

The Practical Camera Club				
Programme of events (Note: PDI = Projected digital image)			Lead by	Sunrise Sunset
Meetings commence at 7pm unless otherwise stated				
2017				
03 January	AGM	Annual General Meeting to review finances, elect committee members and consider programme ideas.	08:08	16:13
10 January	Studio 1 - Tabletop	Tabletop /macro evening. Light and photograph a bronze sculpture or bring your own items.	08:06	16:22
17 January	Inter club PDI competition	We host an SCPF inter-club league match (Div 5) of projected digital images judged by MATTHEW WHITE	08:00	16:32
24 January	PDI Comp 1	PDI competition. The subject matter for this competition is Open Subject.	07:53	16:43
31 January	Inter club prints competition	We host an SCPF inter-club league match (Div 4) of prints, judged by ANDREW MILLS	07:44	16:56
07 February	Studio 2 - Triggers	Experiment with using flash triggers, and get used to making best use of your allocated slot as the photographer ("one at a time").	07:32	17:08
14 February	Mono Comp 1	Monochrome print competition. The subject matter for this competition is Open Subject.	07:20	17:21
21 February	PP 1 - Basic and advanced sessions	Techniques for less advanced members (techniques applicable to most types of post processing software) plus a separate session for advanced Photoshop users.	07:06	17:33
28 February	PDI Comp 2	PDI competition. A specific subject for this competition will be announced shortly, but any other subject will also be acceptable.	06:52	17:45
07 March	PP 2 - Creativity	Creativity in Photoshop. Create an image and process it in Photoshop. A "start to finish" workshop demonstration. (refer to past image of a "night watchman with lantern".)	06:37	17:57
14 March	Colour Comp 1	Colour print competition. The subject matter for this competition is Open Subject.	06:22	18:09
21 March	Studio 3 - Studio Manager role	Using our new flash triggers, setting up your camera for studio flash and making best use of your allocated slot as the photographer ("one at a time").	06:06	18:21
28 March	PDI Comp 3	PDI competition. The subject matter for this competition is "Scapes" - Landsapes, Seascapes and Cityscapes. Other subjects can also be entered in the "Open Subject" category.	06:50	19:32

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04 April	Surgery 1	An opportunity for members to ask sit down 1-2-1 and ask for help with equipment, tips on technique, issues with Photoshop etc.	06:35	19:44
11 April	Location 1 - Hythe marina	Hythe Marina	06:20	19:55
18 April	PP 3 - Actions	Photoshop Actions are a stored sequence of commands that can automate part of your workflow. We will look at these, including HDR.	06:05	20:07
25 April	PDI Comp 4	PDI competition. The subject matter for this competition is Open Subject.	05:51	20:18
02 May	Abandoned	Plans to take photos in and around North Baddesley were abandoned due to poor light.	05:37	20:29
09 May	Location 2 - North Baddesey	In and around North Baddesley.	05:25	20:40
16 May	Mono Comp 2	Monochrome print competition. The subject matter for this competition is Open Subject.	05:15	20:51
23 May	PP 4 - Interpretations of same image	We have all been sent the same image of the Northern Lights 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. <i>(See email for further instructions)</i>	05:06	21:00
30 May	PDI Comp 5	PDI competition. The subject matter for this competition is Open Subject.	04:59	21:09
06 June	Studio 4 - Portraits	Real portraits that have been requested. So..setting up your camera for the studio flash and making best use of the slot the studio manager allocates to you as the photographer.	04:54	21:16
13 June	Colour Comp 2	Colour print competition. The subjects for this competition are "Portrait" and "Open Subject".	04:51	21:21
20 June	Location 3 - Old Redbridge bridge	The old bridge at Redbridge.	04:51	21:24
27 June	PDI Comp 6	PDI competition. The subjects for this competition are "Hampshire Villages" and "Open Subject".	04:54	21:24

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04 July	Technique 1 - Mounts	How to mount a print for display. Attaching it to a backing card and cutting mounts to frame the image. An inexpensive and a more expensive option with some practical participation.	04:58	21:22
11 July	Mono Comp 3	Monochrome print competition. The subject matter for this competition is Open Subject.	05:05	21:17
18 July	Abandoned	Vintage car (postponed due to inclement weather)	05:13	21:11
25 July	PDI Comp 7	PDI competition. The subject matter for this competition is Open Subject.	05:22	21:02
01 August	Studio 5 - Vintage car	Vintage car	05:32	20:52
08 August	PP 5 - PDI formats	How to meet the club's requirements for submitting PDI competition images.	05:42	20:40
15 August	Social 1 - BBQ	BBQ for members and their guests (NB the event will be cancelled if inclement weather is forecast)	05:53	20:26
22 August	Studio 6 - Team photos	First Team photographs for Southampton Ladies FC	06:04	20:12
29 August	PDI Comp 8	PDI competition. The subject matter for this competition is Open Subject.	06:15	19:58
05 September	Location 4 - Old Cemetery	Southampton Old Cemetery. Park in Hill Lane and meet up at 6.30-6.45pm at gated entrance. The earlier start is to take advantage of available light before sunset at 7:42pm.	06:26	19:42
12 September	Equipment 1 - VDU	How to set up your computer's screen for viewing and editing photographs	06:37	19:27
19 September	Technique 2 & PP 6 - Tips & Tricks	Various tips & tricks based on "Think Before You Act" and "Did You Know...?"	06:47	19:11
26 September	PDI Comp 9	PDI competition. The subject matter for this competition is Open Subject.	06:58	18:55

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03 October	BOB 1 - PDI	Annual Best of the Best PDI competition. This competition will be marked by the members. Afterwards we will select entries to submit for the SCPF inter-club PDI competition.	PH		07:10	18:39
10 October	Equipment 2 - Printers	How to set up your printer and printer driver for optimum results in printed digital images.	CH		07:21	18:24
17 October	Colour comp 3	Colour print competition. Open subject.	CH		07:32	18:09
24 October	Studio 7 - Rock band	An opportunity to photograph members of a rock band in the studio.	JH		07:44	17:55
31 October	Location 5 - Lymington	Nighttime around Lymington (streets, glistening water, yachts, etc).	N/A		06:56	16:42
07 November	Technique 3 - Macro	What to think about when doing Macro Photography	ML		07:08	16:30
14 November	Studio 8 - Macro	A practical demonstration of table top macro photography and focus stacking in Photoshop. (No need to bring your own kit as this is a demonstration with members participating through discussion).	ML		07:20	16:20
21 November	BOB 2 - Print	Annual Best of the Best Print competition (colour and monochrome). This competition will be marked by the members.	CH		07:32	16:11
28 November	Studio 9 - Actors	Studio request for photographs of young actors.	Studio Mgr: DS		07:43	16:05
05 December	Social 2 - Annual dinner	Christmas Dinner	JH		07:52	16:01
12 December	Inter club PDI competition preview	A preview of the entries for the SCPF inter-club league competition which we will be hosting next year.	GA		08:00	15:59
19 December	Len Fergusson Trophy & Buffet	Annual PDI competition for the Len Fergusson Trophy. The subject is People and Portraits (where the subject is one or more people).	PH		08:05	16:01
26 December	Closed	The club is closed for Boxing Day	-		08:08	16:05