

Locksheath & Sarisbury Camera Club

Promoting the advancement of photography in all its aspects



October 2025 LHSCC Newsletter

See the members photos from our first photo walk of the season in the New Forest on page 6

See how we got on with photographing water droplets on page 8, it was very tough!





Committee Update

Dear Members

After a very successful opening evening and our first competition, the season is well underway.

We would like to welcome our new members to the club as well as seeing old familiar faces again.

You will see that we continue to make improvements to the club and the new position to the committee of members secretary means you all have the opportunity to engage with Susan via the members@lhscclab email address. Please do send your thoughts and ideas to Susan so we can consider them in the future.

The focus this season is on learning so we hope you enjoy the themes being put forward on our practical evenings and photowalks.

As always your support is appreciated and we look forward to delivering an interesting programme for the forthcoming season.

All the very best

LHSCC Committee



Chairman's Update

Hi Everyone

I just want to say hello and a special welcome to the new members.

I would really like you all to engage with the club and get as much as possible out of your membership. To that end don't forget you can submit up to six photos for your own member gallery on our website and if you have any interesting photos or stories please share them with me so we can include them in this Newsletter.

Take care as always, Ron

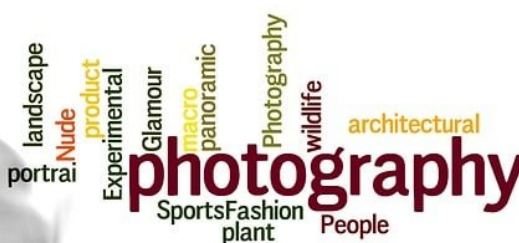
Chairman

Next Month's Competition

November 2025 Competition titles.

Humorous - Print

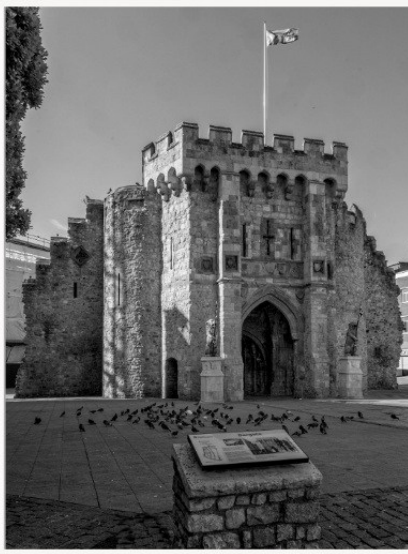
Open - PDI



Hampshire PDI Competition



1st Place
Hampshire Icons
James Fox



2nd Place
Hampshire Highlights
Tim Kelly



3rd Place
Watercress Line
Nic Drew



Open Print Competition



1st Place
Tell Me Lies
Mark Evans



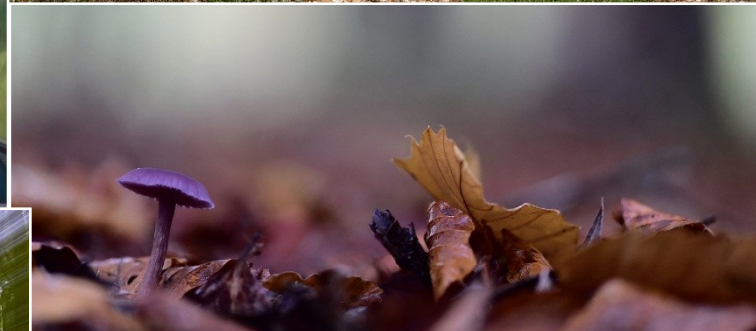
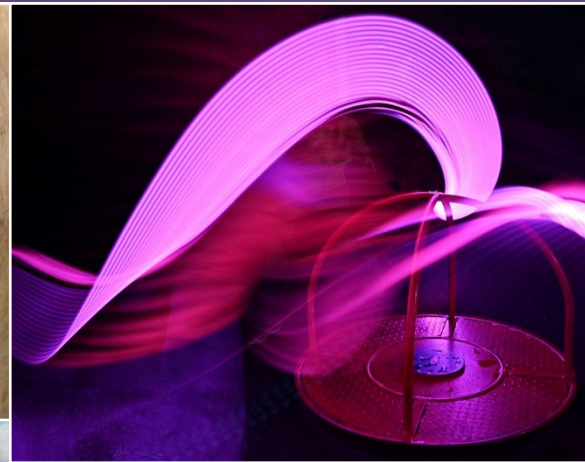
2nd Place
Pure Joy
Richard Cole



