

Locksheath & Sarisbury Camera Club

Promoting the advancement of photography in all its aspects



December 2025 LHSCC Newsletter

We collected over 130kg of food for our local foodbank
see page 9.



See how our dress
up evening went on
page 10.

Committee Update

Dear Members

We now approach dark evenings and the year end festivities when we tend to stay indoors and eat too much!

It can be a great time to get out with the camera and practice long exposure and photograph the many events that happen around this time of year.

*We would like to wish you all a very **Merry Christmas and the very best of health and happiness for 2026.***

We look forward to welcoming you back in the New Year with so much to look forward to with competitions, talks, photowalks and more planned to keep you engaged with your hobby.

All the very best
LHSCC Committee



Chairman's Update

Hi Everyone

*I just want to wish all our members and their families a very **Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.***

I look forward to seeing you all in the New Year, until then I hope Santa brings you everything you wish for.

Take care as always, Ron
Chairman

Next Month's Competition

February 2026 Competition titles.

Frozen in Time - Print

Open - PDI



Reflections PDI Competition



1st Place
Tree Reflections
Julie Cousens



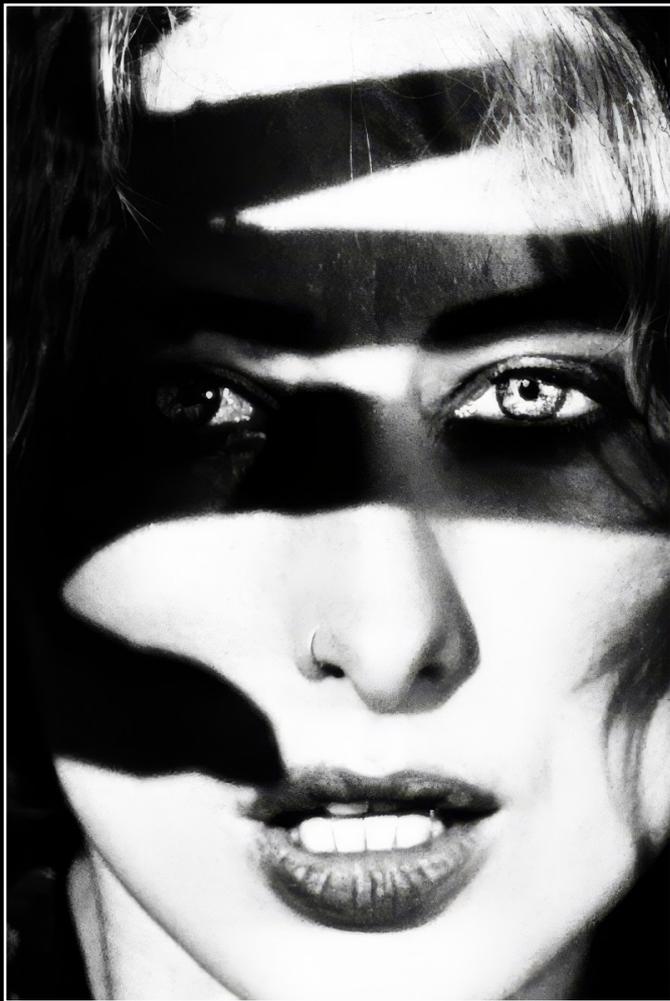
2nd Place
The Flip Side
Michael Buckley



3rd Place
Modelling Reflections
Ron Harckham

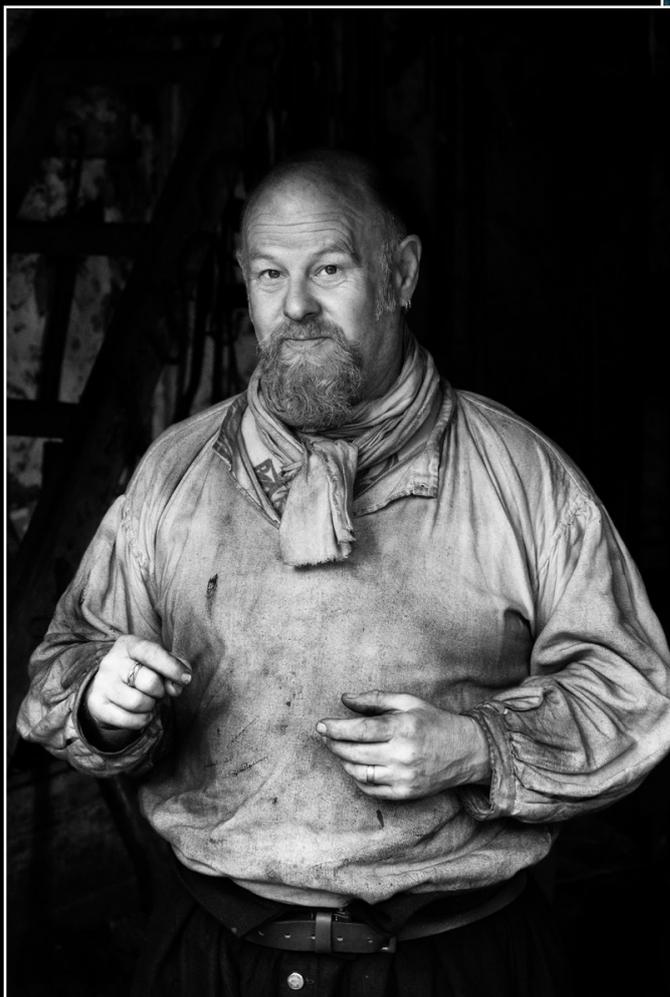


Open Print Competition



1st Place
Shadows
Mark Evans

2nd Place
