

Locksheath & Sarisbury Camera Club

Promoting the advancement of photography in all its aspects



February 2026 LHSCC Newsletter

Take a look at our Christmas photos from Salisbury on page 9



A selection of photos from our Mudeford Quays photowalk can be seen on page 12



Committee Update

Dear Members

We enter 2026 and the second half of the season with much anticipation of what's to come.

With brighter evenings coming there will be more opportunity to get outside and try different things. We are looking at organising a 'trick photography' evening, so if you have any great ideas on this subject please let us know.

We also like to give members an opportunity to share their work. So if you have a project or series of photos you would like to share as part of a presentation please, let us know.

Until next month, please enjoy the newsletter and let us know if you would like any changes or articles added.

All the very best

LHSCC Committee



Chairman's Update

Hi Everyone

There are infinite possibilities into how photography can be used, I would draw your attention to this month's members forum by David Maffin as an example, so please give it a read.

Any photography related New Year's Resolutions? If you have let us know. What I have finally managed to do is upgrade my camera. Will it improve my photos, no?! It was more about futureproofing my kit and was in fact the first time I bought new rather than secondhand in years.

Take care as always, Ron

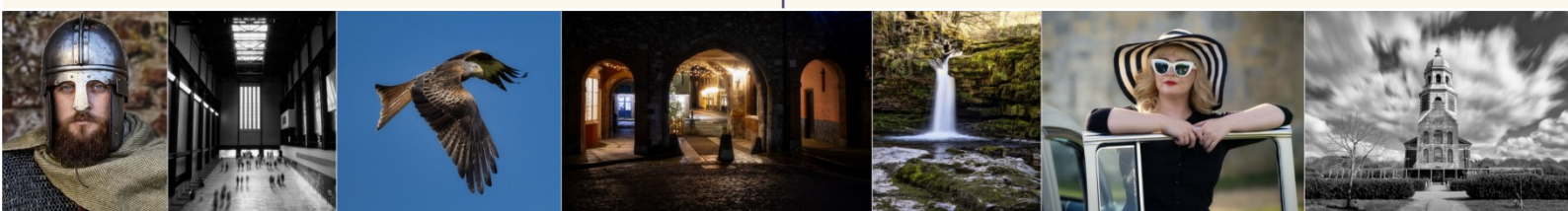
Chairman

Next Month's Competition

March 2026 Competition titles.

