

GLOUCESTER CAMERA CLUB

Large enough to offer a good range of activities and a dynamic Programme of events but small enough to get to know people. Our 2018/19 Programme will allow you to learn and take part in competitive photography, if you wish as well as gain hands-on skills.



Mykonos Windmills—Mike Behr

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Blessed be the Light—Dave Houston



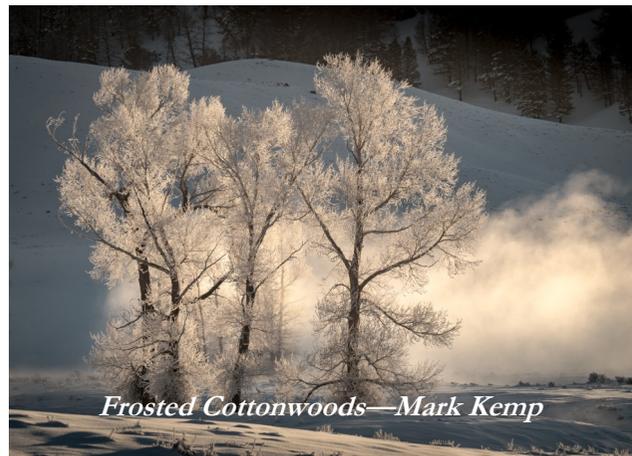
Wing Walker—Viv Pyner

We are a group of 50 active photographers with a range of skills and experience.

Using everything from phones, compacts to SLRs to capture our images.

Photoshop, Lightroom and Nik software are our principle digital darkroom techniques.

We also print and publish our work.

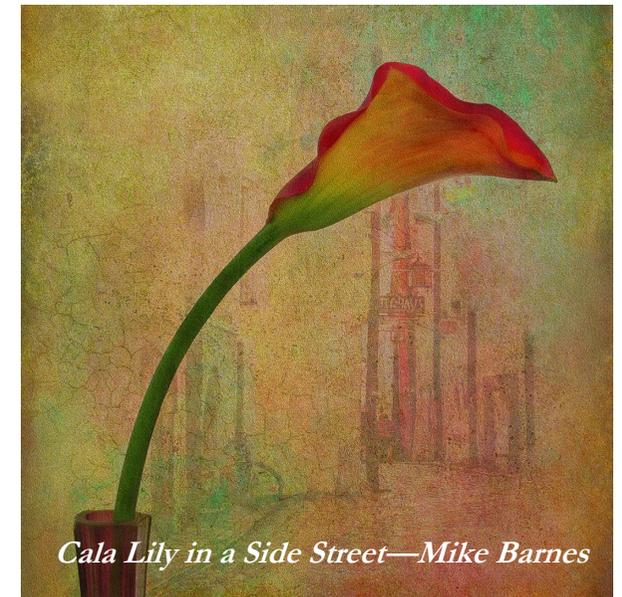


Frosted Cottonwoods—Mark Kemp

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Programme 2018 - 2019

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Cala Lily in a Side Street—Mike Barnes

**NEW Meeting Place
PINEHOLT VILLAGE HALL
Bird Road, Hucclecote, GL3 3SN
View website for details.**

The Club meets each Tuesday evening at 7.30pm. from the beginning of September until the end of April.

PROGRAMME SEASON 2018/19

4th September "What we've been up to....."

Members present their work from the various outings and their own trips during the summer. An opportunity to be inspired and enjoy the range of 'takes' on locations. Please bring along memory stick or card if you would like to share your pictures.

HAND IN FOR ANNUAL EXHIBITION ENTRIES

11th September Leigh Preston FRPS MPAGB Workshop.

Leigh's presentation last year was voted to be a club favourite. His ideas and guidelines were an inspiration. This time he will talk about use of shadows, negative space and constructing a theme. We will also get to enjoy Leigh's inimitable humour. Bring along a notebook.

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HAND IN FOR ROUND 1 COMPETITION ENTRIES

18th September Pete Skelton.

A local talent, former professional industrial photographer who once stood in minus 20c for 8 hours to get one shot. Pete will show his work from Gloucester to Eritrea.

25th September Competition Round 1

Our judge is Leigh Preston, so if you were inspired on the 11th and nimble on your photographic feet, you could see what he thinks of your take on his 'in' ideas.

2nd October Oliver Herbold — My photography—a journey adventures and fun.

Oliver shares his passion for our hobby, including techniques for long exposures and post production workflow.

9th October Ron Poppleton APAGB DPAGB Retrospective.

Ron's darkroom Portrait and Landscape prints represented the absolute in excellence. Ron was a long standing member of the Club. This evening, hosted by Martin Cooper and Keith Cooper, there will be a presentation of his work. We will be joined by Jill Poppleton and prints will be on sale for charity—a chance to own a masterpiece.

Sign up night for the "Here is the start—where can you take these? Challenge—A digital darkroom challenge exercise where you will be given 2 images to which you can incorporate 2 more to make 3 new images. Will it be cut & paste, layers, textures??? We get to share the results 5th March.

HAND IN FOR ROUND 2 COMPETITION ENTRIES

16th October Club Night.

A 4 corner night covering Low light shooting, Composition, Table Top, Filters. A great chance to learn and share experience.

20th-27th October Annual Exhibition St John's Church, Northgate St, Gloucester GL1 2AN.

23rd October Competition Round 2 Judge Terry Livesey LRPS

Terry is a professional commercial, advertising and Product photographer from Worcester. A new judge on the circuit we welcome his views.

30th October An Evening with Les Loosemore ARPS DPAGB BAWPF.

Showman extraordinaire, Les' Print Show will be one of the highlights of the year. He travels with his signature print stand and will share over 200 prints with us. A top signing on the club circuit.

6th November David Lowe ARPS DPAGB—Variety Pack.

