

Locksheath & Sarisbury Camera Club

Promoting the advancement of photography in all its aspects



March 2026 LHSCC Newsletter

Our February Photowalk took place in New Alresford, go to page 12 to see the photos

On page 14 you can see the photos from our practical evening on Dancers.





Committee Update

Dear Members

We hope you are all well.

Great news this month as we have now grown to fifty one members!

We are also really pleased to see our new members engaging with our club competitions and being successful. The standard and quality of entries continues to get better and better which should be an incentive to us all.

Hopefully you are enjoying the mix of talks and practical evenings we have arranged so far. But as always if you have any ideas or things you think we should cover or include, please get in touch and let us know.

All the very best
LHSCC Committee



Chairman's Update

Hi Everyone

With next months competition being nightlife, I have used a photo from our photowalk around Salisbury on the cover to hopefully give you some inspiration!

On another point, this months newsletter gives all the detail on our Brighton photo-walk, so please take a look on page 10 and book your train tickets early.

I would also encourage members to share their work on our Facebook page and engage with likes and constructive comments. It's a friendly place to share your work.

Take care as always, Ron

Chairman

Next Month's Competition

April 2026 Competition titles.

Nightlife - Print

Open - PDI

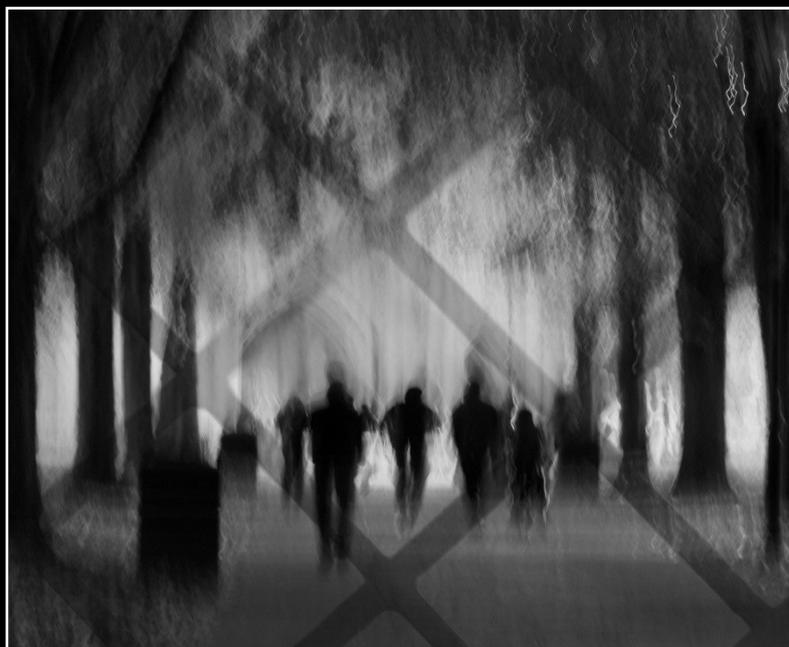




1st Place
The Attic Window
Mark Evans



2nd Place
Through a Dark Looking Glass
Chris Raymont



3rd Place
Spirits or Not
Julie Cousens

Open Print Competition



1st Place
Galle - Stormy Sunset
Paul Stovold

2nd Place
The Exquisite Agony - En Pointe
Mark Evans



3rd Place
The Road to Salvation
Nic Drew



Best of The Rest



Overall League Tables



Div	Mem #	Photographer		Total	# of 10's	# of 9.5's
1	672	MARK	EVANS	96	7	0
1	644	RON	HARCKHAM	91	3	1
1	521	RICHARD	COLE	87.5	2	1
1	567	NIC	DREW	87	2	2
1	391	MIKE	BUCKLEY	86	2	1
1	481	JAMES	FOX	85.5	1	1