Through a Glass Darkly - PDI

Open - Print



Frozen in Time Print Competition



1st Place
The Surfer
Julie Cousens

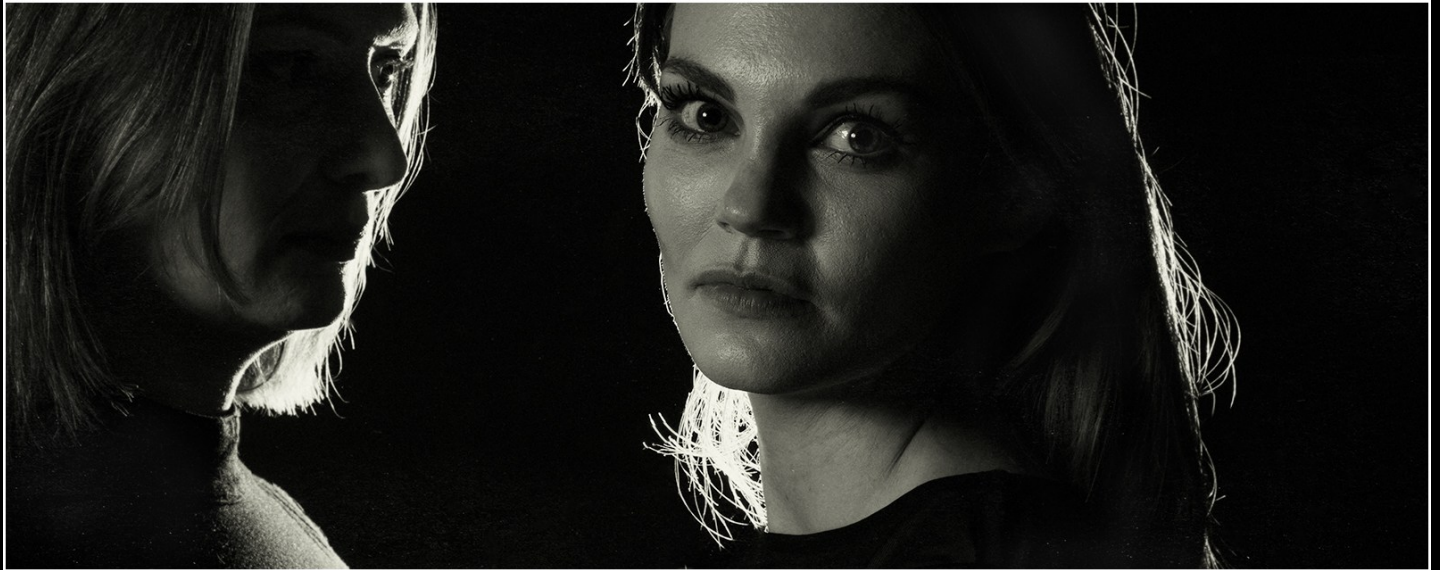


2nd Place
Icicle Twigs
Alan Philips



3rd Place
Frozen in Time
Ron Harkham

Open PDI Competition



1st Place
Lady MacBeth
Ross Underwood

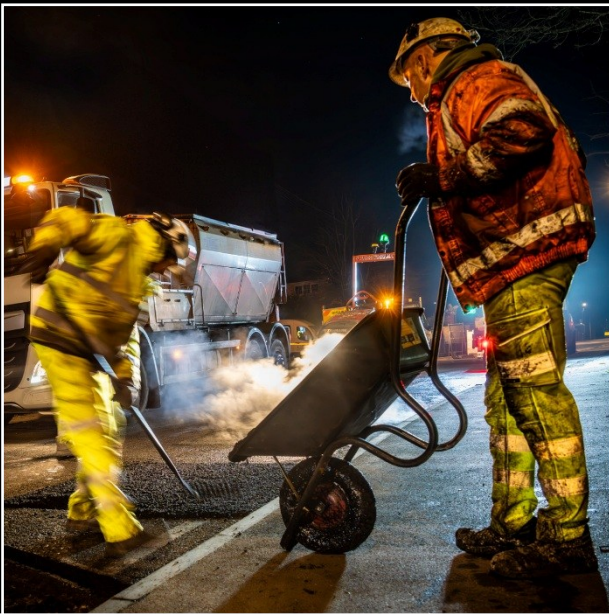


2nd Place
Ram Canyon
Jacqueline Ridout



3rd Place
Looking for Work
Michael Buckley

Best of The Rest



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Overall League Tables



Combined Totals						
Div	Mem #	Photographer		Total	# of 10's	# of 9.5's
1	672	MARK	EVANS	76	5	0
1	644	RON	HARCKHAM	72	2	1
1	521	RICHARD	COLE	70.5	2	1
1	391	MIKE	BUCKLEY	70	2	1
1	481	JAMES	FOX	68	1	1
1	567	NIC	DREW	67.5	1	1
1	370	CHRIS	RAYMONT	64	0	0
1	667	TIM	KELLY	37.5	2	1
1	548	ROSS	UNDERWOOD	36.5	1	0
1	439	KEITH	BARNETT	34	0	1
1	674	DAVID	KIDD	33	0	0
1	668	SUSAN	BARTON	32.5	0	0
1	626	TERRY	HARRIS	25.5	0	1
2	659	RACHEL	COLLIS	68.5	1	0
2	669	PAUL	STOVOLD	66.5	0	0
2	660	DEAN	COLLIS	66	0	0
2	685	GERALD	EDWARDS	62	0	0
2	682	JANET	EDWARDS	58.5	0	1
2	564	LINDA	PRIESTLEY	52	0	2
2	673	BECKY	WOOLLARD	49	0	0
2	681	SHARON	HINES	40.5	0	1
