website
- Members to put forward ideas for speakers/topics for next season
- Confirmed that the new season starts on Monday 16th September
- Aiming for a Club Exhibition next year with Locksheath centre, Fareham library & Waypoint Church
- Competition certificates approved for next season for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.
- Last three newsletters will now be made available on the LHSCC website
- Website 'what's on' to be reviewed due to errors.
- Huxford Trophy format approved to continue next season.
- More support to be provided on practical evenings and photo walks for novice photographers.
- Committee to discuss the above and advise plans for next season to support members more.
- Dress up practical evening (club members only) to be looked at for next season.
- Another suggestions is for a children's portraits practical evening
- Could we also follow a similar format to camera club live on YouTube, [click here for info](#).
- Is anyone interested in pursuing an LRPS with the Royal photographic Society?
- Ross offered up support if anyone is interested in visiting Knepp? [Details here:](#)

Club News - Titchfield Abbey Shoot

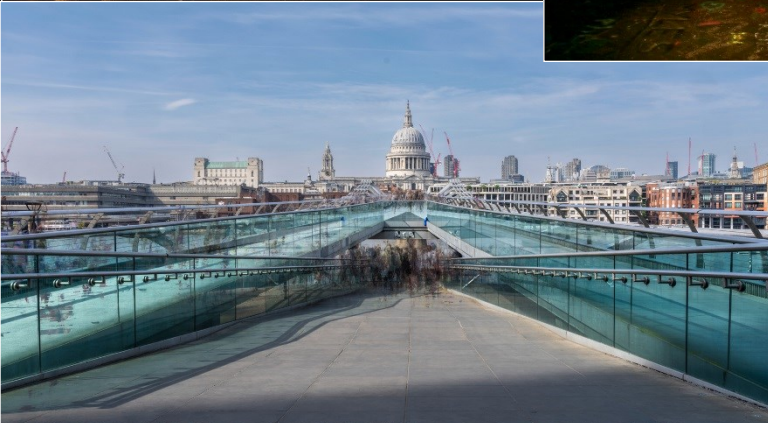
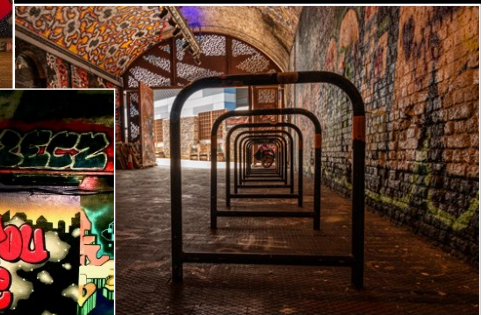
Our end of season photoshoot will take place on the 24th June starting at 6pm at Titchfield Abbey.

There will be models, the Titchfield theatre group and of course cars, see below for what you can expect!

There will be a **charge of £5 per person** for all those attending which goes to the Abbey trust



Club News - Our London Photowalk



Members Forum - Ron Harckham

Wow, I have now been chairman for two years. I was unsure about joining the club but my wife Wendy insisted that I would enjoy it and she turned out to be right.

Joining the club has meant my photography enjoyment and picture taking has increased dramatically, although I am still not sure how I ended up as Chairman.

For those that don't know me too well, I am a Business Development Director for Supply chain. What does that mean I hear you say, well as an example if you have a premium bank account that covers your mobile phone and you break it and make a claim, I design and implement the services that get your phone repaired and back to you. There you go, and I know, Boring.