1	370	CHRIS	RAYMONT	83	1	0
1	667	TIM	KELLY	46	2	1
1	439	KEITH	BARNETT	42.5	0	1
1	548	ROSS	UNDERWOOD	36.5	1	0
1	674	DAVID	KIDD	33	0	0
1	668	SUSAN	BARTON	32.5	0	0
1	626	TERRY	HARRIS	25.5	0	1
2	669	PAUL	STOVOLD	85.5	1	0
2	659	RACHEL	COLLIS	84.5	1	0
2	660	DEAN	COLLIS	82.5	0	0
2	685	GERALD	EDWARDS	77	0	0
2	682	JANET	EDWARDS	74.5	0	1
2	564	LINDA	PRIESTLEY	69.5	0	2
2	673	BECKY	WOOLLARD	49	0	0
2	473	DAVID	BLAIKIE	42.5	0	1
2	681	SHARON	HINES	40.5	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	88.5	2	2
3	693	JULIE	COUSENS	88	3	1
3	692	DAVID	MAFFIN	84.5	1	1
3	533	ALLAN	PHILLIPS	65.5	1	0
3	650	JANET	HINDS	39	0	0
3	694	PAUL	LARDNER	39	0	0
3	690	DAN	SAVICKAS	38.5	0	0
3	422	KEVIN	LEE	31	0	0
3	604	NICK	GRIGGS	31	0	0
3	647	PAUL	MARTIN	25.5	0	0
3	697	JENNY	HAUSEN	23.5	0	1
3	691	ISABELLE	TWEEDIE	21	0	0
3	601	SIMON	GILGALLON	18.5	0	1
3	562	GUY	MERRY	18	0	1
3	696	LES	HAUSEN	15.5	0	0
3	683	RICHARD	CANDLIN	15	0	0

PDI League Tables



Div	Mem #	Photographer		Total	# of 10's	# of 9.5's
1	672	MARK	EVANS	49	4	0
1	644	RON	HARCKHAM	46	2	0
1	667	TIM	KELLY	46	2	1
1	521	RICHARD	COLE	45.5	1	1
1	391	MIKE	BUCKLEY	45	2	1
1	481	JAMES	FOX	44	1	1
1	567	NIC	DREW	44	1	1
1	439	KEITH	BARNETT	42.5	0	1
1	370	CHRIS	RAYMONT	41	1	0
1	548	ROSS	UNDERWOOD	36.5	1	0
1	674	DAVID	KIDD	33	0	0
1	668	SUSAN	BARTON	16.5	0	0
1	626	TERRY	HARRIS	16	0	0
2	564	LINDA	PRIESTLEY	44	0	2
2	473	DAVID	BLAIKIE	42.5	0	1
2	669	PAUL	STOVOLD	41.5	0	0
2	659	RACHEL	COLLIS	40.5	0	0
2	682	JANET	EDWARDS	40.5	0	0
2	660	DEAN	COLLIS	39.5	0	0
2	685	GERALD	EDWARDS	38.5	0	0
2	658	GILLIAN	AUSTIN	32	0	0
2	673	BECKY	WOOLLARD	24.5	0	0
2	681	SHARON	HINES	23	0	0
2	648	WERNER	SCHOEFFER	16	0	0
2	534	ANDREW	POULTER	14.5	0	0
2	661	GARY	ORCHARD	8.5	0	0
3	695	JACQUELINE	RIDOUT	47	2	1
3	693	JULIE	COUSENS	43.5	2	0
3	692	DAVID	MAFFIN	41.5	0	1
3	650	JANET	HINDS	39	0	0
3	694	PAUL	LARDNER	39	0	0
3	533	ALLAN	PHILLIPS	32.5	0	0
3	604	NICK	GRIGGS	31	0	0
3	647	PAUL	MARTIN	25.5	0	0
3	422	KEVIN	LEE	23.5	0	0
3	697	JENNY	HAUSEN	23.5	0	1
3	690	DAN	SAVICKAS	22.5	0	0
3	691	ISABELLE	TWEEDIE	21	0	0
3	696	LES	HAUSEN	15.5	0	0
3	683	RICHARD	CANDLIN	15	0	0
3	601	SIMON	GILGALLON	9.5	0	1
3	562	GUY	MERRY	8.5	0	0