2	473	DAVID	BLAIKIE	33.5	0	1
2	658	GILLIAN	AUSTIN	32	0	0
2	534	ANDREW	POULTER	29.5	0	0
2	648	WERNER	SCHOEFFER	16	0	0
2	661	GARY	ORCHARD	8.5	0	0
3	695	JACQUELINE	RIDOUT	72	2	1
3	693	JULIE	COUSENS	69	2	1
3	692	DAVID	MAFFIN	68	1	1
3	533	ALLAN	PHILLIPS	65.5	1	0
3	690	DAN	SAVICKAS	38.5	0	0
3	604	NICK	GRIGGS	31	0	0
3	650	JANET	HINDS	30.5	0	0
3	694	PAUL	LARDNER	30.5	0	0
3	647	PAUL	MARTIN	25.5	0	0
3	697	JENNY	HAUSEN	23.5	0	1
3	422	KEVIN	LEE	22.5	0	0
3	691	ISABELLE	TWEEDIE	21	0	0
3	562	GUY	MERRY	18	0	1
3	696	LES	HAUSEN	15.5	0	0
3	683	RICHARD	CANDLIN	15	0	0
3	601	SIMON	GILGALLON	9.5	0	1

PDI League Tables



PDI Totals

Div	Mem #	Photographer		Total	# of 10's	# of 9.5's
1	672	MARK	EVANS	39	3	0
1	667	TIM	KELLY	37.5	2	1
1	521	RICHARD	COLE	37	1	1
1	391	MIKE	BUCKLEY	36.5	2	1
1	548	ROSS	UNDERWOOD	36.5	1	0
1	644	RON	HARCKHAM	36	1	0
1	481	JAMES	FOX	35	1	1
1	567	NIC	DREW	34.5	1	0
1	439	KEITH	BARNETT	34	0	1
1	674	DAVID	KIDD	33	0	0
1	370	CHRIS	RAYMONT	31	0	0
1	668	SUSAN	BARTON	16.5	0	0
1	626	TERRY	HARRIS	16	0	0
2	564	LINDA	PRIESTLEY	35	0	2
2	473	DAVID	BLAIKIE	33.5	0	1
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Print League Tables