3rd Place
Where Angels Land
Guy Merry



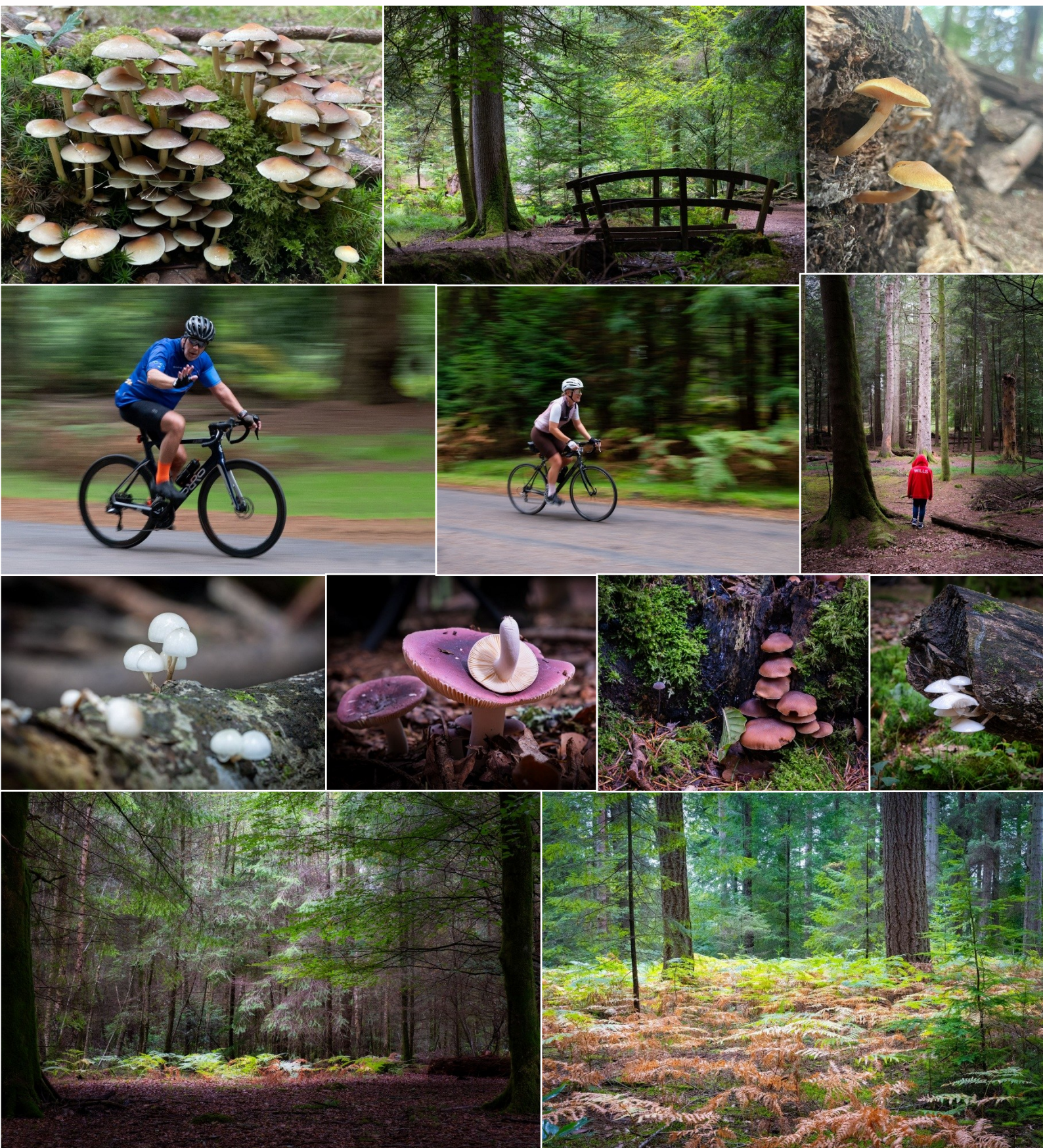
Best of The Rest



Club News - September Photo Walk



On Saturday 20th September the club members went on the first Photowalk of the season at the Tall Trees walk in the New Forest. Despite the weather being dull the members came back with some great photos including an impromptu panning session as you can see below:



Club News - Light Trails



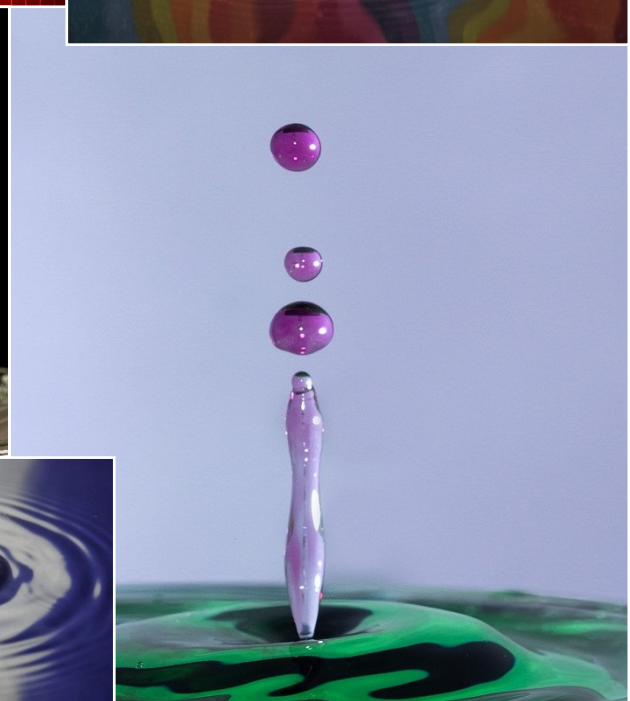
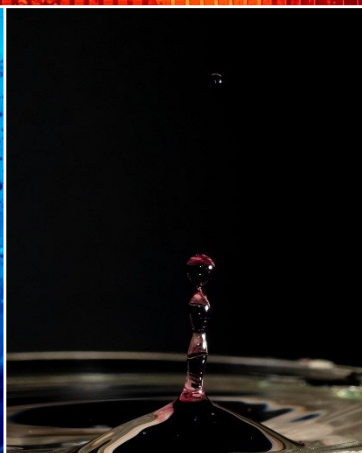
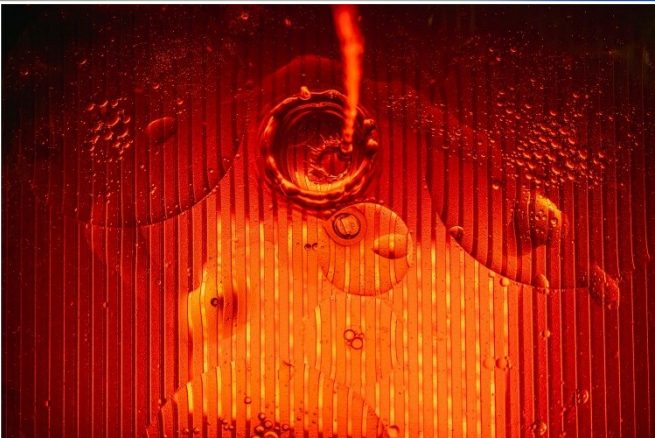
On Monday 22nd September we went out to experiment with textures which turned into a light trails experiment. Using a ten second exposure, every shot looks slightly different as you can see below:



Club News - Waterdrop Photography



On Monday 29th September, Carl took us through waterdrop photography, the members then had a chance to try their hand at this difficult technique. The Evening was well supported with 38 attendees and you can see the results below:



Club News - Upcoming Events



Date	Event Type	Event Details
Monday 13th October	Practical	Product Photography with Carl Reeves
Saturday 18th October	Photowalk	Little Woodham, Environmental Portraiture see below.
Monday 20th October	Talk + Quiz	London Photowalk Presentation and Photo quiz to test your knowledge of the club and photography.
Monday 27th October	Practical	Triptych - We will try and take a triptych of fruit photos, A tricky technique, See next page.
Monday 3rd November	Competition	Humorous Print & Open PDI (Judge: Mike Cullis)
Monday 10th November	Practical	Textures using light

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.



