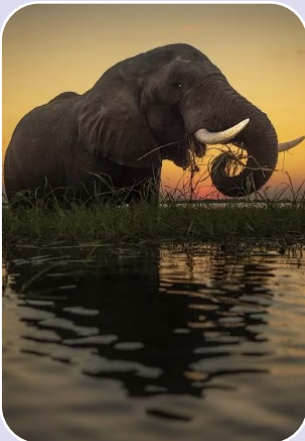




October 2026 Newsletter



New Forest Photowalk Photos start on **page 6**



Looking for Inspiration

Are you looking for a bit of
Photography Inspiration.

Take a look from **page 16** for
some articles that will get you
inspired.



Photowalk

This month's photowalk is at
St Cross, Winchester.

A fascinating location for us to
explore. Have a look at **page 9**
for more details on this, not to
be missed, photowalk.



Practical Evening

November's practical shoot at
the club involves

The Chair

What can we come up with?
Have a look at **page 15** for some
ideas.



Committee

Dear Members

The first Newsletter of the new season is here, and we hope you enjoy the updated format and new features. Please support the newsletter by sending in images you're proud of, photography related stories or details of places you have visited and photographed that might interest our club members.

We always welcome your ideas for the club and hope you appreciated our feedback to the members survey carried out at the end of last season, we really do listen and have noted all the ideas for discussion at our next meeting.

Well, another season underway and as usual lots to look forward to over the coming months. We have also added a new member pack to the website should you have any friends or family interested in joining. You can see it and download it [here](#):

Well until next month, please take care and we look forward to seeing you at the club.

Kind regards LHSCC Committee.

Coming Up

Date	Event	Event Details
Monday 12th October	Talk/Practical	Before & After
Saturday 17th October	Photowalk	St Cross, Winchester (page 9)
Monday 19th October	Talk	Macro Photography
Monday 26th October	Practical	Close up photography
Monday 2nd November	Competition	Black & White (Pietro Rocchicilli)
Monday 9th November	Practical	The Empty Chair (Page 15)

To check the latest LHSCC what's on calendar

[Click Here](#)



1st Place
Steel Drumming
Rachel Collis



2nd Place
The Guitar Solo
Chris Raymont



3rd Place
Ska Music
Simon Gilgallon



Competition - Open Print



1st Place
The Chair
Mark Evans



2nd Place
The Water Bearer
Mike Buckley

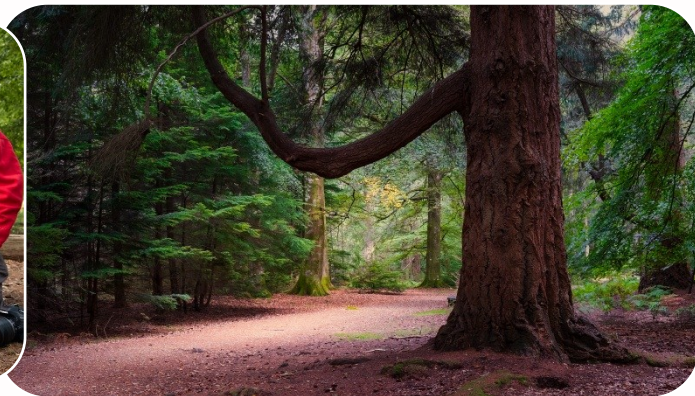
3rd Place
Meadow Pipit
Linda Priestley





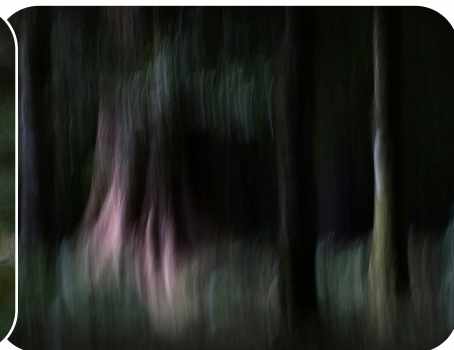
Competition - Best of the Rest





On Saturday 19th September, we kicked off our Photowalk season with a trip to the **Tall Trees Walk in the New Forest**.