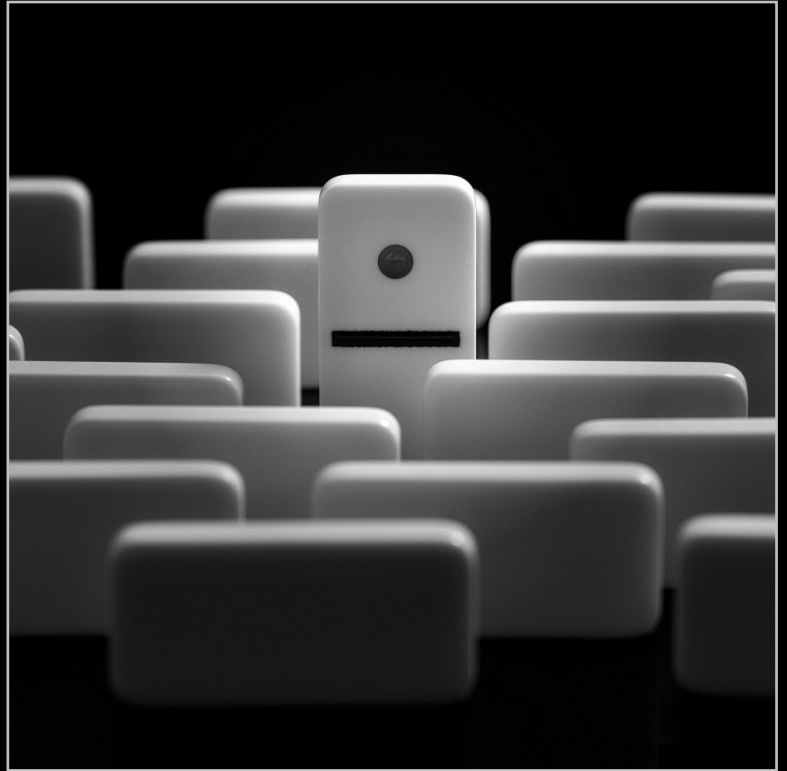
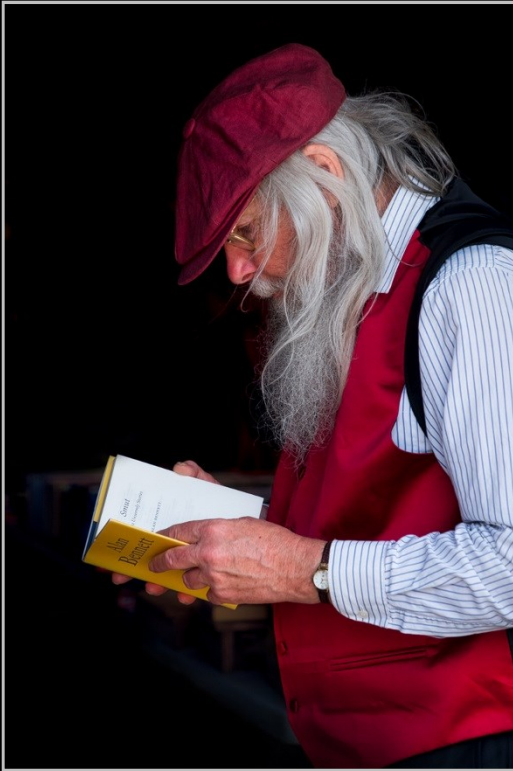
I am a stickler for doing things well and always improving, it is what has got me to where I am in the career but I also don't believe in taking myself or life too seriously. For me the club is as much about socialising and meeting people and seeing club members enjoy themselves and make new friends. In fact, the thing I love about the club the most is the people, we are all different and all in various stages of our lives and photographic journey.

As it happens, I also get bored quickly, this is why I don't really take to one specific photographic genre and like to try them all, I'm also always tinkering with changes to the newsletter and want the club to always move forward and improve. Personally, I enjoy all aspects of the club but do not take the club competitions too seriously and would encourage others to do the same. If you think you have taken a great photo, that is all that matters and no judge will be able to change that!

Here and on the next page are some of my personal favourite photos I have taken since joining the club.



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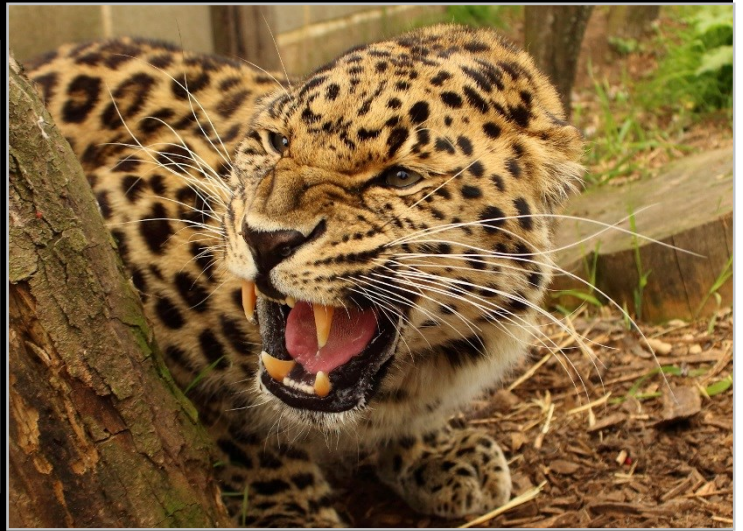
As you can see, a right mix of photography genres and styles. The dandelion has special meaning in a way as it was the first photo I took on my first introduction photo walk with the club on the 18th September 2021.