To check the latest LHSCC what's on calendar

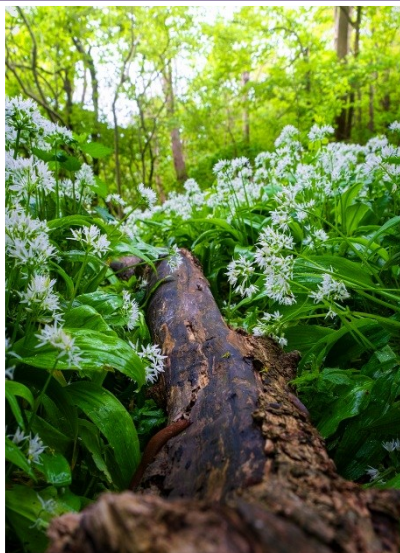
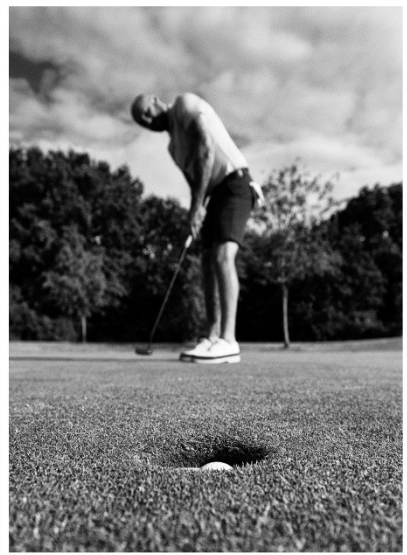
[Click Here](#)

Club News - Triptych



A **Triptych** is a collection of three photographs that are normally related but like all rules, it is there to be broken. We will be trying to take photos of fruit and showing these as a triptych.

This is a good exercise in composition and you can even edit the photos so the editing matches but maybe not the subjects. Loads of options for you to experiment with.



Members Forum - Dan Savickas



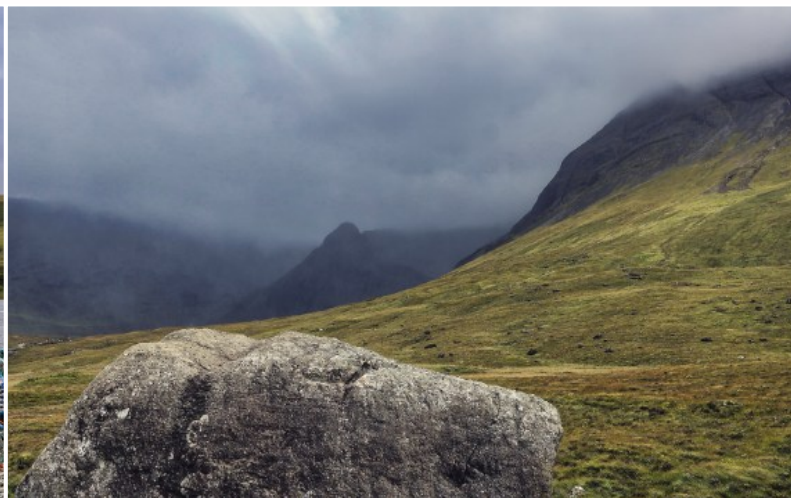
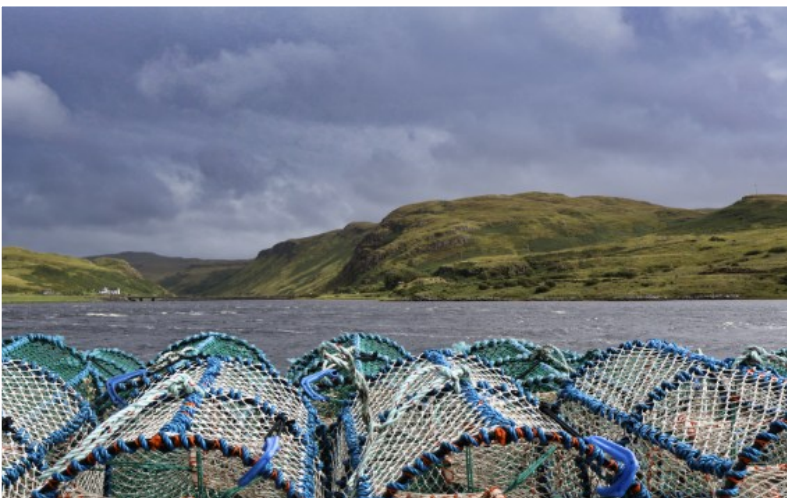
Hi everyone,

Until recently, I was probably one of the newest members of LHSCC, having joined at the end of last season after attending a few introductory sessions. With more new members joining, I am no longer the “new kid on the block,” which is nice, although I still feel very much like a beginner with so much to learn! That includes remembering to sign in when I arrive each week and handing my pass back at the end of the night... I have had a few hard looks when I forget - thanks, David.