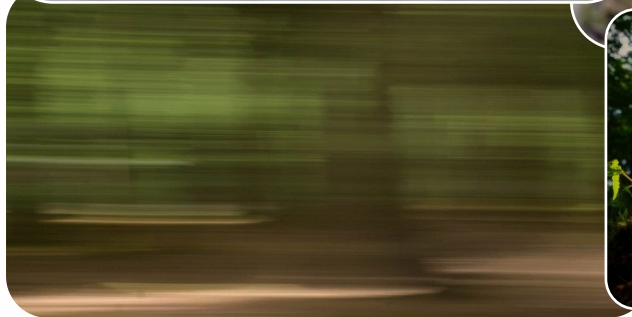
You can see the photos the members managed to take here as they really got into woodland photography.





Here are more photos from our woodland photowalk in the New Forest.

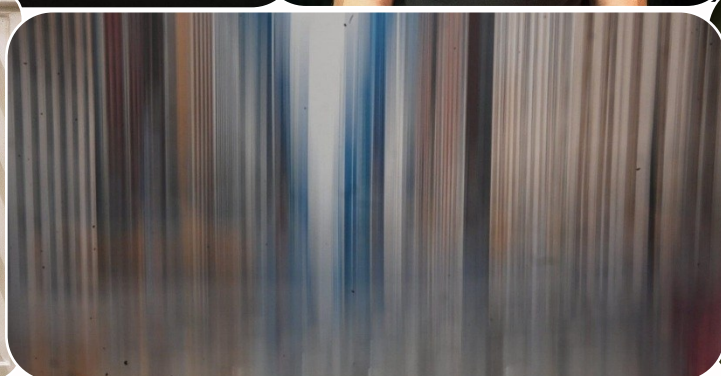
It's always amazing how a group of photographers see things differently across a single location.





On Monday 28th September, the club evening was all about **Trick Photography**.

As you can see, we got some interesting shots from the evening and hopefully the techniques learnt will be useful throughout the season. It was great to see everyone engage with the evening and the creativity.





Location

*Our location this month is **The Hospital of St. Cross, Winchester.***

*The address is **St Cross Back St, Winchester SO23 9SD***

*The walk will **start at 9.30am.***



Theme

*This is an historic location so the theme is **'Story Telling'**. Try and tell the story of the location through its ancient buildings, church, gardens and the people who still live there today.*

Equipment

Minimal equipment is required for this walk, the most important thing you can bring is your imagination and perspective. The location is flat and whilst a large site, walking is minimal so will suit all levels of fitness.

Camera, short to medium zoom lens, tripod and comfortable walking shoes.



The Sculpture Park



Terry shared with us on opening evening, a rather artistic image taken at 'The Sculpture park' that he mentioned. More details on the park can be found [here](#).

It appears to be open all year round with entry £15 with concessions at £10.

As you can see from the photos, there is a wide range of challenging subjects and backgrounds to test your skills on.





Butser Ancient Farm

The Viking Festival was held at **Butser Ancient Farm**, re-enacting and telling stories of those ancient Viking times.

Dance traditions were shown along with an explanation of what they all meant, and you could participate in the craft demonstrations on show.

There were also battle re-enactments, and the day culminated in a Viking burial including the ship burning ceremony.



If you would like more information on what events are on at the **Butser Ancient Farm** you can check out their website [here](#):





Ron Harckham

The Solent Renegades, a group of car enthusiasts meet and then drive through Old Portsmouth on the third Sunday of each month during the summer.

Here, I misjudged how dark it would be at 7.30pm and struggled to get good photos as I had to use a very high ISO, but there were some really interesting cars in a lovely location.

The final drive through of the year is on **Sunday 18th October** at an earlier **time of 5pm**.

Sharon Hines

Sharon went for a walk round **Testwood Lakes Nature Reserve**.

This is a great location for bird watching, insect spotting and is of historical interest as well. It is clearly a good place to also walk your dog as you can see from Sharon's photo.

If you want more details on **Testwood Lakes** visit their website [here](#):