Print Totals

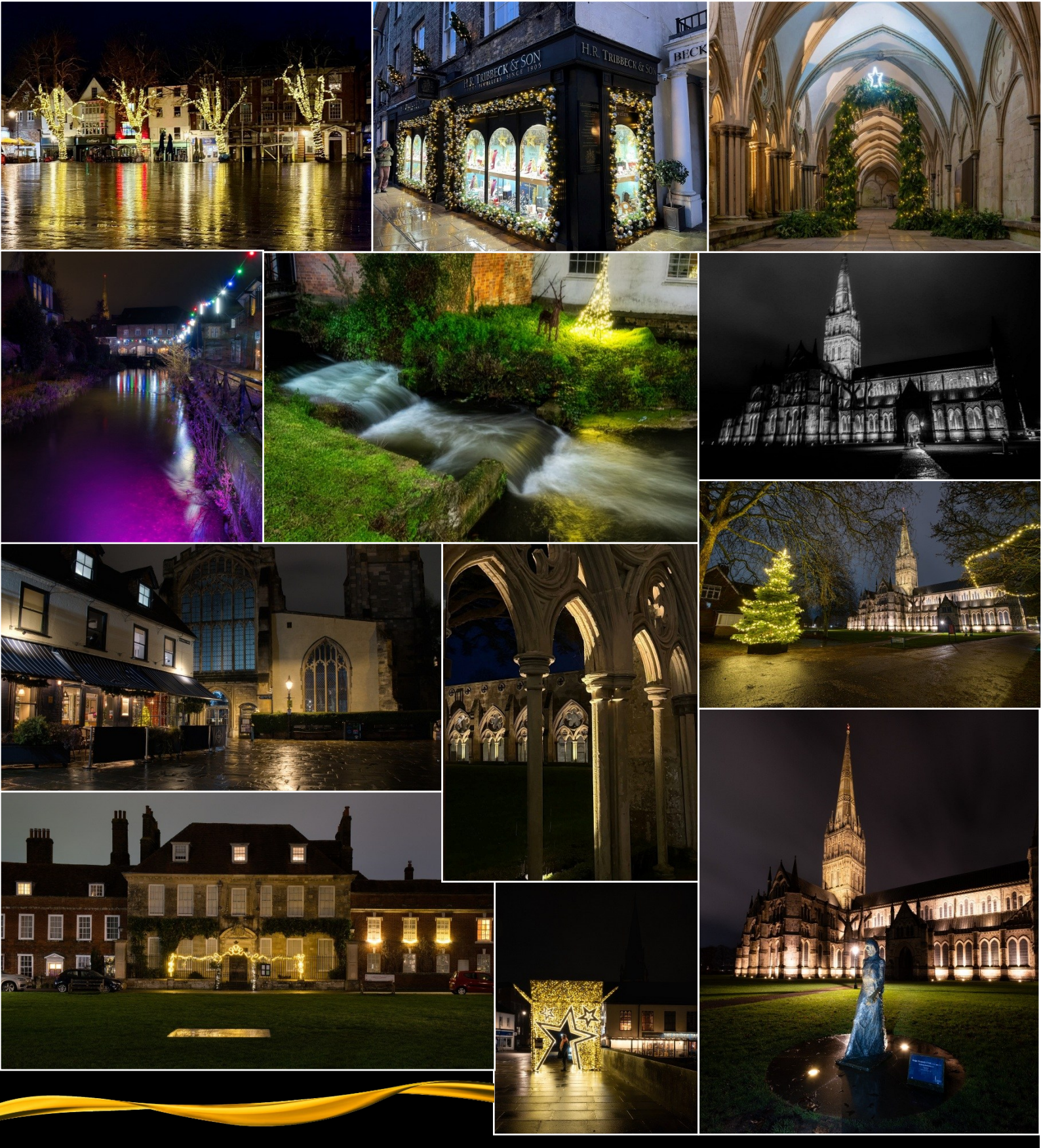
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1	567	NIC	DREW	33	0	1
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3	562	GUY	MERRY	9.5	0	1
3	422	KEVIN	LEE	7.5	0	0

The standard of entries is extremely high this season, so well done to everyone. Some of the individual leagues are very close so still all to play for!

Time now to get your **Through a Glass, Darkly** shots ready for the next PDI competition, and your **Open** Print selection ready for our March 2026 competition.

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

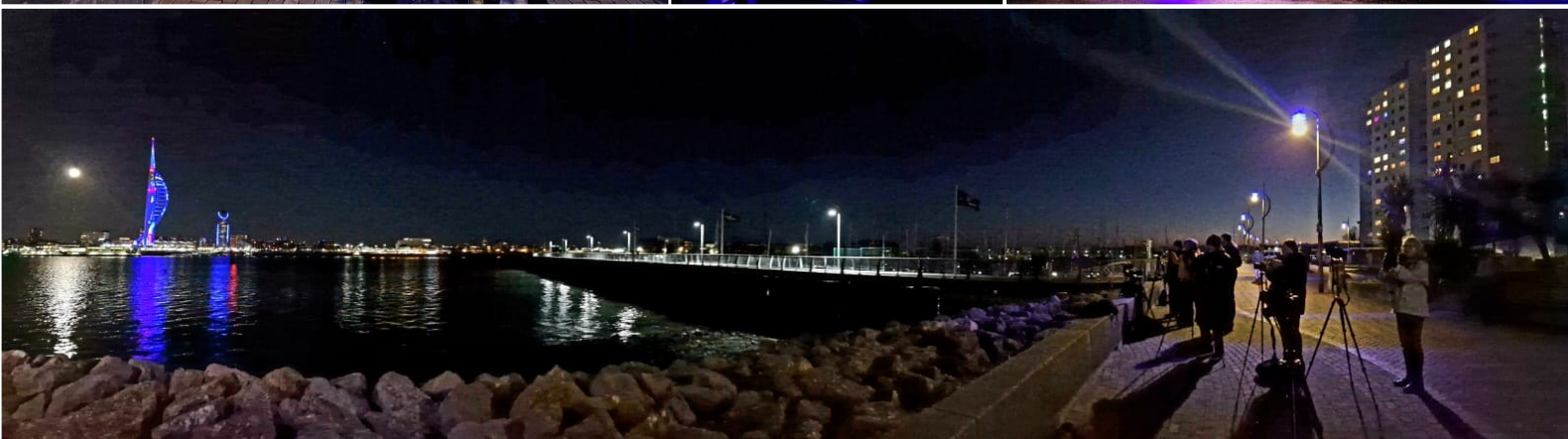
On Monday 15th December we visited Salisbury for our annual Christmas photoshoot. This made a change from Winchester and Gunwharf Quays which have been our location for the last few years. Despite wet weather the members came up with some great photos as you can see from those below:



