

Competition Dates

Hand-in	Competition	Judging
-	Enprint: Open print	5/9/23
19/9/23	No. 1: Open	3/10/23
31/10/23	No. 2: Go with the flow - all things water	14/11/23
7/11/23	Battle of Sedgemoor	5/12/23
2/1/24	No. 3 – Open	16/1/24
30/1/24	No. 4: Food Field>Fork, Capture > Consume	13/2/24
16/1/24	Frome Wessex CC Battle (Friday)	16/2/24
13/2/24	Challengers Competition	27/2/24
27/2/24	Titchener Panel & Photographic Project Competition	12/3/24
19/3/24	Battle of the Sexes Competition for the Dawn Pallant Trophy	2/4/24
2/4/24	Picture of the Year	16/4/24
9/4/24	Chard CC Battle	7/5/24

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 should also submit a digital copy of each print to PhotoEntry to help competition administration.

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

2023 – 2024 Committee

Chair	John Law LRPS
Vice Chair	Carolyn Moore LRPS
Secretary	David Robinson-Palmer
Programme Secretary	Adam Humphrey
Treasurer	Peter Anscombe
Competition Secretary Prints	Geoff Corris
Competition Secretary Digital	Carolyn Moore LRPS
Competition Secretary External	Rose Atkinson ARPS
Publicity Officer	Catherine Alexander
Property Officer	Janet Miles LRPS CPAGB BPE2* AFIAP
Minutes Secretary	Catherine Alexander
Webmaster	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
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Visitors/non-members entrance fee per night (including refreshments)	£5
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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

2023 - 2024 PROGRAMME

Mid Somerset Camera Club is a friendly group of people who share an interest in photography. Our members have differing levels of ability but all have a desire to learn more 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 during the season, which runs 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

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

Programme: September 2023 – May 2024

September 2023

- 5 **New Season Introduction & Enprint Trophy**
Welcome and personal introductions followed by our informal Enprint Competition for unmounted prints up to 18cm x 13cm.
- 12 **MSCC On Location**
We visit an event or location chosen to offer a range of interesting subjects to photograph, individually or in groups.
- 19 **Getting Competition-Ready**
To encourage participation in competitions; including mount-cutting, getting the image right in camera, top 10 image checks and using PhotoEntry. [Hand-in for Competition 1](#)
- 26 **Guests Speaker: Lisa Rendall - Dare to be Different**
A former choreographer and breakdance champion, Lisa will be showing us her approach to abstract, ICM, and multiple exposure images. [B]

October 2023

- 3 **Competition 1: Open**
Up to 3 images total on any topic in any combination of DPI & Print entries. Judge: Lee Spencer-Fleet
- 10 **Guest Speaker: Alan Benson - Wildlife**
Wildlife images from Salisbury Plain, the Yorkshire Dales, and the South Coast including why he took them and how.
- 17 **Introducing Mentoring & Image Problem Solving**
Carolyn Moore will explain mentoring and introduce our mentors. Part 2 will be a problem-solving panel by mentors.
- 24 **Activity: Fluids Night**
Practical creative image-making, working with oil-on-water, coloured liquids & dyes, bubbles, squirts & splashes.
- 31 **Photography Through Projects**
Tina Westcott: talks about projects and creating a body of work. In part 2 we share project images and develop ideas for future projects. [Hand-in for Competition 2](#) [B]

November 2023

- 7 **Guest Speaker: Barbie Lindsay - Creative & Beyond**
An innovative and entertaining presentation of award-winning altered reality and composite images on a wide range of genres and subjects. www.beyondgroup.info [Z]
- 14 **Competition 2: Go with the flow - all things water**
Up to 3 images total on the theme in any combination of DPI & Print. Judge: John Tilsley
- 21 **Post-Processing Special**
Janet Miles & Rose Atkinson will cover advanced post-processing using a combination of Lightroom & Photoshop, explaining the best tool for specific tasks.
- 28 **Guest Speaker: Colin Moody - Street Photography**
A Bristol based artist, journalist and photographer, Colin will talk about his contemporary work photographing Bristol, the city and its people. [B]

