

## PHOTOGRAPHIC SECTION PROGRAMME September 2015 – June 2016

### September 2015

#### 9<sup>th</sup> IN THE STEPS OF GIANTS

An occasion for members to appreciate work done by famous photographers or a favourite photograph. Please bring along some photos to share with the group.

#### 16<sup>th</sup> UNDERWOOD CUP

Round 1 of 3

A pictorial image competition on any subject for up to three projected images per round.

#### 23<sup>rd</sup> STUDIO LIGHTS

Another opportunity for members to use our studio lights and hone their skills taking portrait photos. Once again using an invited model.

#### 30<sup>th</sup> SET SUBJECT COMPETITION

Round 1 of 4

A themed competition for up to three digital and/or print images per round. Entries in this round to illustrate AEROPLANES.

### October 2015

#### 7<sup>th</sup> SPORTS PHOTOGRAPHY by Andy Taylor.

Andy is one of the photographers for Northampton Saints and will present his view of obtaining sports photographs.

#### 14<sup>th</sup> CORNWALL CUP

Round 1 of 3

A natural History competition for up to three projected images per round.

#### 19<sup>th</sup> (MONDAY) THREE WAY CHALLENGE

The annual competition between Northampton C.C., Duston C.C., and ourselves. This year hosted by Northampton Camera Club at Hardingstone Village Hall. 8pm start

#### 21<sup>st</sup> MCPF PORTFOLIO OF PRINTS AND DIGITAL IMAGES

Our chance to view the award winning prints and slides from the Midland Counties Photographic Federation's 2014 Photofolio competition.

#### 28<sup>th</sup> SUMMER REVISITED

An evening for members to show those photos they took on club outings during the summer.

### November 2015

#### 4<sup>th</sup> PRINT AND DIGITAL ART COMPETITIONS

Round 1 of 3

Up to 3 entries for each of the competitions. Prints only for Mono-chrome General, Monochrome Portrait (Vic Seaton Cup), Colour Print (Jubilee Cup). Print or projected images for the Digital Art.

#### 11<sup>th</sup> MRS HUMFREY'S PHOTOS

Paul Hayes will show some of Mrs Humfrey's photos that were bequeathed to the Society on the death of her daughter Jane Humfrey. The collection includes many family portraits.

#### 12<sup>th</sup> (Thursday) BADBY CHALLENGE CUP

A highly competitive competition between nine local camera clubs. An occasion to both enjoy other club's work and to determine how well our photographers measure up against them. Hosted by Spratton Photographic Club. Details tba. Invited Judge

#### 18<sup>th</sup> UNDERWOOD CUP

Round 2 of 3

A pictorial image competition on any subject for up to three projected images per round.

#### 25<sup>th</sup> COLOUR, LIGHT AND COMPOSITION by Dan Evans.

Another interactive session with professional photographer Dan Evans. This time he will help us to understand the importance of colour, light and composition when taking photographs.

### December 2015

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> SET SUBJECT COMPETITION

Round 2 of 4

A themed competition for up to three digital and/or print images per round. Entries in this round to illustrate TRACKS.

## 9<sup>th</sup> CORNWALL CUP

Round 2 of 3

A natural History competition for up to three projected images.

## 16<sup>th</sup> CHRISTMAS PARTY

A light-hearted evening designed by Julia and Helen. Followed by our usual Christmas Supper. Please bring a little food and drink to share.

23<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> December. No meetings. A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year.

## January 2016

### 6<sup>th</sup> THE 2014 P.A.G.B. PRINT AND PROJECTED IMAGE EXHIBITIONS

An opportunity to see and appreciate the winning images from the national competition and exhibition run by the Photographic Alliance of Great Britain.

13<sup>th</sup> WORKSHOP- STILL LIFE PHOTOGRAPHY A practical evening of tabletop photography in preparation for the 'Still Life' set subject competition. Bring along your cameras and maybe your own props, lighting and slides or digital files for back projection; or use the abundant objects and lighting available in the rooms.

### 20<sup>th</sup> THE BEAUTY OF BIRDS by Alan Le Fort.

We all admire Alan's dedication to getting exactly the right photograph, and over the years have seen some amazing photos. Tonight he presents some of his bird photos and videos taken with his new camera.

### 27<sup>th</sup> PRINT AND DIGITAL ART COMPETITIONS

Round 2 of 3

Up to 3 entries for each of the competitions. Prints only for Monochrome General, Monochrome Portrait (Vic Seaton Cup), Colour Print (Jubilee Cup). Print or projected images for the Digital Art.

## February 2016

### 3<sup>rd</sup> SET SUBJECT COMPETITION

Round 3 of 4

A themed competition for up to three digital and/or print images per round. Entries in this round to illustrate 'STILL LIFE' i.e. an image that is constructed by the author through selecting and positioning the objects.

### 10<sup>th</sup> PUB SIGNS by Lester Cooper.

Last year we were so enthralled with Lester's Steam Train photos that we didn't get as far as the Pub Signs. Tonight is for Lester to rectify that and show us some gems from his Pub Sign collection.