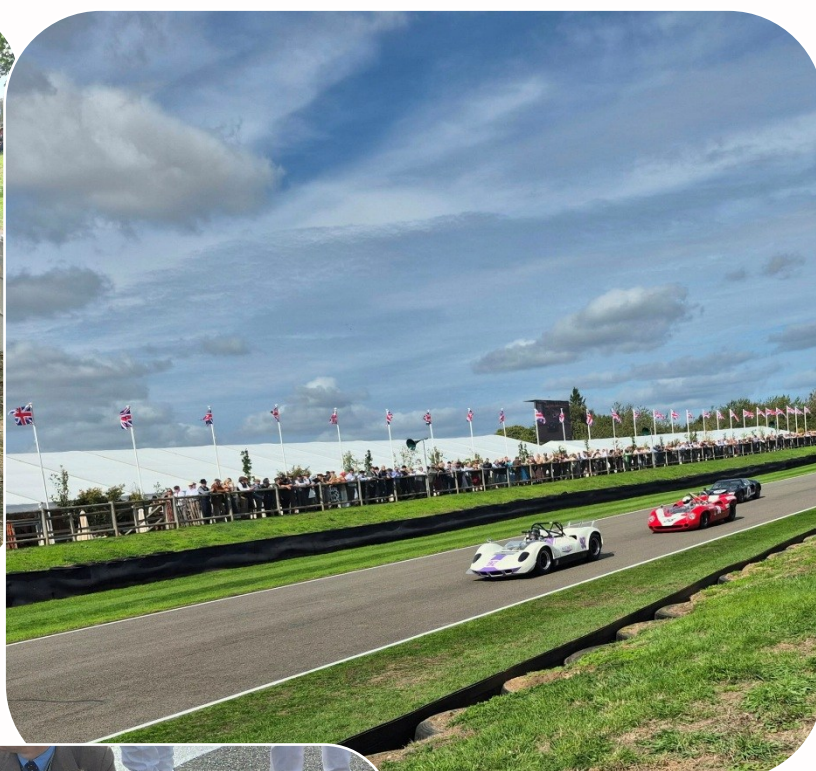


Goodwood Revival

The Goodwood Revival is an annual event held at the motor circuit just passed Chichester. The event showcases a wide range of classic vehicles and fashion. Part of the attraction is to see remarkable vehicles being put their paces on the track in races that quite often include racing drivers and enthusiasts.

The event takes place against a backdrop of visitors, displays and attractions that recreate the spirit and atmosphere of a bygone age creating a unique experience.

The event also attracts its fair share of celebrities and in the true spirit of the event, cars worth millions of pounds are raced round the track creating an authentic display of real motorsport.



Visit the Goodwood website [here](#):



James Fox

On Monday 21st September, some of our members ventured outside to experiment with long exposures.

Here a torch has been strapped to the roundabout and during a 15 second exposure Ron painted the background with white and then red light.

This is actually quite straightforward to do but takes a little experimentation with shutter speeds.

James prefers the bottom image, but which one do you prefer?

Jacqueline Ridout

At the same evening Jacqueline took a different approach as you can see from her photos.

In fact if it was not for the flower picture I am not sure she even left the bar!

I think you will agree that the flower picture with the red background is very well seen and makes a lovely shot.





Practical Evening - The Chair

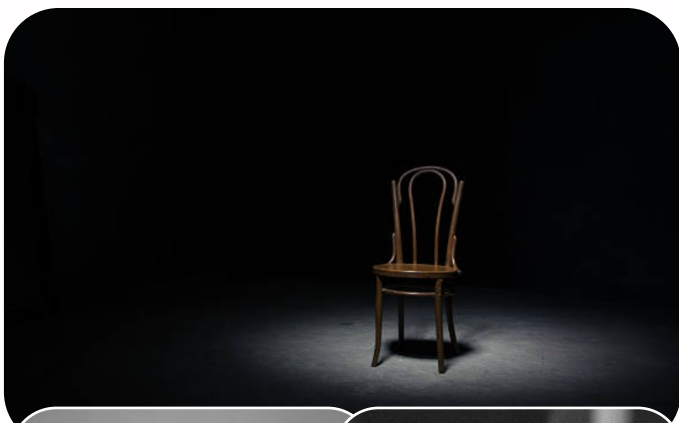
What can be done photographically with a chair?
A solo shot, a portrait or just a prop on the chair?

Let's experiment on **Monday 9th November** during the evening across several different set ups to see what we can come up with?

Thinking caps on, bring along props or even someone or something to photograph and let's have fun trying to come up with different masterpieces!

There are some ideas on this page to get your thought processes up and running.

We look forward to seeing the results!





The Brickworks Museum

Has its Halloween and Autumn Steam up event to close the season on the Sunday 25th October starting at 8am.

There will be the usual mix of engines and craft stalls and attending helps the museum which is a charity. More information [here](#):

Chris Packham presents World of Wonder: A Planet On The Edge

Chris will be at Fareham Live on Thursday 29th October for those interested in environmental issues and understanding the challenges we face.

More information can be found [here](#) including ticket information.