I very much look forward to continuing as chairman into the 2024/25 season and really hope you all join me for what I am sure will be another great season (did I mention I am always very optimistic). I would also like to extend my thanks to the committee who do a fantastic job in helping the club tick along, working hard in the background to educate, encourage and promote all things photography.

Until next season, have a great summer and look forward to seeing you all soon. Kind regards Ron.

Club News - Bygone Age

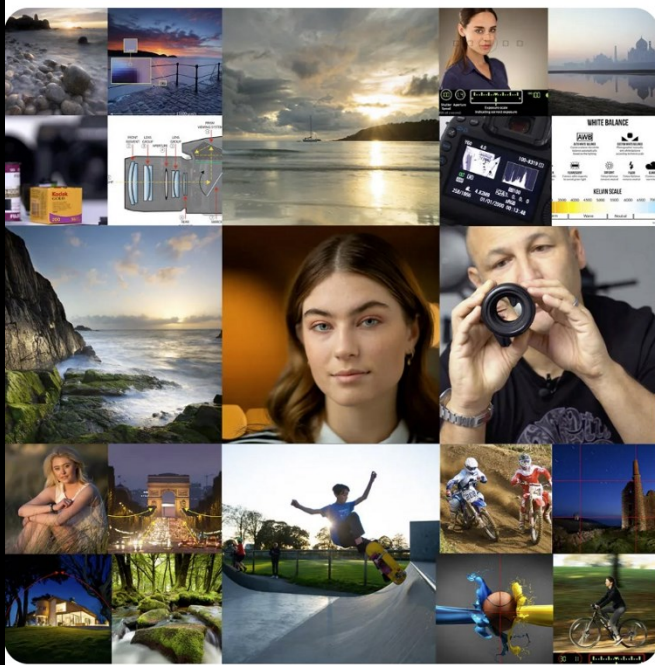
A selection of images from club members dating back to, and taken between 2011 and 2017



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 starting with some free downloads and magazines!

Anyone up for a **free photography course** to see you over the summer? Ten modules from professional photographer Karl Taylor, and a free eBook go with the course. For more info [click Here](#)



Start Learning Photography

with our **FREE 10-class course**

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The independent Photographer has lots of useful stories, fantastic photographs and plenty to get you inspired. To have a look [click here](#)



TOP 25 · PORTRAIT

The Best Portrait Photographers of All Time

Here is a YouTube video shot by Tony J Hughes during Easter 2024 in Iceland, we saw the Northern lights in the UK at this time, so imagine what it was like in Iceland. Well worth a watch, [click here](#).



Summer 2024



To keep you going over the summer, this month we have put together a list of subjects to have a go at before the start of next season. This should keep you busy over the summer months. See how many you can tick off.



Still life Photography - No excuses and not reliant on the weather, see if you can put together an atmospheric still life photograph using objects around you in the house.

Family Portrait - Take that family portrait you have been meaning to take for a while. Get outside to give yourself plenty of space and freedom and fire away!



Panning - With plenty of local car meets in the area it is a good opportunity to try panning, the results can be really spectacular and it doesn't even need to be cars. People running at a local park run is another option.

Misty Sunrise - Get up early in late summer and try a misty sunrise, Corfe Castle is a favourite but with the New Forest on our doorstep there is plenty of opportunity across the New Forest national park.



Seascape Photography - Get the ND filter out for dreamy fine art seascapes with plenty of local locations to choose from.



Final Thoughts

We hoped you enjoyed this months newsletter.

The 2023/24 Camera club season is now drawing to a close, and it's been another great year for the club. We have seen further membership growth, our first photography holiday in years and we have ventured further afield with our London Photowalk.

We do ask that you support us with ideas, comments and feedback so we can take your thoughts into account during our committee meetings, so please do not be shy in coming forward via email or in person.

Finally, we are confident it will be more of the same for next season and hope you will join us again starting on Monday 16th September 2024.

Kind regards

The LHSCC Committee



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