Club News - Moon Shoot Workshop



On Saturday 3rd January, a few of the members joined Andy Hornby for a Moon shoot workshop. Located at Gosport marina at 4pm, we watched the moonrise over Gunwharf Quays. Andy regularly does these Moon shoot workshops and they are free and worth attending. Check out his website for workshops [here](#):



Club News - Christmas Meal



On Monday 12th January we held our annual Christmas meal at the Crofton with skittles, a quiz and raffle. As you can see, those that attended had a great time with the usual banter and laughter to start off the New Year.

The quizzes went down very well and proved our knowledge of all things Christmas was very poor!

Thanks to Mark, Richard and Ron for organising.



Club News - Mundeford Quays



Our first Photowalk of 2026 was on Saturday 17th January at Mundeford Quays. We ran a long exposure workshop for the club members before wandering around the quay area and then having a bite to eat. Lots to photograph, with many taken on the day as you can see from the below.





We did not fare much better in round 3 and 4 of the SCPF PDI league. Our league position, as you can see from the below, means we are firmly rooted to the bottom. With 5 rounds to go we still have a chance of avoiding relegation!

Club	Score	10s	9.5s	9.0s	8.5s	8.0s	7.5s	7.0s	6.5s	6.0s	Points
09 bhphotography club	71.5	2	2	1	-	2	1	-	-	-	8
02 Alton Camera Club	71.0	-	3	3	-	1	1	-	-	-	7
01 Aldershot, Farnham & Fleet Camera Club	68.0	1	1	-	3	2	-	1	-	-	6
57 Storrington Camera Club	66.5	2	-	-	2	2	-	1	1	-	5
22 Havant Camera Club	65.0	-	2	-	2	1	2	-	-	1	4
47 Salisbury Photography Club	64.0	-	-	3	-	1	2	2	-	-	3
30 Locks Heath & Sarisbury Camera Club	63.0	-	2	-	-	-	5	-	1	-	2
44 Sandhurst Camera Club	61.5	-	-	2	-	2	1	1	2	-	1
Image Scores Distribution		5	10	9	7	11	12	5	4	1	64

SCPF DI League Division 4

CLUB

02 Alton Camera Club
09 bhphotography club
01 Aldershot, Farnham & Fleet Camera Club
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57 Storrington Camera Club
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Round 3

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Round 4

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09 bhphotography club	71.5	2	1	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	8
01 Aldershot, Farnham & Fleet Camera Club	71.0	3	-	1	1	2	1	-	-	-	7
57 Storrington Camera Club	68.5	1	2	1	1	2	-	-	-	1	6
02 Alton Camera Club	68.5	1	-	3	1	1	2	-	-	-	5
22 Havant Camera Club	66.5	-	1	3	1	1	-	1	1	-	4
47 Salisbury Photography Club	66.5	-	-	4	1	1	1	-	1	-	3
30 Locks Heath & Sarisbury Camera Club	65.0	1	-	-	3	2	-	1	1	-	2
44 Sandhurst Camera Club	63.0	-	1	1	2	1	-	1	1	1	1
Image Scores Distribution		8	5	13	14	11	4	3	4	2	64

Some of our members have asked to see our entries this year so I have placed them on the next page.