Autumn Woodland Colours
David Maffin



3rd Place
17th Century Blacksmith
Ron Harckham

Best of The Rest



Overall League Tables



Combined Totals						
Div	Mem #	Photographer		Total	# of 10's	# of 9.5's
1	672	MARK	EVANS	57.5	4	0
1	644	RON	HARCKHAM	53.5	2	0
1	521	RICHARD	COLE	52.5	1	1
1	391	MIKE	BUCKLEY	52	1	1
1	567	NIC	DREW	51	1	1
1	481	JAMES	FOX	50	1	0
1	370	CHRIS	RAYMONT	47	0	0
1	667	TIM	KELLY	28	2	0
1	548	ROSS	UNDERWOOD	26.5	0	0
1	439	KEITH	BARNETT	25.5	0	1
1	674	DAVID	KIDD	25	0	0
1	626	TERRY	HARRIS	18	0	1
1	668	SUSAN	BARTON	16.5	0	0
2	659	RACHEL	COLLIS	52.5	1	0
2	669	PAUL	STOVOLD	49.5	0	0
2	673	BECKY	WOOLLARD	49	0	0
2	660	DEAN	COLLIS	48	0	0
2	685	GERALD	EDWARDS	45	0	0
2	681	SHARON	HINES	40.5	0	1
2	682	JANET	EDWARDS	40.5	0	0
2	564	LINDA	PRIESTLEY	35	0	2
2	534	ANDREW	POULTER	29.5	0	0
2	658	GILLIAN	AUSTIN	24.5	0	0
2	473	DAVID	BLAIKIE	24	0	0
2	661	GARY	ORCHARD	8.5	0	0
2	648	WERNER	SCHOEFFER	7	0	0
3	695	JACQUELINE	RIDOUT	53	1	1
3	693	JULIE	COUSENS	52.5	1	1
3	692	DAVID	MAFFIN	49.5	1	0
3	533	ALLAN	PHILLIPS	46.5	0	0
3	690	DAN	SAVICKAS	38.5	0	0
3	650	JANET	HINDS	23.5	0	0
3	604	NICK	GRIGGS	22.5	0	0
3	694	PAUL	LARDNER	22.5	0	0
3	562	GUY	MERRY	18	0	1
3	647	PAUL	MARTIN	17.5	0	0
3	697	JENNY	HAUSEN	16	0	1
3	422	KEVIN	LEE	15.5	0	0
3	691	ISABELLE	TWEEDIE	14	0	0
3	683	RICHARD	CANDLIN	8	0	0
3	696	LES	HAUSEN	7.5	0	0

PDI League Tables



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1	674	DAVID	KIDD	25	0	0
1	370	CHRIS	RAYMONT	22	0	0
1	668	SUSAN	BARTON	9	0	0
1	626	TERRY	HARRIS	8.5	0	0
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Print League Tables