Print League Tables



Div	Mem #	Photographer		Total	# of 10's	# of 9.5's
1	672	MARK	EVANS	47	3	0
1	644	RON	HARCKHAM	45	1	1
1	567	NIC	DREW	43	1	1
1	521	RICHARD	COLE	42	1	0
1	370	CHRIS	RAYMONT	42	0	0
1	481	JAMES	FOX	41.5	0	0
1	391	MIKE	BUCKLEY	41	0	0
1	668	SUSAN	BARTON	16	0	0
1	626	TERRY	HARRIS	9.5	0	1
2	659	RACHEL	COLLIS	44	1	0
2	669	PAUL	STOVOLD	44	1	0
2	660	DEAN	COLLIS	43	0	0
2	685	GERALD	EDWARDS	38.5	0	0
2	682	JANET	EDWARDS	34	0	1
2	564	LINDA	PRIESTLEY	25.5	0	0
2	673	BECKY	WOOLLARD	24.5	0	0
2	681	SHARON	HINES	17.5	0	1
2	534	ANDREW	POULTER	15	0	0
3	693	JULIE	COUSENS	44.5	1	1
3	692	DAVID	MAFFIN	43	1	0
3	695	JACQUELINE	RIDOUT	41.5	0	1
3	533	ALLAN	PHILLIPS	33	1	0
3	690	DAN	SAVICKAS	16	0	0
3	562	GUY	MERRY	9.5	0	1
3	601	SIMON	GILGALLON	9	0	0
3	422	KEVIN	LEE	7.5	0	0

Wow, the standard of photography continues to get better with each competition and many of the individual leagues are very close. Still lots of opportunity to climb the table and to get that **“ten”** that could make all the difference.

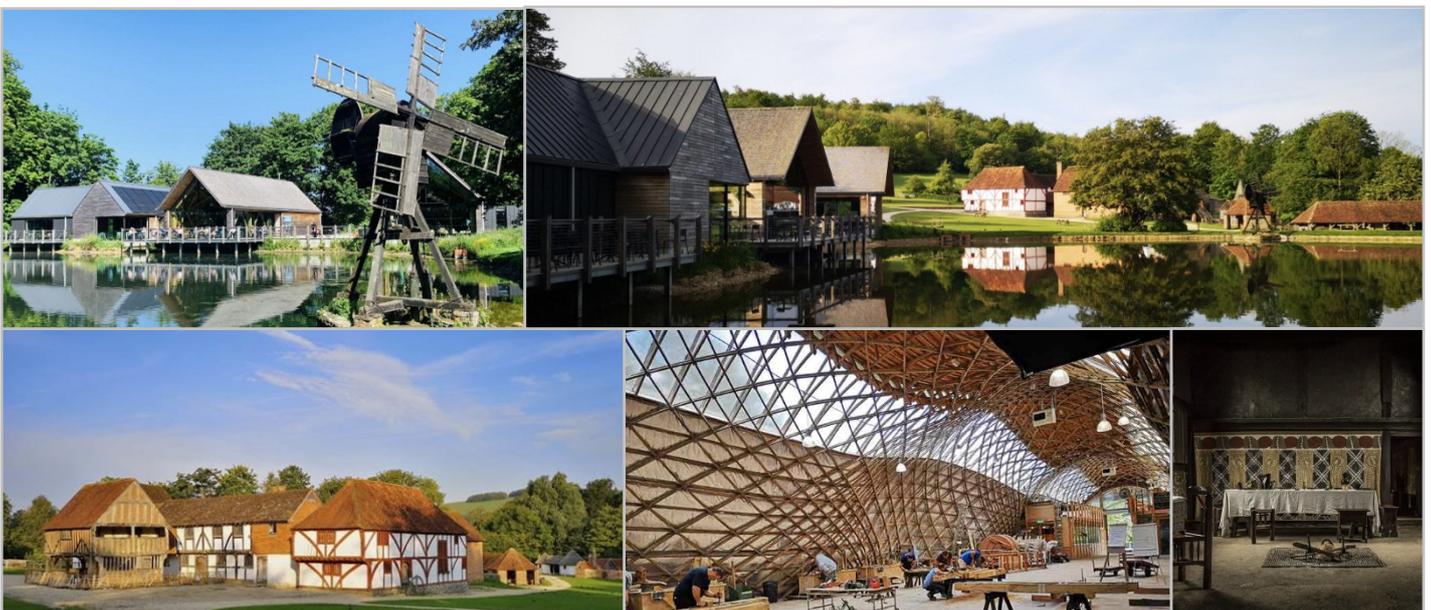
Next month is **Nightlife** (print) and **Open** (PDI)