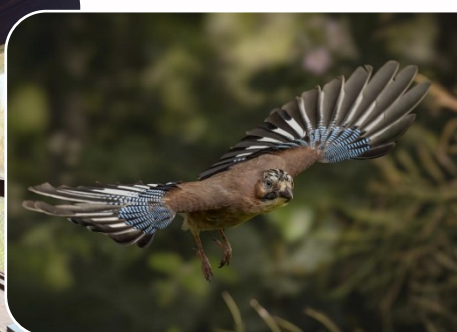
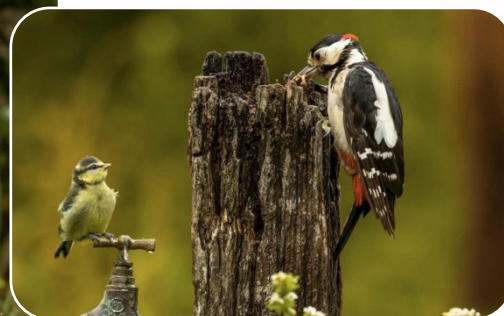
Exhibition: Wildlife Photographer of the Year

Travelling further afield, the Wildlife Photographer of the Year exhibition is being held at the Natural History Museum starting on the 16th October 2026.

For more information click [here](#):



Hidden Frame Photography



We'd love to invite your members to experience **The Hidden Frame Photography Hide in Surrey Hills** - with **10% off all bookings made by 30th November 2026**.

Our hide offers photographers the chance to capture wildlife at close range in a natural, peaceful setting, with regular visitors including **foxes, great spotted and green woodpeckers, sparrow hawks, nuthatches, jays, squirrels and a wide variety of garden birds**.

Camera Club Offer: 10% off

Use Code: **CAMERA10** when booking before **30th November 2026**.

One-to-one tuition with Steve can also be arranged for anyone who would like some extra guidance. Our setup includes gimbals and comfortable chairs. Heating for those colder days with onsite facilities including farm shop, café, toilets and parking.

Many thanks Lou & Steve.

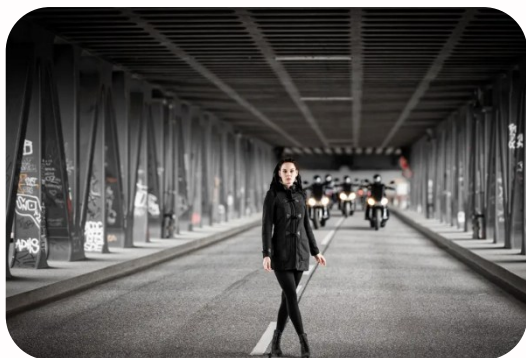
Website: [here](#): Facebook: The Hidden Frame Instagram: the_hidden_frame_photography.



Whatever your photography interests, **inspiration grid** has collections of images to inspire your photography.

Take a look at the portfolios to see the amazing standard of photography across just about every genre of photography.

The website can be found [here](#) and be sure to bookmark it for future reference.

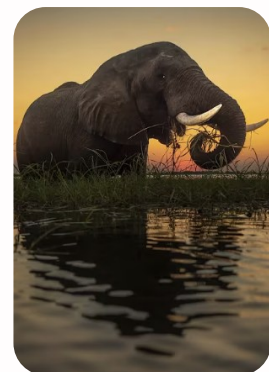


YouPic showcases work from photographers across the globe. Again, most genres of photography are covered and the site is great for both inspiration and formulating ideas.

Be sure to visit [here](#) and bookmark for future reference.



If there is a photographer that has been there and done that with regard to nature photography it is Simon D'Entremont.



Check out his YouTube channel for everything nature photography related from how to videos to the best equipment and techniques to capture your nature images.

His YouTube channel can be found [here](#):



Paul Nicklen

Paul is one of the hardest working wildlife photographers on the planet! He is a filmmaker, marine biologist and photographer that has documented our planet for the last 30 years.

In 2014 he co-founded the non-profit organisation [sealegacy](#), a conservation and production organisation on a mission to ignite hope and change for our planet through peacan stories. Paul is a Sony Artisan of imagery and aligns with Rolex's Perpetual Planet initiative on collaborative efforts to preserve the natural world.

His work has been exhibited globally in galleries, museums, and institutions and is in the personal collections of many Hollywood icons, rock star sand royalty.

Visit his website [here](#) and have a look at his stunning images.