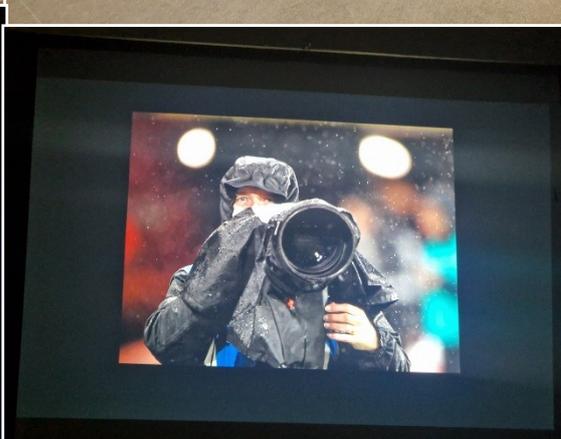
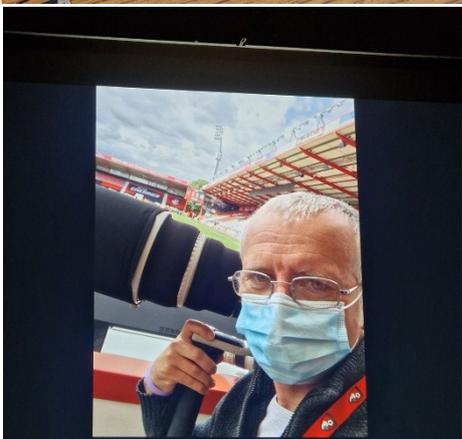
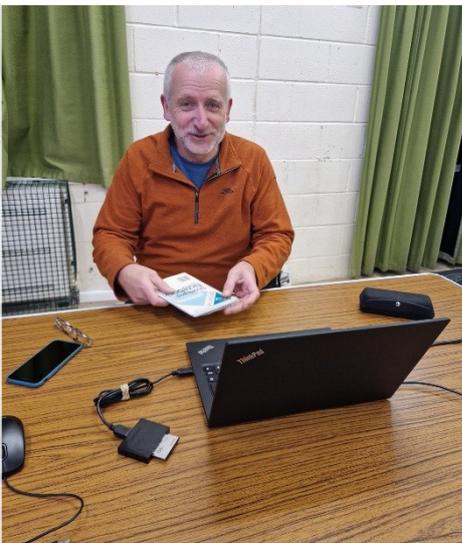


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Remember, it is still early days so plenty of time to catch up but the early competitions have been very high quality. Time now to get your **Frozen In Time** shots ready for the next Print competition and your **Open** PDI selection ready for the first competition in the New Year in February.

As always, any questions please let us know, and good luck to everyone for the next competition.

On Monday 17th November, the club evening was devoted to sports Photography with a talk hosted by Shaun Boggust. It was also our collection evening for local Waypoint hub foodbank. Not forgetting of course the camera raffle kindly donated by Kevin Lee and won by Linda Priestley, **Congratulations Linda!**



Thank you Shaun for a very interesting evening and your tips on how to not only take great sports photos but also how to approach venues and clubs.



Not forgetting our collection held for the Waypoint foodbank, see below:

Catherine, the Hub Director commented...

"What an incredible donation today!! The team said over 130kg!! Wow... thank you to you all - that's a huge gift!! X"

Club News - Dress Up Evening



On Monday 24th November, the members took part in our dress up portrait evening, and as you can see the evening was a great success.



Club News - SCPF Round One



Well, it did not go our way in the first round of judging for the SCPF division 4. You can see the scores below but there is a long way to go and the only way is up!

Club	Score	10s	9.5s	9.0s	8.5s	8.0s	7.5s	7.0s	6.5s	6.0s	Points
47 Salisbury Photography Club	67.5	1	-	1	2	3	1	-	-	-	8
44 Sandhurst Camera Club	65.5	-	2	1	-	2	2	-	1	-	7
02 Alton Camera Club	65.0	-	-	1	4	1	1	-	1	-	6
01 Aldershot, Farnham & Fleet Camera Club	64.5	-	1	2	1	-	1	3	-	-	5
09 bhphotography club	64.0	1	-	1	2	-	1	2	1	-	4
57 Storrington Camera Club	64.0	1	-	1	-	2	2	2	-	-	3
22 Havant Camera Club	63.0	-	1	-	-	4	1	2	-	-	2
30 Locks Heath & Sarisbury Camera Club	60.0	-	-	1	-	3	1	1	1	1	1
Image Scores Distribution		3	4	8	9	15	10	10	4	1	64

The next round is on Thursday 4th December so hopefully we can get a better result and move up the table!