### 17<sup>th</sup> UNDERWOOD CUP

Round 3 of 3

Pictorial image competition for up to three projected images.

### 24<sup>th</sup> PHOTOGRAPHIC SECTION AGM

The evening where we review our 'doings', elect our committee, give members a chance to discuss how the photographic section and its competitions are run, and put forward ideas for future direction.

## March 2016

### 2<sup>nd</sup> PRINT AND DIGITAL ART COMPETITIONS

Round 3 of 3

Up to 3 entries for each of the competitions. Prints only for Monochrome General, Monochrome Portrait (Vic Seaton Cup), Colour Print (Jubilee Cup). Print or projected images for the Digital Art.

### 9<sup>th</sup> MACRO PHOTOGRAPHY by Dave Harris.

We all know Dave's interest in Macro Photography and appreciate the excellent photos he has taken. Tonight, as a lead into the 'Macro' set subject competition, he gives us insight into how he took them.

### 16<sup>th</sup> CORNWALL CUP

Round 3 of 3

A natural History competition for up to three projected images.

### 23<sup>th</sup> OWLS TO BEHOLD

A practical photography night. Tony Hewitt will bring along his owls for display. After a short talk members will then be able to photograph them.

### 30<sup>th</sup> SET SUBJECT COMPETITION "MACRO PHOTOGRAPHY - PLANTS"

Round 4 of 4

A themed competition for up to three digital and/or print images per round. Entries in this round to illustrate any aspect of plant life at close quarters. i.e. as close as you like up to a maximum enlargement ratio of life size (1:1).

## April 2016

## 6<sup>th</sup> INSTANT DIGITAL IMAGE BATTLE WITH NORTHAMPTON CAMERA CLUB

Our fun and entertaining photo matching competition between NNHS and Northampton Camera Club, hosted by NNHS. Once again we have an invited judge to join in the fun as well as giving an informative critique of each photo.

13<sup>th</sup> PRINTS FINAL 1 JUBILEE CUP (COLOUR PRINTS) AND DIGITAL ART (PRINT OR PROJECTED) Final Round  
See the winning prints from the three rounds held during the year as they compete for the annual trophy.

## 20<sup>th</sup> SPRING SOCIAL EVENT. OUT AND ABOUT.

We will take advantage of the longer evening to go out and take some photos, finishing up at a pub for a convivial nightcap. Members may bring along guests. Look for details and booking instructions on the photo section notice board in the Humfrey Rooms.

## 27<sup>th</sup> UNDERWOOD CUP - FINAL

Final Round

Pictorial image competition final. Today's entries are the winners of the previous three rounds of pictorial images. Invited judge.

## May 2016

### 4<sup>th</sup> MEMBER'S NIGHT

An adaptation of the previously successful "15 MINUTES OF FAME" evenings. This year members are invited to fill the evening with anything of their choice, as long as it has a connection to photography. Suggestions include short presentations of photos that don't fit into any of our competition categories, reports on photographic exhibitions, 'how to do it' photographic techniques, a quiz ... anything that interests you.

### 9<sup>th</sup> (Monday) COLOUR MANAGEMENT by Permajet.

Learn to enhance your printing skills at this joint meeting with NCC at Hardingstone Village Hall. Permajet Imaging Warehouse will demonstrate Colour Management, the use of various types of paper, plus give advice on calibrating your printer. 8pm start

11<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday) No Meeting see MONDAY 9th May

### 12<sup>th</sup> (Thursday) MAIN SOCIETY AGM

7.30pm start

### 18<sup>th</sup> PRINTS FINAL 2 – VIC SEATON CUP (MONOCHROME PORTRAIT), AND MONOCHROME GENERAL

Another chance to see the winning prints from the 3 preliminary rounds as they compete for the annual trophy. Invited judge. Final Round

### 25<sup>th</sup> SET SUBJECT - TROPHY.

Final Round

A new format this year. Watch as the best images from the four previous rounds as they are evaluated by an invited Judge.

## June 2016

### 1<sup>st</sup> ON THE LAND IN NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

Tonight is to present the results from the Photo Section's project to take photos capturing life on the land of rural Northamptonshire as it is in 2016.

### 8<sup>th</sup> CORNWALL CUP FINAL

Final Round

The final of the Natural History competition for projected images. A chance to see again the best images from the three rounds as they compete for the trophy. Invited Judge.

### 15<sup>th</sup> SCENIC SCOTLAND by Rod Giddins

Rod has spent many holidays in Scotland. Tonight he shows us some photos and tells us the background on some of the gems he has visited.

### 22<sup>nd</sup> MONOPOD COMPETITION

A competition originally for ecclesiastical subjects to honour Mrs Humfrey's interest in church photography, now broadened to include all religions. Up to three entries per person, any mix of prints or projected images.

TROPHY PRESENTATIONS The evening concludes with the presentation of the annual trophies.