We look forward to seeing what you can produce next month. **Good luck everyone!**

Date	Event Type	Event Details
Monday 16th March 2026	In Person Talk	Nathan Hill on the secrets and mysteries of Astro-photography
Saturday 21st March 2026	Photowalk	Weald and Downland living museum (see below).
Monday 23rd March 2026	SCPF Round	Mike Taylor will be judging our SCPF Division 4 entries against our competitors
Monday 30th March 2026	In Person Talk	Uganda: Gorillas, chimps & more with Becky Woollard
Monday 6th April 2026	Closed	Bank Holiday
Monday 13th April 2026	Competition	Nightlife Print & Open PDI judged by Chris Dixon
Monday 20th April 2026	Zoom Talk	Lara Jackson "A lens for conservation"

The Weald & Downland Living Museum is located near Chichester and set in woodland with over 50 historic buildings dating from 950AD through to the 19th Century. There is also a lake within the grounds. It is an independent museum and entry cost £13 for over 60's. There is also a café onsite for refreshments.

The address is Weald & Downland Museum, Town Lane, Singleton, Chichester, West Sussex, PO18 0EU.



To check the latest LHSCC what's on calendar

[Click Here](#)

Club News - Annual Photowalk



On Saturday 16th May we will be holding our annual photowalk in **Brighton**. We will be meeting at Brighton train station at midday.

Trains are available as follows

Swanwick - 10:08am arriving in Brighton at 11:35am or 10:38am arriving in Brighton at 12:05pm. Return tickets with a senior railcard start at under £15.

Fareham - The same train can be picked up at Fareham at 10:14am or 10:44am

What to expect from the day: Brighton offers different architecture, the lanes and a seafront location with lots to photograph. There will also be plenty of places to pick up refreshments. Expect lots of walking so we would suggest travelling light with your comfiest walking shoes. We would also recommend using the LHSCC WhatsApp where we will post locations during the day to ensure no one gets lost. Below gives you some idea of what to expect.



Club News - Bokeh Workshop



On Monday 16th February, Carl Reeve kindly presented his explanation and examples of Bokeh. It was an excellent evening with many of us now understanding how Bokeh can be used to enhance a subject. Below are pictures of the evening and examples Carl took during the workshop.



Club News - New Alresford



Our February photowalk took place at New Alresford on Saturday 21st February. We were lucky that the weather held and as usual the group managed some lovely photos as you can see over the next two pages. It's amazing how everyone observes different compositions and things of interest on our walks.





David Maffin Photography

Club News - Dance Evening



Our dance evening at the club on Monday 2nd March brought together club members and dancers for an exciting evening that proved everyone has different ideas when it come to photography; see the photos below:



I have always taken photographs from a young age. During a USA road trip in 2008 I used a compact superzoom Panasonic Lumix to capture this image of a squirrel taking in the view at the Grand Canyon. When I think of this trip, this is the image that reminds me of it. This was the year that enthused me to take up photography as a hobby.



Although I continued to use my Panasonic, it was a slow process finding the courage to doing anything about my photography.

2012: I upgraded to a Nikon D5200 SLR camera and became a volunteer for The Media Workshop. We worked on a project for the council called Flashback. This project involved people finding photographs of their past selves, and recreating them by using similar clothes, location, and faded exposures. We held an exhibition in the Marland's Centre in Southampton.

