

Competition Dates

Hand-in	Competition	Judging
-	Enprint: Open print	3/9/24
10/9/24	No. 1: Two, Twin Double	24/9/24
22/10/24	No. 2: Open	12/11/24
21/10/24	Battle of Sedgemoor (MONDAY)	2/12/24
26/11/24	Titchener competition	10/12/24
17/12/24	No. 3: Minimalism	14/1/25
28/1/25	No. 4: Open	11/2/25
16/1/25	Frome Wessex CC Battle (FRIDAY)	25/2/25
11/3/25	Battle of the Sexes Competition	25/3/25
18/3/25	Challengers Competition	1/4/25
1/4/25	Picture of the Year	15/4/25
8/5/25	Chard CC Battle (THURSDAY)	8/5/25

Please see the competition rules and entry guide on the club's website to ensure you comply with entry conditions.

Digital entries should be submitted via PhotoEntry at <https://compent.photoentry.uk.compent/>.

For print competitions you must submit a digital copy of each print to PhotoEntry to aid administration.

The External Competition Secretary will circulate details of external competition opportunities.

2024 – 2025 Committee

<i>Chair</i>	John Law LRPS
<i>Vice Chair</i>	Carolyn Moore LRPS
<i>Secretary</i>	Charlotte Cobb
<i>Treasurer</i>	Peter Anscombe
<i>Programme Secretary</i>	Adam Humphrey
<i>Exhibitions Secretary</i>	Geoff Corris
<i>Internal Competition Secretary</i>	Carolyn Moore LRPS
<i>External Competition Secretary</i>	Rose Atkinson ARPS
<i>Publicity Officer</i>	Catherine Alexander
<i>Property Officer</i>	Janet Miles LRPS CPAGB BPE2* AFIAP
<i>Minutes Secretary</i>	Catherine Alexander
<i>Webmaster</i>	Tony Small

Current annual membership fees

Full single membership	£40
Family membership	£70
Senior citizens (60 and above)	£35
Students	£20
Members entrance fee per night (including refreshments)	£3
Visitors/non-members entrance fee per night (including refreshments)	£5

Paid-up members are entitled to enter all internal competitions, participate in external competitions and borrow club equipment.

The Club is affiliated to the Photographic Alliance of Great Britain through the Western Counties Photographic Federation.



www.midsomersetcameraclub.org.uk

2024 - 2025 PROGRAMME

Mid Somerset Camera Club is a friendly group who share an enthusiasm for photography. Members have varying levels of ability but all have a desire to learn and to share their knowledge and experience with others.

We offer a warm welcome to photographers of all levels from beginners to professionals.

We meet on Tuesday evenings from September to May; meetings run from 7:30 pm to 9:45 pm at the Victoria Club, Leigh Road, Street, BA16 0HB

To get in touch use the website contact page or email us at: msscsecretary10@gmail.com.

A Google Calendar version of the programme is available on request.

Please join our Facebook community - search Mid Somerset Camera Club.

Programme: September 2024 – May 2025

September 2024

- 3 **New Season Introductions & Enprint Trophy**
Welcome & personal introductions followed by an informal Enprint Competition for unmounted prints up to 18cm by 13cm
- 10 **Club Speaker: John Law My Photography**
We start with a talk from John exploring his personal approach to photography followed by an update on mentoring & learning. **Hand-in for Competition 1**
- 17 **MSCC On Location**
We visit an event or location offering varied photographic possibilities, shooting individually or in groups.
- 24 **Competition 1: Two, Twin, Double**
Enter up to 3 images in total on the theme in any combination of DPI and Print format. Judged by Peter Weaver. [B]

October 2024

- 1 **Guest Speaker: Sam Binding Landscape Photography**
Sam describes himself as a mist-hunting landscape photographer producing fine art prints of Bristol, Somerset, across the UK and beyond <https://sambinding.co.uk/>
- 8 **Club Speaker: Adam Humphrey Cindy Sherman Film Stills**
A talk about perhaps the most intriguing series of photographic images ever published followed by a look at images from our on-location shoot.
- 15 **Guest Speaker: Meyrick Griffith-Jones Stepping Up**
A light-hearted but inspiring look at the frustrations of trying to improve my photography starting with very early steps, and finishing with some Salon Winners.
- 22 **Guest Speaker: John Tilsley - the Joy of Monochrome**
Celebrating the Joy of Expression including techniques to use & a clinic session drawing on member images. <https://johntilsley.photos/> **Hand-in for Competition 2**
- 29 **Club Speaker: Ray Tyner Photographing Architecture**
Ray will be giving his personal insights and examples on photographing architectural subjects. [B]

