



Locksheath & Sarisbury Camera Club

Promoting the advancement of photography in all its aspects

Summer 2025 LHSCC Newsletter

Another very successful end of season photo shoot at Titchfield Abbey, for more photos go to page 3

Our first summer photo walks took place at Cams in Fareham and Hill Head, go to page 5 and 9 for more details and all the photos





Committee Update

Hi Everyone

I hope you are having a lovely summer!

The break in the season is a time to reflect, chillout and plan you next seasons competition entries. Hopefully you are looking at entering both PDI's and prints next season. You have all the competition titles so lets see what the new season brings. Yet again, I am hoping to get a 10! You never know.

Hampshire is the first competition title, and already I have no idea....oh well.

Kind regards Ron.



Dear Members

We trust you enjoyed the season finale at the Titchfield Abbey, more of which, overleaf.

With the new season nearly upon us, just a gentle reminder that this year's membership which is £60 and payable to the below account.

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Sort code: 30-96-26

Account No: 28182868

The new Season will now start on Monday 15th September with our usual season opening presentation and a Show & Tell.

We really hope to see you all back at the club in the new season, until then....

All the very best

LHSCC Committee





Titchfield Abbey

On the 23rd June we closed the season with our traditional shoot at the Abbey. We were yet again lucky with the weather with fantastic support from local car enthusiasts, models and of course the Saxons!

Additionally we raised £135 for the Abbey trust from the members in attendance.

As you can see a variety of excellent shots were created during the evening.





Printing Costs

The Committee have often discussed the declining numbers of people entering print competitions which is a shame as this used to be the only medium along with slides for those that remember. The SCPF has also commented on seeing the same declining trend for prints .

We know that this might be down to cost, which is understandable, so we thought we would share some print costs with you to show that it might not be as expensive as you think. Bear in mind that this is the cost of a single **standard print** without post & packaging so, printing several images at once will be more cost effective.

Lab	Link	A3 Print Price (from)
	Click Here	£2.04
	Click Here	£7.00
	Click Here	£6.99
	Click Here	£4.99
	Click Here	£4.00
	Click Here	£4.76
	Click Here	£6.99

Bear in mind, many of the above labs above are offering introductory first time customers, either monetary and percentage off discounts. Most also have apps enabling you to upload and order your prints directly from your phone or tablet.

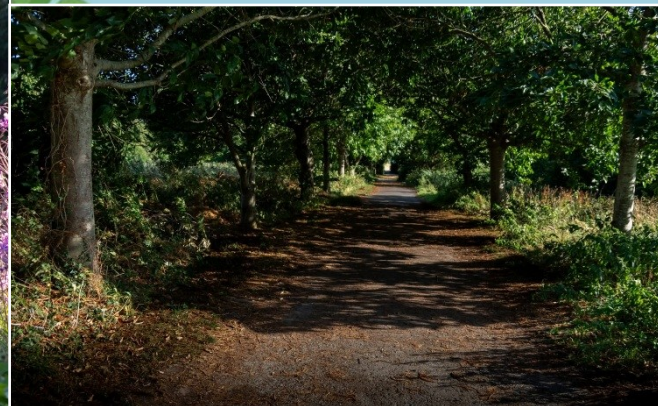
So, no excuses now, have a look and maybe just get some of your work printed for next seasons competitions, you can even get them mounted if needed, although this adds to the cost.



Cams Photo Walk

On Monday 14th July, We held our first 'out of season' summer photo walk at Cams in Fareham. We met at the free car park in Birdwood Grove, circling the shore and golf course as you can see on the right.

The walk was very well attended, but the photography was challenging with it being very windy, and the tide unfortunately out. Having said that, the members took some lovely shots as you can see from the photos on this page.