2013: I took a Basic Photography Course at the Oasis Academy in Lordshill,

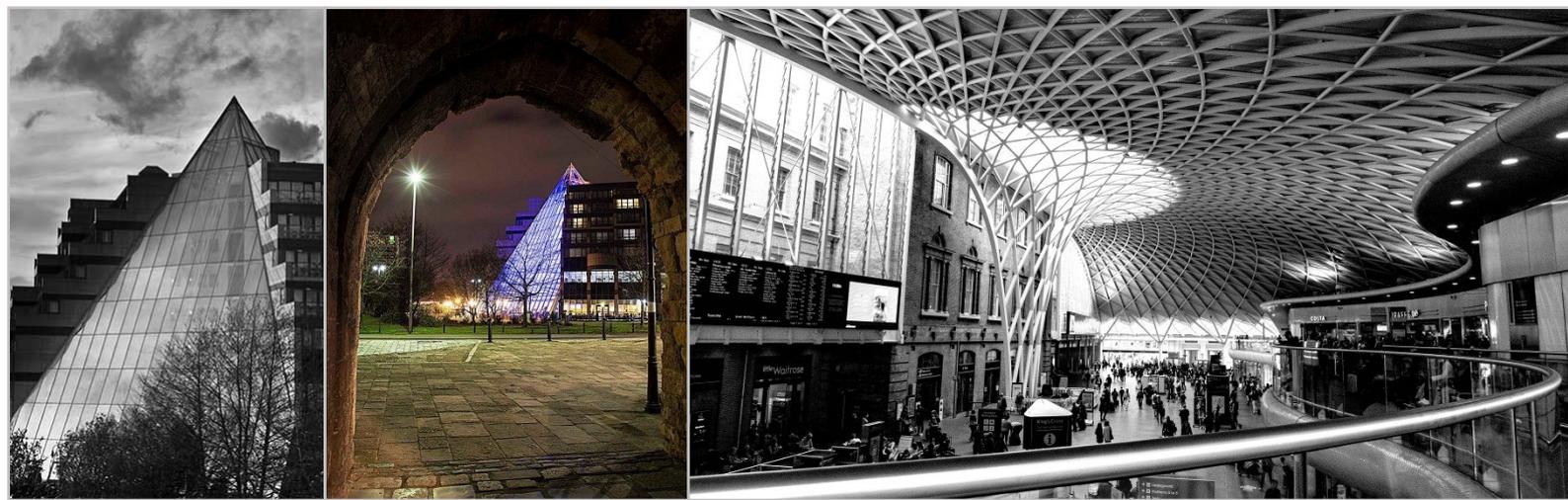
In the same year I began to photograph charity football matches and the Great South Run each year for Macmillan to get out and better my skills. I photographed various charity events and family portraits.



2015: I enrolled on a BTEC Photography Course and was set a task to choose one genre and produce 5 images by the end of the course. Architecture wasn't my thing, but I wanted to push my boundaries so chose this. I put a twist on it photographing buildings in the South of the UK, that replicated worldwide buildings. De Vere Hotel Southampton as Le Louvre Paris, Charter House Portsmouth as The Flatiron Building New York City, Gargoyle on Winchester Cathedral as Notre Dame Paris, Brighton Pavilion as the Taj Mahal India, and the Spinnaker Tower Portsmouth as Burj Al Arab Hotel Dubai. During my learning, I attended a wedding photography workshop and shot a couple of weddings and some party photo booth work. I found this work unsociable and stressful and gave it up as realised I loved photography as a hobby.



I pushed my hobby and enthusiasm with booking onto photo walks, camera club talks, and entered competitions. I had two winning entries out of 45 winners, for the Daily Echo Competition for 50 Years of Southampton. Both my pieces. Along with the other 43 entrants, were exhibited in the John Hansard building in Southampton. I chose to show the old walls against the modern De Vere Hotel from two different perspectives.



Photography makes so many connections between people for many reasons, whether it be friendships, opportunities, exhibitions, through our shared work etc. Photography and art spark up conversations, emotions in others and gives people pleasure and even starts debates. I made connections with some street photographers I saw doing talks at Winchester Camera Club visitor evenings, Matt Stuart and Matt Hart. I learned a great deal from their talks and ended up on their London Street Photography walks with many photographers from professional/well known to beginners.

Nature is a favourite of mine and Monkey World became my haven through a very difficult time for me. I wrote to Monkey World whilst on chemotherapy and was invited to go spend time with one of the office team members, Shelley, whose mother was also going through a bad time with her cancer. Shelley asked if I would do some work for Monkey World for which they used one of my images to auction off at a charity event to raise money for their cause. At a later date I was invited back to go into the enclosure with their resident photographer, however, I did not take up this opportunity as Shelley's mother became very sick, and communication between us became scarce during this time.



Upon joining a fostering company in 2016 I soon became their magazine and events photographer. I didn't mind this as it was in my working hours, not as stressful, and I was paid extra to do this.