Locksheath & Sarisbury Camera Club
SCPF Division 4 PDI League Entries

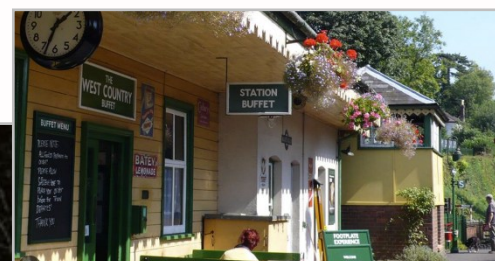


Date	Event Type	Event Details
Monday 9th February 2026	Zoom Talk	Tom Peck - What is a portrait from Victorian times to the current selfie trends
Monday 16th February 2026	Demonstration	Carl Reeve will take us through Bokeh both natural and by design
Saturday 21st February 2026	Photowalk	Alresford walk starting at 10am, see below.
Monday 23rd February 2026	In Person Talk	Glyn Paton will talk about Mountains, Minarets and Monkeys
Monday 2nd March 2026	Practical	Let's Dance - A practical session with dancers!
Monday 9th March 2026	Competition	"Through a glass Darkly", PDI with prints Open. Judge Pietro Rocchiccioli
Monday 16th March 2026	In Person Talk	Nathan Hill on the secrets and mysteries of Astro-photography

Alresford is probably best known for the Watercress Line but is a very pretty village on the outskirts of Winchester.

Our walk will start at 10am, with the meeting point being the car park, details below:

The long stay car park can be found [here](#): the address is Recreation Centre, The Avenue, New Alresford. Alresford SO24 9EP.



To check the latest LHSCC what's on calendar

[Click Here](#)

Other than having a film camera as a teenager, and been an iPhone snapper as an adult, photography had not featured as a real hobby until I retired in 2022. As a Chartered Engineer who had worked managing design and development departments, I saw photography as something that would fit my technical and creative aptitudes. I love being outside in nature, so it's no surprise I quickly discovered an interest in landscape, woodland, coastal and urban/street photography.

I'd like to share a personal project that I undertook last year with support from Portsmouth History Centre, based in the Central Library. It holds the archive of photographs taken between 1940s and 1970s as part of the formal planning and redevelopment of the city in the post war period. My goal was to select and rephotograph a selection of archive photographs, digitally blend each pair of "then" and "now" images into a single image telling a story of heritage and change in the places and people of Portsmouth.



An extensive review of the digital archive database was undertaken to identify potential images. The locations were researched and visited to establish a shortlist that offered most visual merit and viability to rephotograph. There were several challenges with rephotographing the locations, but the main one was to work out where the original photographer had been positioned and how the photo was captured. Small deviations in position can distort the geometric form of architectural elements in the image such that the 'then' and 'now' images don't closely match 'out of camera'.

Post processing involved creating a set of prototype images using low resolution digital archive files, followed by final edits on a shortlist using high resolution image files created from the original archive prints. The 'then' and 'now' files were prepared in Lightroom and then aligned, sized, adjusted and blended in Photoshop.



More information on the project, the workflow and techniques, and my observations about Portsmouth's story of change can be found here: <https://davidmaffin.myportfolio.com/then-now-portsmouth>

Note: Portsmouth Historic Centre holds the copyright of the archive photographs and allowed the use of electronic reproductions of the photographs for the purposes of the project.





