

The Practical Camera Club (of Southampton)					Leader	Sunrise	Sunset
Programme of events (Note: PDI = Projected digital image)							
Meetings commence at 7pm unless otherwise stated							
2018							
02 January	Closed	The club remains closed this week for Christmas and New Year.				08:09	16:11
09 January	AGM	Annual General Meeting to review finances, elect committee members and consider programme ideas 2018.			DS	08:06	16:20
16 January	Technique	(i) Review of recent studio images (ii) Triptych photography			CH/ ML	08:02	16:30
23 January	Technique	Practical session on studio lighting for portraits - moving lights to gain good light in terms of direction, relative strength, height of light source etc			CH	07:54	16:41
30 January	PDI Comp 1	PDI competition. The subject matter for this competition is Open Subject.			PH	07:45	16:53
06 February	Studio	Practical session for Table Top photography and/or Macro work.			ML	07:35	17:06
13 February	Mono Comp 1	Monochrome print competition. The subject matter for this competition is Open Subject.			CH	07:22	17:18
20 February	Inter club PDI competition	We host a round of the SCPF inter-club League 5 PDI competition and we look forward to welcoming Sue Sibley to judge them.			GA	07:09	17:34
27 February	Technique	Water droplet photography			ML	06:55	17:43
06 March	PDI Comp 2	PDI competition. The subject matter for this competition is Open Subject.			PH	06:40	17:55
13 March	Studio	Portraits without studio lights (eg using a single flash gun, reflectors and natural light)			ALL	06:24	18:07
20 March	Colour Comp 1	Colour print competition. The subject matter for this competition is Open Subject.				06:09	18:19
27 March	Technique	An introduction to Film Noir photography			ML	06:53	19:30

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03 April	PDI Comp 3	PDI competition. The subject matter for this competition is Religious Connotations . (Your image must contain one or more people or things that are identifiable as having a connection to a religion.)	PH	06:37	19:42
10 April	Post processing	Basic principles of layers - when to copy a layer, when to use a new layer, when to adjust all layers, how to limit an effect to a single layer, when to merge layers, masks and blending...	ML	06:22	19:53
17 April	Critiques	A critique of a varied selection of images	CH	06:07	20:05
24 April	Technique	Lenses and filters - which ones to use when	CH	05:53	20:16
01 May	PDI Comp 4	PDI competition. The subject matter for this competition is Open Subject.	PH	05:39	20:27
08 May	Post processing	Selections, tips and members' requests	ML	05:27	20:38
15 May	On location	Calshot.		05:16	20:49
22 May	Post processing	Building up a single image from many: focus stacking, assembling a panorama, and HDR in Photoshop/Lightroom.	ML	05:07	20:59
29 May	PDI Comp 5	PDI competition. The subject matter for this competition is Open Subject.	PH	05:00	21:07
05 June	On location	Southampton Sports Centre		04:54	21:15
12 June	Colour Comp 2	Colour print competition. The subject matter for this competition is "Chocolate Box Images".	CH	04:51	21:20
19 June	On location	An evening out at Old Chilworth.		04:51	21:23
26 June	PDI Comp 6	PDI competition. The subject matter for this competition is Open Subject.	PH	04:53	21:24

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03 July	On location	Formal meeting cancelled due to England World Cup match, but an ad hoc invitation was extended to photograph the sunset at Mudeford.		04:57	21:23
10 July	Studio	Practical session for Table Top photography and/or Macro work.		05:03	21:19
17 July	Mono Comp 2	Monochrome print competition. The subject matter for this competition is The Built Environment .	CH	05:10	21:13
24 July	On location	Meet at Victoria Park Car Park, Netley, for an evening of shoreline photography.		05:20	21:04
31 July	PDI Comp 7	PDI competition. The subject matter for this competition is Open Subject. <i>NB Also make sure let us know whether you plan to attend the BBQ in 2 weeks' time so we can cater appropriately.</i>	PH	05:30	20:54
07 August	On location	Hatchet Pond at sunset. Location is outside Beaulieu on the B3054 to Lymington where the right fork is the B3055 to Brockenhurst and the the B3054 continues left to Lymington. Parking is in the fork in the road.		05:40	20:42
14 August	Social evening	Summer BBQ hosted by kind invitation of one of our members. Please let our social secretary know by 31 July if you plan to attend. Bring your own drinks!		05:51	20:29
21 August	PDI Comp 8	PDI competition. The subject matter for this competition is Open Subject.	PH	06:02	20:15
28 August	On location	Meet at Hythe Marina for some photography of the marina etc at sunset.		06:13	20:00
04 September	Studio	Practical session for Table Top photography and/or Macro work.	CH	06:24	19:45
11 September	Colour Comp 3	Colour print competition. The subject matter for this competition is Open Subject.	CH	06:34	19:29
18 September	Inter club PDI selection	A review of our best PDI competition images to select our entries into the SCPF PDI league.	PH	06:44	19:16
25 September	Studio / 1-2-1 Help	A practical evening of hands on camera work: micro focusing, macro photography, 1-2-1 help. Bring your cameras, tripods, manuals etc.		06:56	18:58

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02 October	PDI Comp 9	PDI competition. The subject matter for this competition is Open Subject.	PH	07:07	18:42
09 October	Post processing	Introduction to basic photo editing principles applicable to most software used for editing digital images (eg. Luminar, Cannon DPP, Photoshop (Elements and CC), Lightroom (CC and Classic), Capture One, On1Effects ...etc.) <i>More experienced members will plan their own topic.</i>	CH	07:19	18:26
16 October	On location	An evening in Southampton with a mix of potential subject matter to choose from eg the Giant Ferris Wheel, Southampton Cityscapes, Street Photography.		07:30	18:11
23 October	Studio	An opportunity to take photographs of the "Odd Man Out" band members.	CH	07:42	17:57
30 October	Mono Comp 3	Monochrome print competition. The subject matter for this competition is Open Subject.	CH	06:54	16:44
06 November	PDI	A presentation of stills from a recent river cruise accompanied by some commentary and music.	CD	07:06	16:32
13 November	BOB 1 - PDI	Annual Best of the Best PDI competition. This competition will be marked by the members.	PH	07:18	16:21
20 November	On location	An evening in Southampton with a mix of potential subject matter to choose from eg the Christmas Market, Santa Ride, Ice Rink, Cityscapes, Street Photography. Meet at 6.45pm outside the main entrance to West Quay Shopping Centre in <u>Above Bar</u>		07:30	16:12
27 November	BOB 2 - Print	Annual Best of the Best Print competition (colour and monochrome). This competition will be marked by the members.	CH	07:41	16:06
04 December	Social - Annual dinner	Christmas Dinner 6.30pm for 7.00pm	JH	07:50	16:01
11 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.	PH / GA	07:58	15:59
18 December	Len Fergusson Trophy	Annual PDI competition for the Len Fergusson Trophy. The subject is People and Portraits (where the subject is one or more people).	PH	08:04	16:00
25 December	Closed	The club is closed for Christmas		08:08	16:04