In all seriousness, thank you all for the warm welcome. I have really enjoyed my short time at the club and getting to know some of you already. I am looking forward to meeting more of you over the course of this season.

My photography journey, beyond casually snapping pictures on my phone, is relatively new. I have always enjoyed capturing moments with my family and places we have visited. Occasionally I would get a good shot, more by luck than technical skill but I loved it, nonetheless.



Eventually, I decided to move away from my phone and take things a bit more seriously. I started researching entry level mirrorless cameras, which turned out to be more challenging and confusing than expected. After much reading and watching countless YouTube videos, I decided to go with Canon and chose the R50 model. It seemed like a good starting point based on the reviews. The camera came with a couple of lenses, and I picked up an extra wide-angle lens just before a two-week summer break to the Isle of Skye with my wife in 2024. I have visited Skye a few times before, but this time I wanted more than just my phone to capture the stunning scenery.





The trip was the perfect chance for both of us to get out into nature and hike, one of our shared passions and for me to finally get hands on with my new camera. I tried to put some theory into practice and learn the key settings on my camera, which is definitely easier said than done!



The weather was unexpectedly rough for August, wet, windy, and cold. Even the locals were saying how bad it was. We had the log burner going most nights as storms rolled in and out over the mountains. But we did find breaks in the weather to get out and take some photos.

I absolutely love being out in nature, hiking, and photographing beautiful places, and the Isle of Skye ticks all the boxes.

I have been several times now and can't recommend it enough. I have included some photos in this article of my time on Skye with my new camera.

Joining the club has made me realise how much more there is to learn, but I am excited to develop my skills and learn from all of you. I work full-time in a busy role, so my free time is limited but I am hoping to dedicate more of it to photography. And who knows... by the time I retire, I might actually be alright at it!