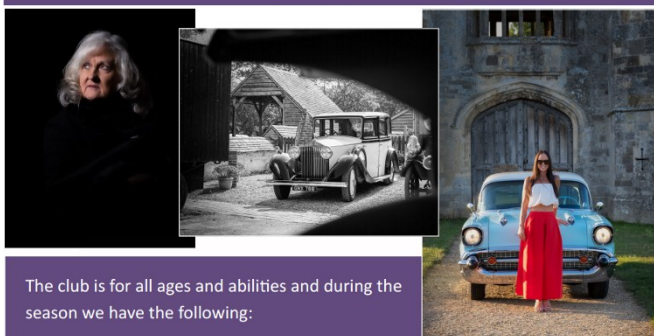
The Show on The Green



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We are a local camera club that meet weekly on Monday's between September and June each year.



The club is for all ages and abilities and during the season we have the following:

- Practical evenings
- Photowalks
- Competitions
- Talk and presentations

We meet at the Sarisbury Community Centre on Monday's at 7.30pm and Photowalks are monthly on a Saturday.



You can visit our website by scanning the above QR code.

After last year's event was cancelled, it was great for the camera club to attend **The Show on the Green 2025**.

The show is a chance to talk to interested attendees & photographers to see if they are interested in joining the club. We had the poster shown on the left, as well as advertising our basic course shown below, and being run again this year by Ross.

Make Memories
more memorable

Be a better
photographer

Photography Course

Six weeks from **Thursday 2nd October**
7.00 - 9.00 pm
Cost £60, includes 1 year's Club fee
Further details & booking contact
Ross Underwood - militantcyclist@hotmail.com
Everyone Welcome

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www.lhscclb.club www.facebook.com/groups/lhscclb



You can see below some photos of the stall on the day and the committee trying to drum up some new members...



After a drizzly start, the sun came out and the stall attracted a lot of attention. Hopefully we have picked up a few new members for next season.

Thank you to everyone that helped set up and put away, and everyone who took the time visit us on the day.



Royal International Air Tattoo



Mike Cullis very kindly sent us his thoughts on the RIAT show for our summer newsletter.

The Royal International Air Tattoo is one of the world's largest military air shows and takes place each year in the RAF base at Fairford.

It's a great day for photography and this has drawn me there on five occasions over the past 12 years. So this year was no exception. I came away feeling that the entry list for both static and air displays was significantly less than previous years, which is a sign of the times. But, the weather was good, which is not always the case - one year in particular I was dressed for the rain. I stood for 3 hrs in torrential rain: not being able to move from my crowd line position in order to hold my tripod-based position amongst the other photography enthusiasts! What we do for a good image!



Here's a selection of images from this year comprising static images taken on my fixed lens Leica. My favourite image for this year is the 'Thunder' aircraft with Pakistani pilot. This is the first time this aircraft has been on show in the UK. The Thunder is a joint venture between Pakistan and China and is a low budget aircraft; costing a third of similar aircraft. Many have seen action around the India/Pakistan border!

My favourite fast military jet has to be the Lockheed Martin F22. Designed in secrecy and said to be the most advanced jet fighter

With both speed and manoeuvrability excellence. The all in cost of an F22 fighter is a whopping \$334 Million. Recently, an upgrade programme was approved at a cost of \$11 Billion. It was rare to see this jet in the UK and the USA are very careful who they sell this to! I was fortunate enough to witness a full flying display. The sheer sound, drama and power of this aircraft make other military jets look a poor second!

When the F35 fighter jet was first on display at RIAT, there was a very heavy armed police presence. A sign in front of the static aircraft was signed by the Home Office and stated that 'Lethal Force' was approved should you cross the boundary towards the F35! Another memorable and chilling moment from RIAT!

See overleaf for more photos from RIAT and thankyou Mike!