David's print talk will show us how the paper gives that extra dimension to photography. Some say a photograph is not a photograph until it is printed. Subjects covered Sport, Travel, Art Nude and Long Exposure—A master class.

13th November Club Night

So what can we learn from the 'Greats' of photography? How well would their work do in Club Comps? 4 members will present work by O Winston Link, Charlie Waite, Martin Parr and Black Star Photo Journalists. We all get to be judges for the evening.

HAND IN FOR ROUND 3 COMPETITION ENTRIES

20th November Brian Wetton—'No frills photography'

A mix of prints, DPIs and AV's showing how to get great pictures without splashing the cash or slavishly following the 'must haves' and 'must dos'.

27th November Competition Round 3

The man, the legend who Brian Swinyard MA, ARPS EFIP/b DPAGB BPE3*PPSA is our judge. One of the finest.

HAND IN FOR PANELS COMPETITION ENTRIES

Thursday, 29th November Into the Valleys

We have been invited to visit Stroud Camera Club to share our work. A really friendly group; and they have a bar.

4th December Freespirit Images—Nick Jenkins

Tutor, expert photographer and all round great guy Nick has trained several of our members. Tonight he shares his work, ideas and inspiration. www.freespiritimages.com.

6th December 3 Counties Battle at Hereford.

We will be represented at our annual 3 way battle with Worcester and Herefordshire Clubs.

11th December Panels Competition Judge Keith Cooper LRPS

The rules are now much clearer and easier to enter. Keith was one of the inventors of the challenge, so we can have no finer judge.

HAND IN FOR ROUND 4 COMPETITION ENTRIES

18th December Christmas Social

A chance for us all to meet with the company of those who suffer the highs and lows of a photographer known as our partners, for a convivial meal to round off the end of the year.

8th January 2018 Competition Round 4 Judge Adrian Herring ARPS DPAGB

"We enter the second half chewing our oranges and listening to what the coach said" *D. Beckham 1999*. Time is still on your side with 3 rounds to go—go for Gold.

15th January How to take better Wildlife Pictures—Sandie Cox ARPS DPAGB

Sandie's work is fabulous, so we not only get to see it but learn techniques from an expert.

22nd January Battle vs. Cheltenham Camera Club.

Judge Peter Warner ARPS

So, its our turf and we got close to winning last year in Cheltenham. We enter the arena armed with our best shots and enjoy the evening. As Churchill could have said "we have nothing to offer but prints, dpi's and tea as we aspire to victory".

29th January Battle vs. Forest of Dean CC at Gloucester.

Judge Ian Thompson ARPS

Did Churchill's nearly words work for us last week? We once again 'go over the top' and attempt to reverse last year's 'nearly win'.

HAND IN FOR ROUND 5 COMPETITION ENTRIES

5th February Pictures as I see them—Keith Sharples CPAGB BPE3

Keith judged for us last year and all of us with high marks love him, and he more than impressed the rest! Tonight, his print talk looks at how, what do you think? And fun. One of the best speakers in the Region.

12th February Competition Round 5

Judge Martin Fry FRPS APAGB ABPE EFIAP/s AV-EFIAP

A great friend of our club and an excellent judge. We are delighted that he will judge this round as the final tape gets closer.

19th February Cheltenham International Salon Presentation

A chance to see a great selection of all types of images from the 2018 Salon. Inspiring and at times jaw dropping, the combination of images and music are a delight. Wonderful and entertaining way to see what is possible with camera and computer.

26th February New Digital Adventure—Colin Harrison FRPS FBRE FIPA MPSA MPAGB MFIAP APAGB EFIAP/d1

You only get a string of honours like that if you are very good. Colin is light years ahead of very good. A master of the digital darkroom, his unbelievable creativity and photographic skill combine to excellence. Tonight, he will show us montages, people insects and 'Weird and wonderful'.

HAND IN FOR GLOUCESTER CUP ENTRIES

5th March Club Night "Here is the start—where can you take these?" Challenge.

The great reveal, prepared to be amazed, astonished, astounded at the creativity on show tonight and there are Prizes!!

HAND IN FOR ROUND 6 COMPETITION ENTRIES

12th March Gloucester Cup Competition NATURAL HISTORY

Judge Peter Preece DIP.A.D (Hons)

Whose name will be the Cup this year?

19th March Competition Round 6 Judge Graham Walton DPAGB

No extra time, no penalty shoot out this is the final whistle. Congratulations to the winners but credit to all that have played a part.

26th March Club Night Trips and Tips

So having had 6 months of learning about getting cracking shots. Where to go? Members share ideas for here and abroad. Where is best? What time of day? What gear is needed? What events to visit? More importantly what time to go and what equipment to take.

2nd April MCPF travelling Portfolio

The best of Photofolio Prints and Dpi's are on show this evening. An interesting insight into what are popular and successful techniques and subjects. It's never too early to think about next year's competitions.

9th April The Master Photographer—The journey from Good to Great—Bob Ryan ARPS FRSA

A light hearted and fun evening. Bob will get you thinking about your photography in a way you never have before. It has been said that a camera looks 2 ways at once and Bob will show you how to exploit that wonderful ability.

16th April Club Night The AGM

Sure it may be a good night on the 'tele' and you remember what it's like going to the dentist, but be brave. There will be a business meeting and arm-twisting to form a committee but we are a Club for members run by members and the more taking part, the less there is to do. It is also the presentation evening for the competition winners. Please come prepared to clap and whistle.

23rd April Spring Social

With the temperature rocketing and our ears ringing with all the good advice we've gained it's time to mark the end of our indoor activity with an outdoor Photo shoot.

Until Next Season

There will a number of trips out and opportunities to meet up during the summer. Details will be on our Website and Facebook page.