I have had photographs published in the Daily Echo and in two Digital Camera magazines, for which one of the editorials was a two-page spread about my day with the DC team and what they taught me. This is something anyone can apply to do, to go out to learn a new skill or genre, and they publish this afterwards. If you have not done this, I recommend it for a fun day out, to learn something new, meet new people, and to have your work from the day published.

I have attached some photos I love or have done well in via other clubs and competitions, and I hope you enjoy them.



Club News - SCPF Round 6 & 7



Well it is clearly not our season and relegation is now a certainty. With one round to go we are firmly rooted to the bottom of the table. Let's hope we can be more successful next year and get promoted!

Club	Score	10s	9.5s	9.0s	8.5s	8.0s	7.5s	7.0s	6.5s	6.0s	Points
02 Alton Camera Club	71.0	1	3	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	8
57 Storrington Camera Club	68.0	-	3	2	-	1	1	-	-	1	7
09 bhphotography club	67.0	1	-	1	3	1	1	1	-	-	6
01 Aldershot, Farnham & Fleet Camera Club	65.0	2	-	1	1	-	-	3	1	-	5
30 Locks Heath & Sarisbury Camera Club	64.0	1	-	1	1	2	1	-	2	-	4
47 Salisbury Photography Club	64.0	-	1	1	-	2	3	1	-	-	3
44 Sandhurst Camera Club	61.0	1	-	-	2	-	1	2	1	1	2
22 Havant Camera Club	60.5	-	-	-	1	3	2	1	-	1	1
Image Scores Distribution		6	7	6	11	9	9	9	4	3	64

SCPF DI League Division 4
CLUB
09 bhphotography club
02 Alton Camera Club
01 Aldershot, Farnham & Fleet Camera Club
57 Storrington Camera Club
47 Salisbury Photography Club
44 Sandhurst Camera Club
22 Havant Camera Club
30 Locks Heath & Sarisbury Camera Club

Round 6

SCPF DI League Division 4
CLUB
02 Alton Camera Club
09 bhphotography club
01 Aldershot, Farnham & Fleet Camera Club
57 Storrington Camera Club
47 Salisbury Photography Club
44 Sandhurst Camera Club
22 Havant Camera Club
30 Locks Heath & Sarisbury Camera Club

Round 7

Club	Score	10s	9.5s	9.0s	8.5s	8.0s	7.5s	7.0s	6.5s	6.0s	Points
02 Alton Camera Club	67.5	-	-	3	4	-	-	-	1	-	8
47 Salisbury Photography Club	66.5	1	1	-	2	2	1	-	1	-	7
57 Storrington Camera Club	66.0	1	1	1	-	2	1	2	-	-	6
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44 Sandhurst Camera Club	62.0	-	-	1	1	2	2	1	1	-	2
30 Locks Heath & Sarisbury Camera Club	61.0	-	-	2	-	2	-	3	-	1	1
Image Scores Distribution		3	5	9	11	13	9	8	4	2	64



Amateur Photographer

Amateur Photographer has a great article on how to feel inspired in your photography; The same article has over thirty different inspiring articles at the bottom of the page on all genres of photography. Click [here](#) to find out more.



Paul Saunders Photography has ten photo project ideas to get you inspired on his website. It's well worth a look just click [here](#).



Ever thought of printing your own photos at home? Techradar test a range of home printers, covering all price points. So, if this is of interest, click [here](#) to see what you should be buying.



Create
no matter what

AdoramaTV



Adorama TV is a YouTube channel with lots of great short videos on all manner of photography techniques, interviews and reviews. It is well worth a look [here](#).

SOUTH DOWNS PORTRAITS



Lives in the Landscape exhibition is on at Gilbert Whites House up to the 12th April 2026.

The photographer is Anne-Katrin Purkiss.

For more details click [here](#).

Lives in a Landscape

The first **Steam Up** of the year is happening at the Brickworks on the 26th April 2026 starting at 11am.

This is a great event for us photographers as there is always something worth photographing.

For more detail click [here](#).



A little more into the future is the **Big Eat** at Royal Victoria Country Park.

It is being held between the 24th and 26th May 2026.

There will be music, food vendors a petting zoo and dog show and more importantly it's all free!

For more information on the event click [here](#):