Royal International Air Tattoo





Hill Head Photo Walk

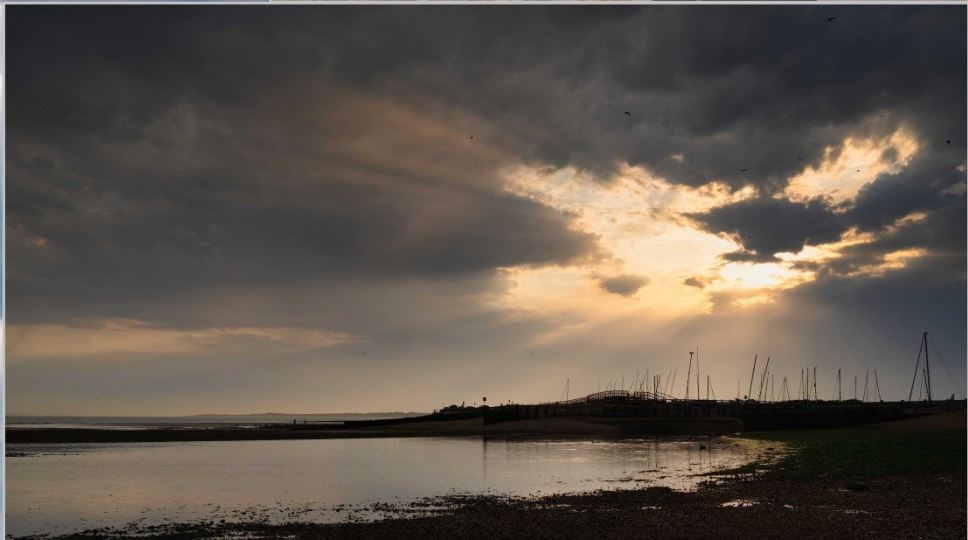
On Monday 11th August, We held our second 'out of season' summer photo walk at Hill Head. 24 people attended which was great! We didn't have the best photographic conditions, but the members photos do not disappoint.





Hill Head Photo Walk

And here are some more photos from our walk at Hill Head





What's on!

Please see below our initial overview of events for the start of the season, note these are liable to some changes.

Date	Event Type	Event Details
Monday 15th September	Welcome back	Overview of what to expect and show & tell.
Saturday 20th September	Photowalk	10:00am start, Tall Trees trail, New Forest (see below)
Monday 22nd September	Practical	Outdoor textures, printing & editing.
Monday 29th September	Practical	Water Drops, Carl Reeve
Monday 6th October	Competition	Hampshire PDI, OPEN print (Judge: Bob Hart)
Monday 13th October	Practical	Product Photography, shooting glass, Carl Reeve
Saturday 18th October	Photowalk	10.30am start, Little Woodham (entry fee required, see overleaf)
Monday 20th October	Talk	London Photowalk Presentation and photography quiz

Our first photowalk is at Blackwater Arboretum on Saturday 20th October starting at 10am, there is free parking at the below address: This is a beautiful, easy autumnal walk in the New Forest. There are toilets located in the car park and a coffee van is normally present.

Car park: **Rhinefield Ornamental Dr, Brockenhurst SO42 7QB**

Make sure you bring comfortable footwear, jacket and a probably a brolly.





What's on!

Little Woodham, also known as “**The Living Village of Little Woodham**” or “**The Seventeenth Century Village**” is a living museum dedicated to recreating life in a rural village in the mid-17th century.

It is situated in ancient woodland in Rowner on the Gosport Peninsula. It is only open during certain times throughout the year and offers a unique insight into 17th century life with many photographic opportunities.

Address: Little Woodham Village, Barrington Close, Gosport PO13 8NZ (what3words: racing.them.lines)

Entrance fee is £7.00 This walk will start at 10.30am as this is when the museum opens, below will give you an insight on what to expect on the day.



Promoting Printing Day

For those interested there will be a Promoting Printing Day on the 26th October at **Littleton Memorial Hall Winchester**. This will be with Fotospeed and Chris Palmer as their Ambassador. Fotospeed will explain paper profiling, printer choices and explain the different types of paper'. The halls website is [here](#):



Our Members

Don't forget, the club is all about it's members, so the committee looks forward to hopefully welcoming you all back in September for another season of great photography, fun and socialising.