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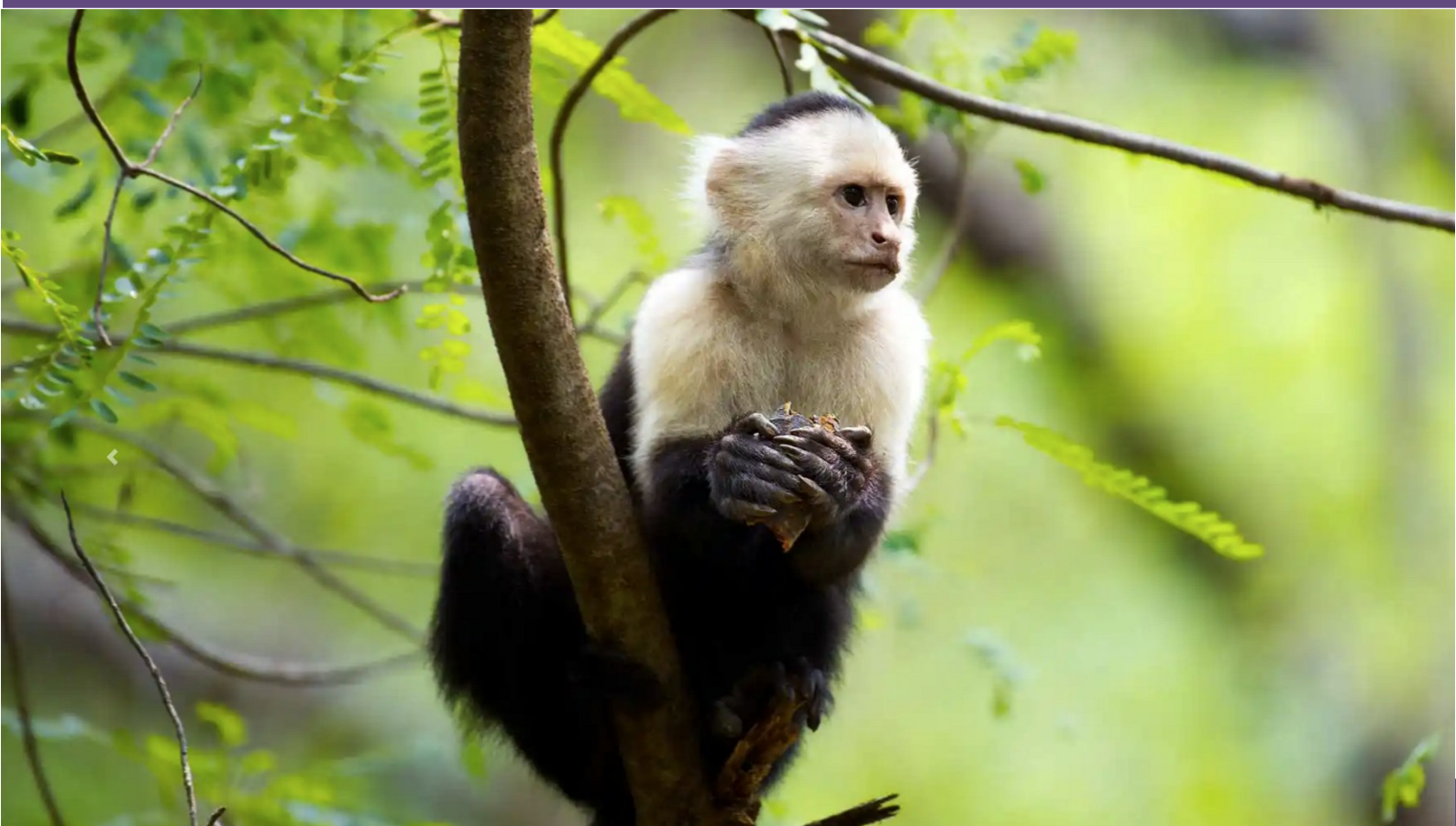
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Photography Life is a great website with information on all aspects of photography including landscape, wildlife, portraiture as well as post processing tips, equipment reviews and more. You can find it [here](#):



THE SCHOOL OF PHOTOGRAPHY

The School of Photography has courses on just about every genre of photography covering beginners to advanced courses, take a look [here](#):



For those that love wildlife photography, Wildlife Photos Online is a must see with galleries of photos sorted into your specific wildlife interests. Take a look [here](#):



