

The Practical Camera Club

Programme of events

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2016

05 January	AGM	Annual General Meeting and planning for the next few months.
12 January	Studio	Basic utilisation of the studio lights. How to set them, which camera settings to use. Ask for assistance.
19 January	Macro	Macro and Super-Macro. Bring your camera and a tripod if you have one.
26 January	Closed	No meeting this week
02 February	Technique - Landscapes	What makes a good landscape. Images from the Landscape Photographer of the Yearbook. Presented by Colin.
09 February	PDI Competition	Images please that fit into the areas of Landscape, Portraits, or Architecture
16 February	Inter club prints competition	We host an inter-club competition of prints, judged by ROY LAMBETH
23 February	Technique - in Camera	What could I have done better before pushing the button? Trudy and one other will bring in some images to discuss.
01 March	PDI Competition	Images please that fit into the areas of Urban Landscape, Street Photography or Open Subject.
08 March	Technique - After dark	After dark photography techniques.
15 March	Inter club PDI competition	We host an inter-club competition of projected digital images judged by GILES BARKLEY
22 March	Colour competition	Colour print competition. The subject matter for this competition is Open Subject.
29 March	Studio	Painting with light using long exposures

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05 April	PDI Competition	PDI competition. The subject matter for this competition is Open Subject.
12 April	Night out	Meet at the Guildhall Square, Southampton, for an evening of low light photography. (NB: if weather is unsuitable we will meet as usual and do next week's item)
19 April	Studio	Painting with light using long exposures and more colours and light sources than last time.
26 April	Technique - Action shots	Colin and Peter will bring along some images and discuss how to take action shots.
03 May	PDI Competition	PDI competition. The subject matter for this competition is Open Subject.
10 May	Photoshop	The use of layer masks, etc.
17 May	Mono competition	Monochrome print competition. The subject matter for this competition is OPEN
24 May	Equipment	Setting up your camera - getting to grips with the menu options
31 May	PDI Competition	PDI competition. The subject matter for this competition is OPEN.
07 June	Social night	Indoor Bowls and food at Atherley Bowling Club at 7pm. Payment and meal choices for you and your guests to Julie by 31 May at the latest.
14 June	Colour competition	Colour print competition. The subject matter for this competition is Open Subject.
21 June	Technique - critiquing images	Improve your images by understanding and practising how to critique images. (<i>Critique, verb, to evaluate in a detailed and analytical way</i>)
28 June	PDI Competition	PDI competition. The subject matter for this competition is Open Subject.

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05 July	Night out	Meet at Exbury Church at 7pm. See their website for background information at http://beaulieuchurches.org.uk/churches/exbury-church
12 July	Mono competition	Monochrome print competition. The subject matter for this competition and Open Subject.
19 July	Night out	Meet at 7pm by Tesco Express in Ocean Way across pedestrian crossing at entrance to Cineworld car park behind the Admiral Sir Lucius Curtis Pub. (Additional parking available behind Cineworld).
26 July	PDI Competition	PDI competition. The subject matter for this competition is Open.
02 August	Photoshop	How some of last week's PDI competition images could have been improved using Photoshop
09 August	Colour competition	Colour print competition. The subject matter for this competition is Open Subject.
16 August	Photoshop	Basic editing tools in Photoshop
23 August	Social evening	BBQ to which partners are also invited. Please confirm your attendance to Jackie in advance.
30 August	Night out	Night out at Eling. Meet outside Anchor Pub at 7pm.
06 September	PDI Competition	PDI competition. The subject matter for this competition is Open Subject.
13 September	Photoshop	Dodging and burning plus other hints and tips
20 September	Mono competition	Monochrome print competition. The subject matter for this competition is Open Subject.
27 September	Studio	Studio evening to make the most of our studio lighting facilities. The subject will be a motorcycle and rider.

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04 October	PDI Competition	PDI competition. The subject matter for this competition is Open Subject.
11 October	Evening out	To photograph night time light trails from a motorway bridge. Meet in the Copythorne Infant School Car Park, Romsey Road, Copythorne, and take photos from the footbridge over the M27.
18 October	BOB - PDI	Annual Best of the Best PDI competition
25 October	Post processing	We have each been sent the same image to try our hand at post processing using our own chosen software (eg Photoshop, Lightroom, Elements, Aperture etc). It's <i>not</i> a competition, but please send your results to Peter and we will use the PDI format to see how our interpretations differ, what we achieved and what we found more challenging.
01 November	BOB - Print	Annual Best of the Best Print competition. Could any members who have winning prints (colour and monochrome) from this year please bring them along. This competition will be marked by the members.
08 November	Inter club PDI competition	A preview of the PDI entries which we will be hosting on 17 January next year. Plus review and finalise the programme to 31 January - <i>please come with some ideas</i> .
15 November	Technique - Street Photography	What is Street Photography and how do you go about it?
22 November	Evening out	We will visit the Christmas Street Market in Southampton to put into practice the principles learned from last week's session on Street Photography.
29 November	Technique - Street Photography	Review of Street Photography images taken last week at the Christmas Markrt (or elsewhere) to see what went well and what didn't go so well.
06 December	Studio	Studio evening for members to take photographs of friends and family for Christmas.
13 December	Social Night	Christmas Dinner at the Mandarin Chef
20 December	Len Fergusson Trophy & Buffet	Annual PDI competition for the Len Fergusson Trophy. The subject is People or Single Person, so one or more people should be the main subject of your images. So you could, for example, submit the results of your own recent Street Photography expedition.
27 December	Closed	The club is closed for Christmas.