You will see on the next page that our Christmas meal has been arranged at The Crofton Inn, Stubbington on Monday 12th January 2026 starting at 7.30pm. There will be food a quiz, prizes and of course skittles.

Please let Richard Cole (richard_decade@yahoo.co.uk) know your food choices by the **15th December** so we can organise everything, there are hard copies available on club evenings but the choices are listed below: The cost is £14 per person.

Beef Chilli & Rice

Steak & Ale Pie with Chips

Chicken & Chips

Fish & Chips

Sweet Chilli Stir Fry & Rice (vegan)

Ham Salad

Cheese Salad

Gluten Free and other dietary requirements by request



Club News - Upcoming Events



Date	Event Type	Event Details
Monday 8th December	Show & Tell	Three PDI's of your choosing for our year end show and tell
Monday 15th December	Photowalk	Salisbury Photowalk - See below
Christmas Break		
Monday 12th January	Skittles	Christmas event at the Crofton Pub, Stubbington.
Saturday 17th January	Photowalk	Mudford Quays
Monday 19th January	Talk	Travels with my camera - Tim Kelly Kilimanjaro & Paul & Susan with Namibia
Monday 26th January	Talk	Mike Cullis Presents Kenya
2nd February	Competition	Print Frozen in Time / PDI Open - Judge is Mike Taylor

As our last meeting before Christmas we will be venturing into Wiltshire and meeting in the centre of Salisbury. With the Christmas market and lights it could be busy! We will start outside **BRADBEERS Department store at 6.30pm** on Blue Boar Row (what three words **rapid.cladding.shorter**) - it is on the market/Guildhall square. We will get shots around the square with all the Christmas decorations and also walk to the cathedral for outdoor images. Tripods can be useful but also pose a trip hazard for people at night so do take care.



To check the latest LHSCC what's on calendar

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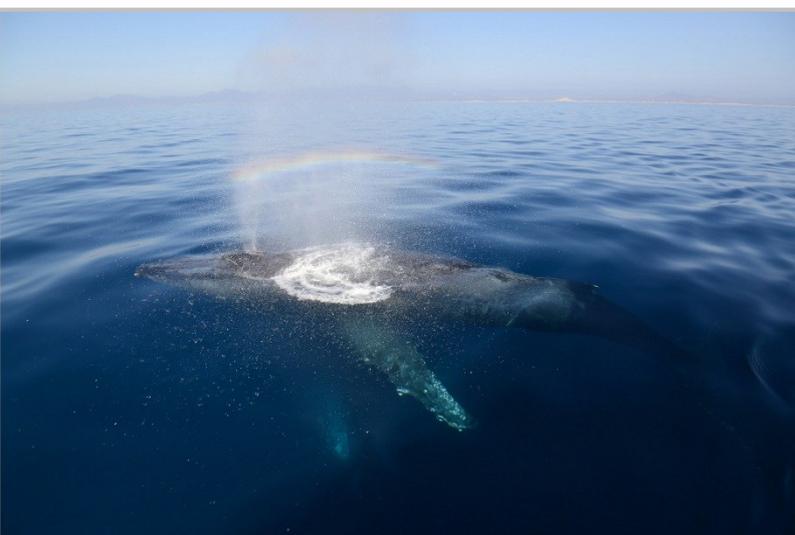
I bought my first proper camera in 1984 when my first son was born. It was a Minolta X700 film camera, fully manual and with the help of books I taught myself how to use it. I took thousands of photos over the next 20 years of the family, pets and holidays.