THE Photography & Video SHOW

FEATURING



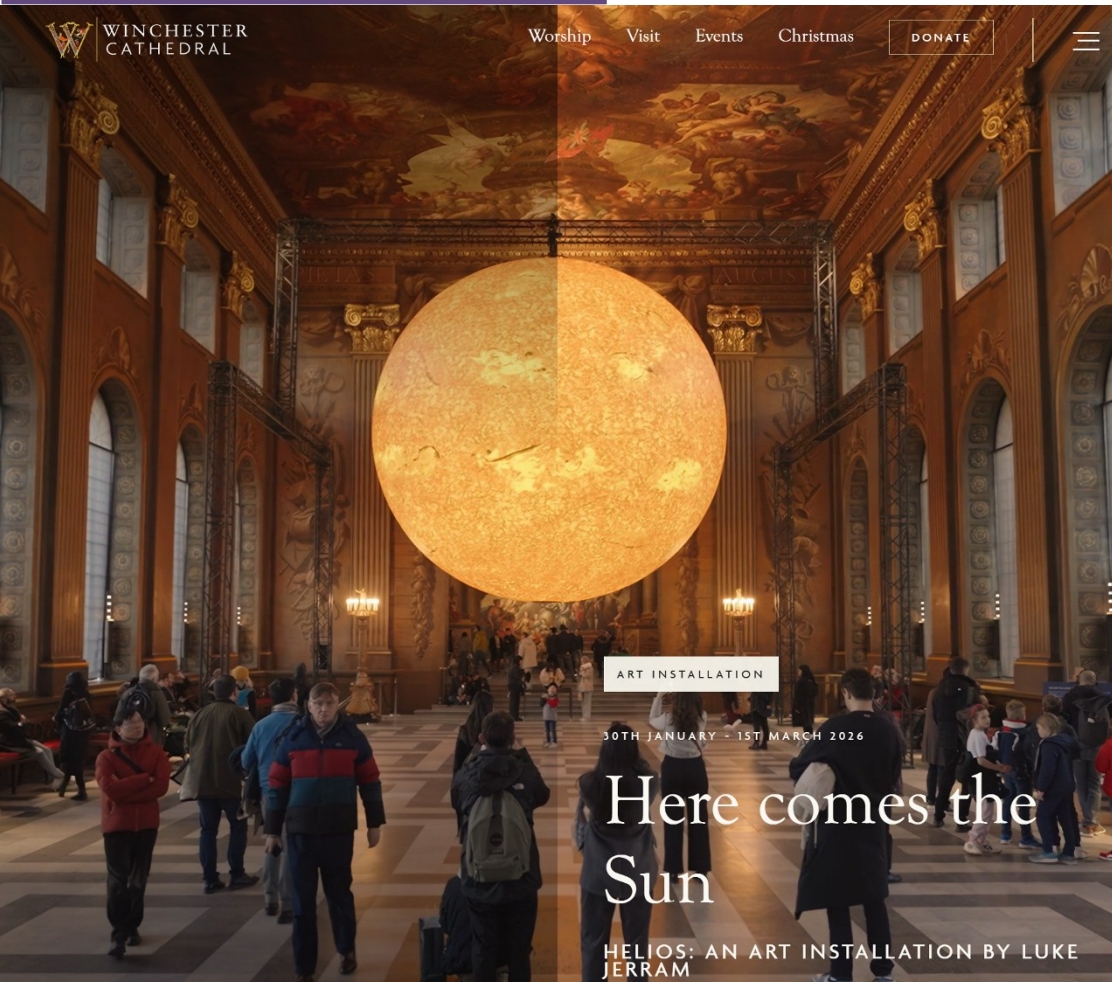
This years show is on from the 14th to the 17th March at the NEC Birmingham.

For all things cameras and photography you can book your tickets [here](#):

Amateur Photography has a list of the must see photography exhibitions for 2026

Take a look [here](#):

Amateur Photographer



Winchester Cathedral has the HELIOS art installation by Luke Jerram open until the 1st March 2026.

For more information and to book tickets please click [here](#):

