

# Bury St Edmunds Photographic Society

## Programme 2016 – 2017

### September 2016

#### 8th – Welcome Evening

Enrolment and a warm welcome to members new and old. A social night to catch up with one-another and take a look at images taken during the summer, including the Bury Bucket Challenge. Also a brief recap on exciting new changes and preparing images for competitions.

#### 15th – Workshop *Pop Up Portrait Night*

The return of our informal portrait night. Working in groups, it's a dash to take, edit and display images before closing time! A great opportunity to work with other members, learn some new tricks and have some fun. Bring your cameras and any props you want.

#### 22nd – Lecture *From Football to High Octane to Bouquets & Champagne: My Journey in Photography*

Kevin Pengelly is an award winning photographer noted for his unique talent for capturing stunning moments in the most captive and special way. Kevin will be sharing some of the highlights of his career in this fascinating talk.

#### 29th – Autumn Open PDI Competition

Judge – David Steel, DPAG

### October 2016

#### 6th – Workshop *Macro Evening*

Everything you ever wanted to know about macro and close-up photography. Bring in your cameras and have a go. Get tips from members who have taken many prize-winning macro shots.

#### 13th – Club Evening *Straight Out of the Camera Competition*

Part 1 – An informal competition where no editing is allowed! Each member can submit one unadulterated image. Members vote for their favourite shot.

Part 2 – A chance to discuss the images entered and perhaps have a go at editing them; can they be improved?

#### 20th – Lecture *Life Through My Lens* – Colin Edwards

A talk based on Colin's life as a wildlife photographer; the highs the lows, his favourite images and the moments that have stood out in his life as a professional.

#### 27th – Autumn Open Print Competition

Judge – Adrian Stone.

### November 2016

#### 3rd – Lecture *"Creating images with impact and mood"* – Steve Hedges.

How to create an image that really has the 'wow' factor. Steve examines the thought processes behind creating a great picture and the various techniques to help achieve that aim.

#### 10th – External Competition

Judge – Gerry Metcalfe, DPAGB. A head-to-head competition against our friends at East Ipswich Camera Club. Can we retain the trophy?

#### 17th – Workshop *Light Fantastic*

Fun with long exposure, multiple exposure, light trails and maybe a few sparklers. Be inventive.

#### 24th – Nature/Wildlife Competition

Judge – David Saunders CPAGB



## December 2016

### 1st – Club Evening *Get help from the experts*

Part 1 – Bring in your kit and/or images to get help from our experienced members. An informal and popular way to learn and share each other's tips and tricks on shooting and editing.

Part 2 – A chance to discuss the programme and make suggestions for future evenings. This is an important session because members get the opportunity to decide the content of club evenings and workshops in March, April and May 2017. So tell us what you think!

### 8th – Workshop *Studio night with professional models*

### 15th – 'Scape Print Competition

Judge – Brian Carlick, LRPS.

### 22nd – Christmas Party *Fun, nibbles... and maybe a fiendish quiz.*

29th – Closed

## January 2017

### 5th – Lecture *"From Camera Club to Exhibition"* – Fred and Jim Price

### 12th – Andy Abbott Photojournalism Competition

Judge – Andy Abbott

### 19th – Club Evening *Levitation*

Yes, you read that correctly. Learn a few high-flying photographic techniques from guru Dale Reynolds.

### 21st – External Competition

Cambridge Camera Club Inter-Club Digital Competition.

### 26th – Abstract Competition

Judge – Phil Chatfield LRPS

## February 2017

### 2nd – Workshop *Action Capture*

Party poppers, Scalextric, bursting balloons, water drops and more.

### 9th – Themed Competition *Theme: 'Light & Shade'*

Judge – Daphne Hanson, DPAGB, APAGB

### 16th – Product Presentation *Jessops*

A chance to have a look at some exciting new toys with the experts from Jessops in Bury.

### 23rd – Spring Open Competition (Print + PDI)

Judge – Roy Essery DPAGB

## March 2017

### 2nd - Club Evening – *Members' choice*

### 9th – Lecture *"Behind The Lens"* – David Giffin BPE5\* ABPE, DAPGB.

Our very own David Giffin returns to share some of his favourite images - and hopefully some of the secrets of his success.

### 16th – 'Scape PDI Competition

Judge – Jane Goodall, ARPS

### 23rd – Workshop *"Filling The Frame"*

A hands-on workshop led by Colin Edwards. A fantastic opportunity to learn from a talented professional photographer. Don't forget to bring in your cameras!

### 30th – Portrait Competition

Judge: Harold Mousley, LRPS, AFIAP



## April 2017

**6th – Club Evening** – *Members' choice*

**13th** – Closed

**20th – Workshop** – *Members' choice*

## 27th – A45 Competition

Judge – Naomi Saul ARPS EFIAP DPAGB APAGB

*Note venue: County Upper School, Beetons Way, Bury St Edmunds.*

Our annual inter-club competition sees plenty of friendly rivalry between some of the best clubs in the region. As well as getting to meet members of other clubs and see many fabulous images, it is also a great fund-raiser for BSEPS.

## May 2017

**4th – Print & Projected Image of the Year Competition** Judge – Robert Williams

**11th – Club Evening** – *Members' choice*

## 18th - AGM and judging of Ron Newton and Sweetman Diamond Trophies.

Another chance to get your voice heard and keep in touch with the organisation of the club. Also, your chance to vote for your favourite images of the year. Never mind what the judges think, these are the important ones - the people's choice.

## 19th – Prize Giving Dinner

Come along for a great meal with great company and celebrate the successes of all our members. *7.00pm for 7.30pm. New Green Community Centre, New Green Avenue, Thurston. IP31 3TG*

## Competitions

Please look on the club website for more information on club competitions, rules and definitions.

## About Us

The Society was founded in 1958 as the St Margaret's Camera Club and is open to all those who are interested in photography whether they are novices, amateurs or professionals.

Through practical demonstrations, competitions, lectures or just by talking to others about photography, the Society's aim is to help its members learn more about the art: to encourage the development of photographic skills and the appreciation of photography. Advice is always on hand, no matter how experienced or inexperienced you are.

With its membership of the East Anglian Federation, it is affiliated to the Photographic Alliance of Great Britain and as a result it has access to some of the best judges and lecturers on photography throughout the country. But above all, the Society is composed of, run by, and run for, the benefit of its members.

Annual membership is £50.00 per person (£20 for full time students 16-21, free for under-16s with accompanying adult member). For anyone wishing to come to an occasional meeting there is a charge of £3.00 per person but entry to competitions is only allowed to those who have paid the season's fee.

## Where to find us

Unless we visit neighbouring clubs, or have meetings at other venues, we can be found on Thursday evenings at the New Bury Community Centre, St Olaves Road, Bury St Edmunds. Meetings commence at 7.30 pm and there is always time before and after meetings and during the coffee-break, to talk to any of the committee or members of the Society about any photographic problems or questions you may have.



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