In 2004 I bought an early digital camera, a Nikon D70, and stumbled my way through that format, eventually joining a camera club in Romsey about 12 or 13 years ago. I had started to be more creative with my shots but didn't enter anything into competitions at the camera club for the first 2 years. I eventually plucked up courage having started to do a lot of wildlife images. I was also experimenting with movement images using slower shutter speed, ICM and in-camera multiple exposure. I have used a Nikon D850 in more recent years. so full frame format.



I'm retired now, but when I was working had the opportunity to do some amazing wildlife trips, which I can highly recommend. Overwintering snow geese (thousands of them) and sand hill cranes in Bosque-del-Apache in New Mexico are stunning. Seeing 30,000 snow geese take off together is a sight (and sound) to behold.

I've done Mark Carwardines Whale Trip a number of times. 11 days at sea starting in San Diego and ending up 1000 miles away at the Sea of Cortez is life changing. Too much to list but you see blue whales (lots in the Pacific), humpbacks, thousands of dolphins in enormous pods and an elephant seal colony on an uninhabited island. The high light are the gray whales in San Ignacio Lagoon. They swim to the warm waters here on the Mexican Coast from the Arctic to give birth. It is a remote Marine Reserve strictly regulated on numbers of people allowed in. Mark's trip spends 2 or 3 days there where you go out in small 8 seater pangas. The whales here are known as "friendlies" and basically the mother gray whale is there for months, not feeding herself, but nourishing her calf ready for the journey back up north. They approach the small boats, often swim under them and often raise their calf out of the water to show it off. Google "grey whales in San Ignacio Lagoon". The lagoon is like an inland sea and the whales choose to approach. It is an amazing experience.



Other favourites are Yellowstone in winter, and bears and wolves in Northern Finland. You see all the wildlife other than bears (as they hibernate) in a Yellowstone winter. Entry to the interior is with a variety of American Companies based in West Yellowstone. We entered on a 1956 snow coach with caterpillar tracks. We hope to do this trip again under our own steam. Yellowstone is very empty in the winter.



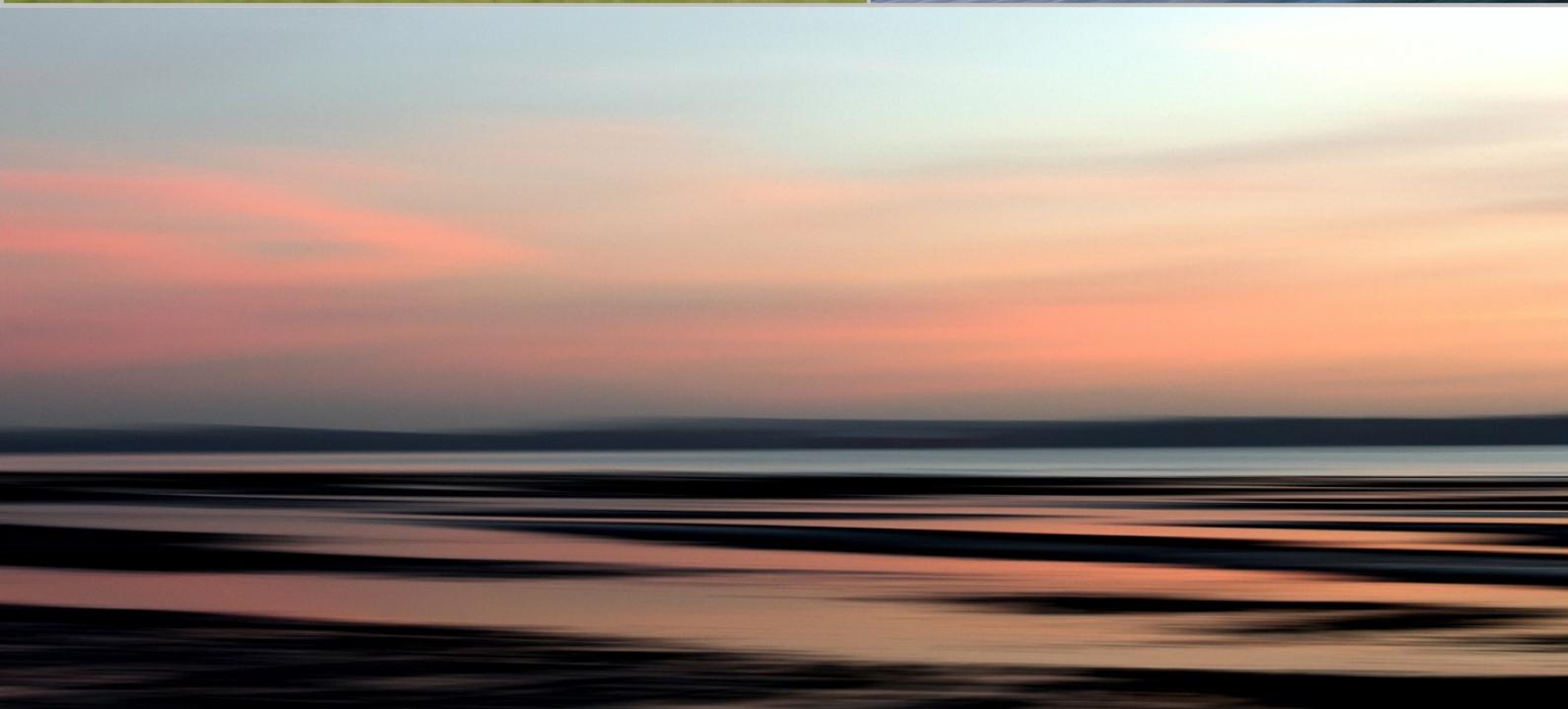
I enjoy photographing birds or red squirrels in this country just as much as abroad. We have a fox family living in our not very big garden. This years cubs have dispersed now but the vixen still appears every night. We love to visit Bempton to see the gannets and managed to get on the Diving Gannet trip with Steve Race eventually. This trip is often cancelled if the weather is not favourable. It took 6 attempts for us to be successful!! All my wildlife images have been trial and error mainly error, but I really enjoy the moment.

