



## Programme 2017 - 2018

### 06/09/17 Welcome Back Evening

We kick off the new season with a walk through of the programme, followed by a website refresher and reminder of where to find all the useful information that you'll need during the Photocraft season.

### 13/09/17 Projected Image Competition No. 1

Judge: Darren Pullman. Our first competition of the new season! Let's see those summer photos you've been bursting to show everyone. Submit up to 3 entries in colour or monochrome. Points awarded for your top 2 entries accumulate on the leader board for projected images.

### 20/09/17 "Walking With Bears" a talk by Andy Skillen

In our first talk of the season, professional wildlife photographer Andy Skillen will treat us to an entertaining and informative evening on the theme of "Walking With Bears". A must for anyone with an interest in nature photography.

### 27/09/17 Digital Editing and Close-Up Primer

Learn about free digital editing tools for tablet devices, followed by an introduction to close-up photography in preparation for our first "Just for Fun" competition.

### 04/10/17 Open Print Competition No. 1

Judge: David Harford. Bring in up to 3 prints in colour or monochrome. Points awarded for your top 2 entries accumulate on the leader board for prints.

### 11/10/17 Fun Competition: "Getting In Close"

See for yourself just how different familiar objects can look if you get up close and personal! Have a go at close-up photography and then share the results with other club members in our first just for fun competition. Submit up to 4 PDI entries in advance and then let your fellow club members do the judging.

### 18/10/17 Club "Match-An-Image" Competition

Two teams, an external judge and a portfolio of PDI's with which to do battle! A chance for newer members to get a feel for this format of evening before we pit our images against neighbouring clubs in March.

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### 21/10/17 SPA AGM / Individual Print&PDI Competition

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### 25/10/17 Monochrome Competition No 1: Projected Image

Judge: James Godber. Submit up to 3 entries in black and white, or a range of tones in a single colour. Points awarded for your top 2 entries accumulate on the leader board for monochrome.

### 01/11/17 "London by Night" a talk by Umbreen Hafeez

Umbreen takes photographs of London at night, mostly from up high and from vantage points that other London photographers don't usually get a chance to shoot from. Her talk will cover equipment, settings, editing and how she manages to get into the buildings other people might not have a chance to visit. A great primer for several upcoming club evenings.

### 08/11/17 Exposure Exposed

Ever wondered what an Exposure Value is, or the difference between incident and reflected light metering, or what a grey card is used for .. or simply why your white snow scenes always come out grey?

Come along and find out all you need to know about exposure.

### 15/11/17 Projected Image Competition No. 2

Judge: Steve Lawrenson. Submit up to 3 entries in colour or monochrome. Points awarded for your top 2 entries accumulate on the leader board for projected images.

### 22/11/17 The Bokeh Challenge – Part 1

Learn what Bokeh is and how you can use the effect within your images. Bring your camera along and try it out on the night, before putting your new skills to the test in readiness for the Bokeh Challenge Part 2 evening in January. Those Christmas lights should provide plenty of good subject matter!

### 29/11/17 "Pictures on a Page" a talk by Paul Sanders

Ever daydreamed about what it would take to get your images in the press? Paul Sanders returns to Photocraft to share stories from his time as Times Picture Editor. Covering every part of newspaper photography from conflict to royal weddings, his talk is a roller coaster of emotion and humour!

### 06/12/17 Open Print Competition No. 2

Judge: Don Morley. Bring in up to 3 prints in colour or monochrome. Points awarded for your top 2 entries accumulate on the leader board for prints.

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### 11/12/17 External Match-An-Image Competition

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### 13/12/17 Christmas Social

Our last club night of 2017, so a good opportunity to enjoy some Christmas spirit.

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### Christmas Break

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### 10/01/18 Monochrome Competition No 2: Print

Judge: Gerald Kitiyakara. A new year, a new competition! Provide up to 3 entries in black and white, or a range of tones in a single colour. Points awarded for your top 2 entries accumulate on the leader board for monochrome.

### 17/01/18 "Behind The Scenes Photographing the 2014 Football World Cup" a talk by Andrew Tobin

In 2014 Andy spent 6 weeks in Brazil photographing the World Cup for his agency and the UK newspapers. In this talk he will take us behind the scenes to show what it takes to get to shoot the world's biggest sporting event, how the media work, and the pleasures and pains of 6 weeks on the road.

Even if you don't care about football, don't worry as this talk is more about the photography and the techniques rather than the actual sport itself.

### 24/01/18 The Bokeh Challenge – Part 2

Following on from the evening in November where we learnt how to use Bokeh within our images, share the results of your Bokeh experimentation with fellow club members in this just for fun competition. Submit up to 4 PDI entries in advance and then let your fellow club members do the judging.

### 31/01/18 Projected Image Competition No. 3

Judge: David Mendus. Submit up to 3 entries in colour or monochrome. Points awarded for your top 2 entries accumulate on the leader board for projected images.