November 2024

- 5 **Members 5 x 3**
Club members share three notable images and how they came about
- 12 **Competition 2: Open**
Enter up to 3 images in total on any subject in any combination of DPI and Print format. Judged by Peter Fry.
- 19 **Guest Speaker: Polina Plotnikova Starting from a Blank Canvas**
A presentation from this well known photographer specialising in still life and flower photography. www.polinaplotnikova.com/ [Z]
- 26 **Activity: Flower Festival**
A practical evening photographing flowers in all their forms & using learning from the previous week's speaker **Hand-in for Titchener Competition [B]**

December 2024

- 2 **Battle of Sedgemoor (MONDAY)**
Our annual hotly contested battle with Bridgwater and Yeovil clubs hosted by Yeovil.
- 10 **Titchener Competition: Monochrome**
For images in a single colour or shades of that colour. Enter up to 3 images in total in any combination of DPI and Print format. Judged by John Tilsley.
- 17 **Christmas Social Evening**
A relaxed social evening with some fun activities to celebrate the spirit of Christmas **Hand-in for Competition 3 [B]**

January 2025

- 7 **Guest Speaker: Daniel Sands - Changing Perspectives**
A no-holds barred account of my journey with photography, to re-energise and re-motivate anybody stuck in a rut or wanting to try something new. <https://danielsandsphotography.co.uk>
- 14 **Competition 3: Minimalism**
Enter up to 3 images in total on the theme in any combination of DPI and Print format. Judged by Jane Kearney.
- 21 **Guest Speaker: Miles Critchley-Hope Photographic Artist**
A closer inspection of the intricacies of our natural world and a reflection on the treatment we give our planet. www.milesimages.com/
- 28 **Activity: Miniature Worlds**
A practical evening using miniature figures, models and other objects to create dramatic scenes and amusing images **Hand-in for Competition 4 [B]**

February 2025

- 4 **Guest Speaker: Sian Cann Perfectly Imperfect: A Life in Polaroid**
Siân was a wildlife officer & now works as a visually impaired artist using experimental Polaroid techniques to convey how she perceives the world. Hear her story, along with a demonstration of the ethereal Polaroid emulsion lift technique. www.siancann.com/
- 11 **Competition 4: Open**
Enter up to 3 images in total on any subject in any combination of DPI and Print format. Judged by Ann Cook.
- 18 **Club Speaker: Rose Atkinson - Titling Images**
Rose will lead us through the challenging topic of how to title your competition image, including an interactive session with practical exercises.
- 25 **Battle with Frome Wessex Photographic (FRIDAY)**
Our annual battle with Frome Wessex club hosted by us and judged by Peter Weaver. [B]

March 2025

- 4 **Guest Speaker Mike Martin: Photographing People**
An experienced photographer & trainer helps us improving our people photography techniques. **Keep the afternoon clear for a possible workshop.** www.mikemartinphotography.co.uk/
- 11 **Activity: Models Night**
A practical evening photographing people using the learning from the previous week's speaker **Hand-in for Battle of the Sexes**
- 18 **Twist My Pixel**
Members apply and share their creative & post-processing skills to a collection of unprocessed images provided by the club. **Hand-in for Challengers Competition**
- 25 **Competition: Battle of the Sexes**
Members are split into ladies & gents teams for this fun competition. Judged by Marko Dutka for the Dawn Pallant Memorial Trophy [B]

April 2025

- 1 **Programme General Meeting & Challengers Competition**
Discussion & development of ideas for next year's programme after which club mentors judge the Challengers Competition **Hand-in for Picture of the Year**
- 8 **Club Speaker: Keith Hanson Drone Photography**
Keith will be explaining & showing the benefits of drone photography with a demonstration if possible.
- 15 **Picture of the Year Competition**
Picture of the Year selected from the best competition images across the club year. Judged by Huw Alban.
- 22 **WCPF Travelling Print Exhibition**
We put on our judge's hat to enjoy & critique 80 top-class image from across the Western Counties region.
- 29 **Guest Speaker: Andrew McCarthy**
An evening devoted to all aspects of macro photography <https://andrewmccarthyphotography.co.uk/> [B]

May 2025

- 8 **Battle with Chard Camera Club (THURSDAY)**
Our annual battle with Chard hosted by Chard CC.
- 13 **Guest Speaker: Scott Hurd Shooting Wildlife in Namibia**
Covering the diverse Namibian wildlife, ranging from the desert adapted elephant to the tiny palmetto gecko and will cover conservation projects as well as encounters in the bush and desert. <https://www.alamy.com/portfolio/315793.html> [Z]
- 20 **Annual General Meeting**
The AGM reviews the achievement over the year and finalises the Committee for the coming year
- 27 **MSCC Award Presentations**
The final meeting of the season in which we present the trophies and celebrate members achievements. [B]

[Z] Event delivered via Zoom

[B] Bring, Buy, Share table - last Tuesday of every month