I do less photography now than in recent years due to an arm injury and I hurt my neck photographing bee orchids, and it's never been the same!! That put me off for about a year, during which time I did a lot more photography with my Samsung Galaxy and even did a course in London with Jeanette Landon of Jet black Squares. Can highly recommend. I'm getting back into camera photography now and am enjoying being part of a new club. My motivation is hobby photography only, to take images to please myself. I don't enjoy the computer at all, so do the bare minimum of editing. I only use a very old version of Picasa and PS Elements which I dip into. I have an Instagram page, but that is mainly for our border terrier although I do post other stuff too.





Some more of Julie's images....





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Upcoming Events



The Society
of Photographers
Convention
London Photo Trade Show



For those interested in all things camera equipment the London Photo Trade show is on from the 15th January 2026.

[Click here](#) to reserve your place.

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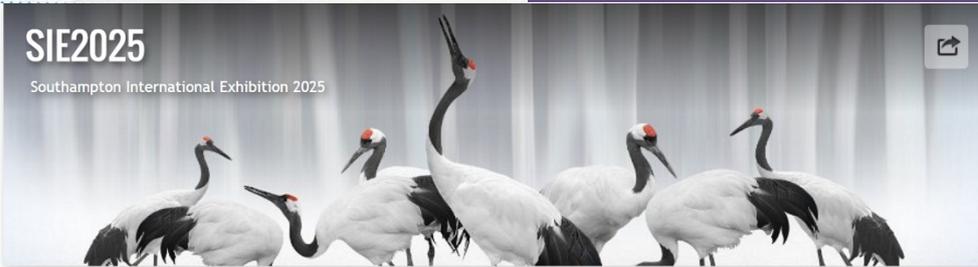
Pop along to the website to look at this and previous years winners.

There are some really impressive photographs from local photographers.

[Click here](#) to take a look at the galleries

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Southampton International Exhibition 2025



Digital Colour
29 images



Digital Monochrome
29 images



Digital Nature
29 images



Print Colour
29 images



Print Monochrome
29 images



Print Nature
29 images



Blue Badge Winner
18 images

Andy Hornby Photography is offering a free photowalk in early January 2026.

This is to photograph the moonrise from Gosport.

The Photowalk starts at 5pm on Saturday January 3rd until 7.30pm and is a great event for practicing longer exposure photography as it gets dark.

To book your place [click here](#) and fingers crossed you will get stunning shots looking across at Gunwharf Quays and the Spinnaker Tower.



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