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*31/01/18 Closing date for entries for the 2018  
SPA Biennial Exhibition*

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### 07/02/18 Competition Discussion Evening

A member's discussion evening on images from competitions so far this year. Find out from other members how they achieved their images and get advice on how you might have improved your pictures.

### 14/02/18 Field Trip: Night Photography

As the club hall will be closed for Ash Wednesday, we will dust our cameras down and (weather permitting) have a go at night photography. A great opportunity to have a go at this field of photography and there will likely be some alcohol-fuelled socialising afterwards .. surely the best way to spend Valentine's evening!

### 21/02/18 Open Print Competition No. 3

Judge: Royston Williamson. Bring in up to 3 prints in colour or monochrome. Points awarded for your top 2 entries accumulate on the leader board for prints.

### 28/02/18 Fun Competition: "Celebrating Croydon!"

People have pre-conceived views of Croydon, some of which may not necessarily be particularly flattering! If you look up, down and around Croydon, your preconceptions may be challenged! Venture into Croydon with your camera and then submit up to 4 PDI entries in advance of the evening and let your fellow club members do the judging.

### 07/03/18 Monochrome Competition No 3: Projected Image

Judge: Eddie Hyde. Submit up to 3 entries in black and white, or a range of tones in a single colour. Points awarded for your top 2 entries accumulate on the leader board for monochrome.

### 14/03/18 "Carshalton Camera Club Audio Visual Evening" by Dave Rayers

A selection of the best AV sequences by members of neighbouring Carshalton Camera Club. There will also be an opportunity to see how to make an AV sequence, with a practical demonstration and discussion about the best way of achieving an interesting sequence with good audio.

### 21/03/18 External "Match-an-Image" Competition

Photocraft members venture to Cheam to do battle with Cheam and Carshalton camera clubs in a fun "Match-an-Image" evening!

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#### Easter Break

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### 11/04/18 Projected Image Competition No. 4

Judge: John Nathan. Submit up to 3 entries in colour or monochrome. Points awarded for your top 2 entries accumulate on the leader board for projected images.

### 18/04/18 "From iPhoneography to Fellowship: My Continuing Journey" a talk by Viveca Koh

Viveca will share how she has used an iPhone to capture (and edit) some of her stunning images, before leading in to the separate challenge of how she attained Fellowship with The Royal Photographic Society.



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### 25/04/18 Open Print Competition No. 4

Judge: Roger Mendham. Bring in up to 3 prints in colour or monochrome. Points awarded for your top 2 entries accumulate on the leader board for prints.

### 02/05/18 Fun Competition: "Celebrating Croydon!"

People have pre-conceived views of Croydon, some of which may not necessarily be particularly flattering! If you look up, down and around Croydon, your preconceptions may be challenged! Venture into Croydon with your camera and then submit up to 4 PDI entries in advance of the evening and let your fellow club members do the judging.

(Rescheduled from 28/02/17 due to the snow!)

### 09/05/18 Monochrome Competition No 4: Print

Judge: Rob Bonfield. Provide up to 3 entries in black and white, or a range of tones in a single colour. Points awarded for your top 2 entries accumulate on the leader board for monochrome.

### 16/05/18 "Tides and Tempests" a talk by Rachael Talibart

Rachael is a full-time photographer and workshop leader at f11 Workshops. She writes and presents for

Outdoor Photography magazine and in 2016 won the Sunday Times magazine's award in Landscape Photographer of the Year with a photograph of rough seas captured during Storm Imogen. In this talk she shares her approach to coastal photography, offering plenty of tips and inspiration.

### 23/05/18 Field Trip: Location TBA

Our annual photography field trip provides an opportunity to get the camera out while at the same time enjoying a fun and sociable evening out with fellow members. More details on our venue for this year to follow.

### 30/05/18 Print and PDI of the Year Competition

Judge: Ian Brash. Enter your 2 favourite PDI and 2 favourite Prints that have been previously submitted to any of the externally judged Club Competitions this membership year. Submit PDIs in advance and bring prints with you on the night.

### 06/06/18 Competition Discussion Evening

A member's discussion evening on images from competitions so far this year. Find out from other members how they achieved their images and get advice on how you might have improved your pictures.

### 13/06/18 Club Annual General Meeting

Come along and have your say on how you would like to see the club being run, the programme of events for the 2018/19 membership year, and elect officers. There might even be cake ;-)

### 20/06/18 The Second Chance Salon

Judge: Jay Charnock. Ever wondered what a different judge might have thought of your picture? Well now you have a chance to get a second opinion. Just for fun (no points accumulate on the leader board) but a great opportunity to find out if "you was robbed" or it was a "fair cop" ☺

### 27/06/18 Prize-Giving and End of Season Social

Our last club night of the season and a time to celebrate our successes! More details to follow.

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### Summer Break

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**Have a great summer and  
see you again on Wednesday  
12th September 2018!**