December 2023

- 5 **Battle of Sedgemoor hosted by MSCC**
Our annual photographic battle with Bridgwater & Yeovil camera clubs. Judge: Peter Ottley
- 12 **Image Share & Feedback Evening**
After viewing the most memorable images from Fluids Night, we share individual images in small groups for friendly discussion and constructive feedback
- 19 **Christmas Social Evening**
A relaxed social evening with some fun activities to celebrate the spirit of Christmas. [B]

January 2024

- 2 **Frost & Ice**
In Part 1 we hear about plans for celebrating our 50th anniversary. In Part 2 we share images taken over Christmas including frost, ice and snow if there is any
[Hand-in for Competition 3](#)
- 9 **Guest Speaker: Alison Webber - The Cloak of Conformity & Corset of Expectation** the story of Alison's relationship with photography & autism which was the basis of her FRPS panel. Her varied portfolio includes monochrome, colour and traditional film imagery.
<https://alisonwebberphotography.com/>
- 16 **Competition 3: Open**
Up to 3 images total on any topic in any combination of DPI & Print entries. Judge: Peter Weaver
- 23 **Activity: Hands**
A practical evening photographing our body's 2nd most import region for connection, communication and emotion.
- 30 **Guest Speaker: Paul Mitchell – Woodland Ways**
Photographing favourite woodlands throughout the four seasons. www.paulmitchellphotography.co.uk
[Hand-in for Competition 4](#) [Z] [B]

February 2024

- 6 **Painters' Styles in Photography & Members 5 x 3**
Peter Anscombe will talk on how painters' styles can be a photographic influence, followed by members image share.
- 13 **Competition 4: Food Field>Fork, Capture>Consume**
Up to 3 images total on the theme in any combination of DPI & Print. Judge: Peter Fry [Hand-in for Challengers Competition](#)
- 20 **Guest Speaker: Adam Clutterbuck - Mono Landscape & Colour Abstracts** Adam, a local commercial photographer talks about his personal projects.
www.adamclutterbuckphotography.com/.
- 27 **Programme General Meeting & Challengers Competition** Discussion and exploration of ideas for next year's programme. Club mentors will then judge the Challengers Competition
[Hand-in for Panel & Photographic Project Competition.](#) [B]

March 2024

- 5 **Activity: Photographing People**
An evening of photographing people in the clubroom - either models or volunteers. Bring your camera equipment.
- 12 **Competition: Panel & Photographic Project**
Titchener competition: members submit a panel of images resulting from a project or body of work. Judge: Ann Cook
- 19 **Guest Speaker: Tony Worobiec - The Water's Edge**
A celebration of the British coast by this internationally recognised photographer, and author. www.tonyworobiec.com
[Hand-in for Battle of the Sexes Competition](#)
- 26 **Sports Photography & Action**
Jenny Short talks about her sports photography In part 2 we look at our own action photography reviewing our best and worst action shots. [B]

April 2024

- 2 **Competition: Battle of the Sexes**
Members are divided into ladies and gents teams for this fun competition. Judged by Ralph Snook for the Dawn Pallant Memorial Trophy. [Hand-in for Picture of the Year](#)
- 9 **MSCC On Location**
We visit an interesting location chosen to offer a range of subjects to photograph individually or working in groups.
- 16 **Picture of the Year Competition**
Picture of the Year is selected from the best competition images across the year. Judge: Jane Kearney
- 23 **Mentoring Update/WCPF Travelling Print Exhibition**
After an informal update on mentoring, we feast our eyes on 80 top-grade print images from across our region.
- 30 **Guest Speaker: Ann Cook FRPS**
Life Through a Lens....Featuring People Places and Portraiture. A selection of images and stories from Ann, our Honorary Vice President. [B]

May 2024

- 7 **Battle with Chard Camera Club**
Our annual battle with Chard CC hosted by MSCC. Judge: Jay Hallsworth
- 14 **MSCC: A Grand Day Out**
On/around this date we take a day-trip to a location of special photographic interest, ending the day at a pub or restaurant to share experiences and enjoy a well-earned supper.
- 21 **AGM & Awards Presentation**
The AGM reviews last year's achievements and finalises the Committee for next year, followed by the presentation of club trophies and awards.
- 28 **Guest Speaker: Bill Ward - In Search Of ...**
Bill, an actor and enthusiastic photographer, talks about his approach to photography, how it fits around his career, and shows his varied landscape and ICM images
<https://billwardphotography.co.uk>. [B]

[Z] Event delivered via Zoom

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