Southsea Beach - Mike Cullis

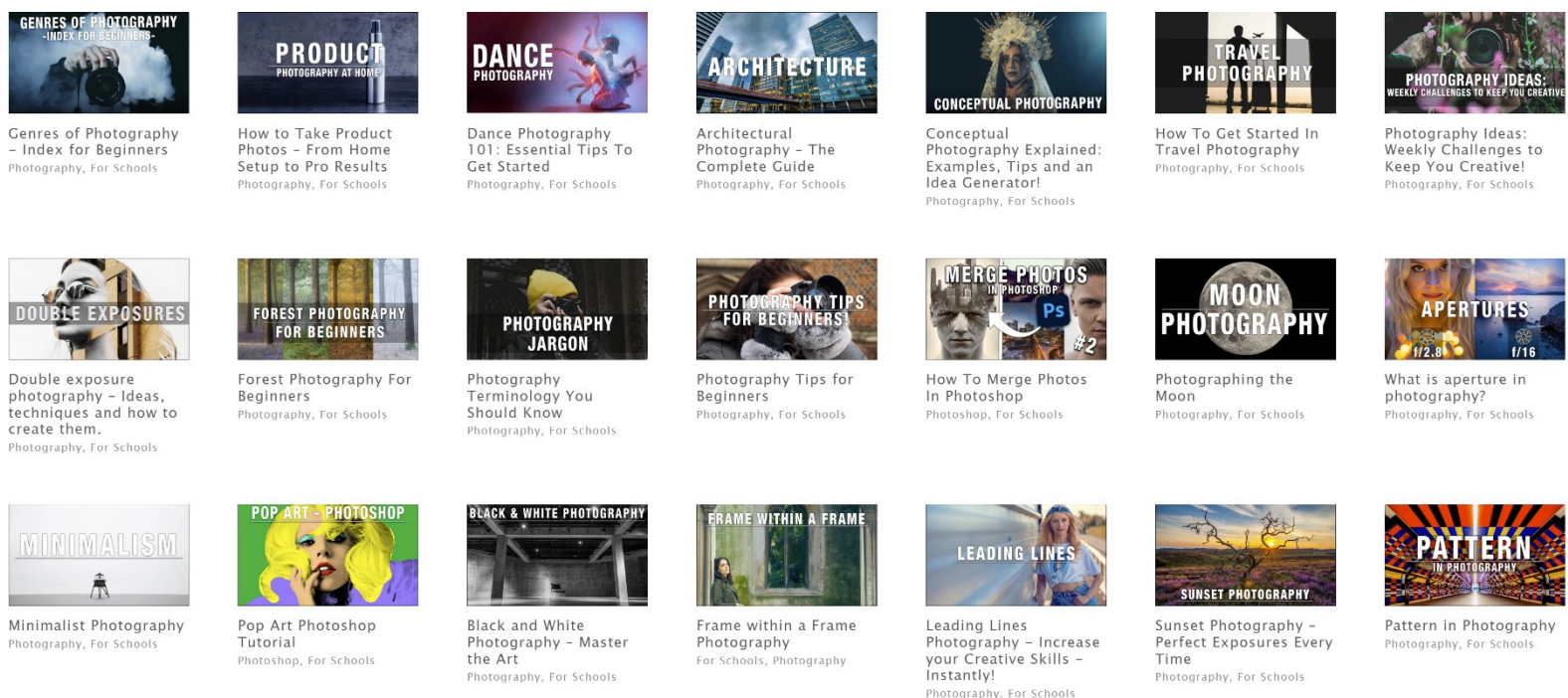


Sometimes a walk along the beach can be all that is needed to get some great shots, Mike Cullis a regular contributor and visitor to the club as a judge sent in the below pictures from a walk along the south coast.



So if you have any photos you would like to share please send them into chairperson@lhscclb.club for inclusion in a future newsletter.

Club News - Resources



The School of Photography really can help you with learning any genre of photography, see the above range of videos to help you, which you can access [here](#):



THE SCHOOL OF PHOTOGRAPHY

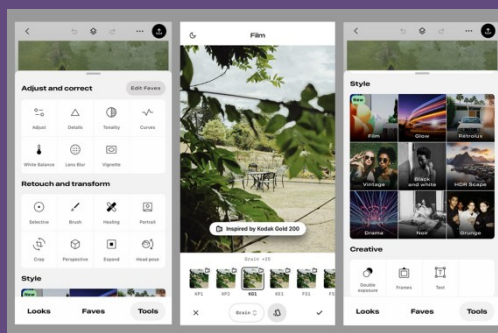
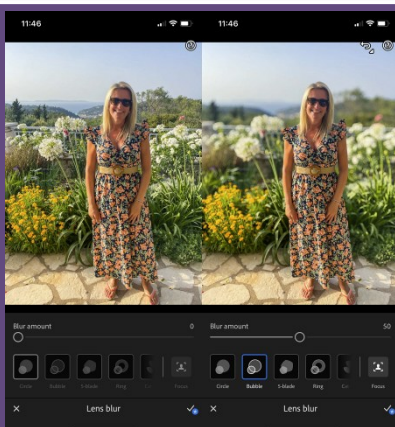
A lot of you use Lightroom so here is a video showing you the key tools for lightroom for beginners, you can watch the video [here](#).

The video will show you all of this in 30 minutes!

If you enjoy the video, Serge Ramelli's YouTube channel can be found [here](#).



Serge Ramelli Photography ✓
640K subscribers



What are the best Apps to edit your photos on your mobile phone or tablet?

Amateur Photographer review them all here so you can decide which one is for you.

Click [here](#) to find out more.

Upcoming Events



2025 EXHIBITION

United Free Church
Basingwell Street,
Bishop's Waltham
SO32 1AL

Thursday 9th –
Saturday 11th Oct

9.30am-5pm



Harbour House by
Sue Vaisey-Moore

Kindly Supported by



Bishops Waltham camera club have their annual exhibition this weekend, details are to the left and if you have time pop along to support another local camera club.



The Beaulieu River: In Focus - Photography Exhibition is on at Bucklers Hard until the 1st November 2025

For opening Times and more details click [here](#):

Sun
26

■ **Featured** 26 October @ 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

Halloween and Autumn Steam Up

The Brickworks Swanwick Lane, Lower Swanwick, United Kingdom

Halloween steam up at our haunted Museum



The Brickworks have there Halloween steam up on the 26th October.

There is always great photos to be had at the museum so click [here](#) for more details.

Photos from the LHSCC Archives

