



Programme of Events and Competitions

2021 - 2022

September 2021

7th New Season Opening Night

Social evening and WPS 'Road Show' including an overview of what to expect through the new season.

14th Faces & Places

- Gary Langley

Stories and anecdotes behind his many images taken during his varied thirteen year photography career.

21st The Wildlife & Work of the OI Pejeta Conservancy - Glyn Edmunds

An evening with Glyn showing images of African wildlife captured whilst working with the OI Pejeta Conservancy.
www.glynedmunds.co.uk

Entry of images for PDI Round 1

28th Competition Evening - PDI Round 1

Guest Judge: Paddy Ruske

October 2021

5th An Insight Into My Photography - Paul Hassall

Hoping to inspire you, Paul will be looking at how to use your camera and get the best out of it.

www.paulhassall.co.uk

Entry of images for Printed Photographs Round 1

12th Competition Evening - Print Round 1

Guest Judge: Mike Sharples MFIAP.MPAGB.FBPE.EFIAP.ARPS

19th The Opportunistic Photographer - Colin Walls

A personal critique of his own photography over the course of a decade: why, how and what happened next?

www.drawingwithlight.com www.makemypicturesbetter.com

26th Born Under A Bad Sign - Ken Hudson

Having been seriously into photography since 2009 and starting with Street Photography in 2014 to get him out of the house, Ken is presenting his street and studio photography.

November 2021

2nd WPS In-House Critique Evening

Submit your photographs for constructive critique from fellow members. Often an amusing evening as well.

9th To 'L' and Back - Geoff Hicks

Having achieved his LRPS in February 2008, Geoff talks about joining Chesterfield PS, his AS level in photography and the work he is continuing in preparation for his ARPS.

www.geoffhicksphotography.net

16th First Steps In A/V - Andrew Gagg

Andrew has many national and international awards under his belt and uses the 'PicturesToExe' software to explain and demonstrate the basics of producing an A/V presentation.

23rd WPS Five-a-Side Print Competition

WPS form teams for a friendly battle of printed images.
Guest Judge: David Lowe ARPS.DPAGB

30th Tettenhall Wood Photographic Club vs WPS

A friendly print and PDI battle hosted by TWPC.

Check out our competitors: www.twpc.org.uk

Entry of images for PDI Round 2

December 2021

7th Competition Evening - PDI Round 2

Guest Judge: Peter Gennard MFIAP.EFIAP/p

14th WPS Christmas Party

Good company and food - great fun



January 2022

4th The Art of Zoo Photography - Tal Chohan

Shooting through fences, removing reflections from glass and working with un-aesthetic enclosures. So how do you take photos in zoos?

www.tcwildlifephotography.com

Entry of titles for Printed Photographs Round 2

11th Competition Evening - Prints Round 2

Guest Judge: Graham Walton DPAGB

18th In-house Presentation Evening

An evening of tutorials, tips and tricks from fellow WPS members. Details will be available nearer the time.

25th Member's AV 'Photo Harmony' Evening

AV presentations with judging and voting by members.

February 2022

1st Endless Skies - Malcolm Cook

With forty years photographic experience, Malcolm's passion is for capturing an exceptional sky via his love for landscape photography.

www.endlesskies.co.uk

Entry of images for PDI Round 3

8th Competition Evening - PDI Round 3

Guest Judge: Dave Tucker DPAGB.EFIAP/s.BPE3

15th WPS versus Great Barr PS

A friendly print and PDI battle hosted by WPS.

Guest Judge: David McGuire

www.greatbarrphotographicsociety.com

22nd The Annual MCPF Portfolio

An evening of photographs together with a recorded commentary by MCPF judges.

Entry of titles for Printed Photographs Round 3

March 2022

1st Competition Evening - Prints Round 3

Guest Judge: John Hartshorne LRPS.DPAGB.BPE2*

8th Spare Evening

TBC

Entry of images for the PDI Best of Season competition

15th Best of Season Competition: PDI

Guest Judge: Derek Doar

22nd Smethwick International Photo Evening

Presented by WPS member John Holt ARPS.DPAGB.BPE5*

29th Exploring The Great Bear Rain Forest - Simon Coates

This A/V presentation showcases The journey taken by Simon and Anita Coates through the Canadian rainforest searching for the elusive Spirit Bear.

www.simoncoatesphotography.co.uk

April 2022

5th Stafford PS vs WPS

A friendly print and PDI battle hosted at Stafford PS. Check out their site: www.staffordphotosociety.org.uk

Guest Judge: David Lowe ARPS.DPAGB

Entry of titles for Best of Season Print & Outings Cup competitions

7th Stourbridge PS vs WPS

A friendly print and PDI battle hosted at Stourbridge PS. Check out our competitors: www.stourbridgeps.co.uk

12th Best of Season Prints and Outings Cup

Guest Judge: Heather Woodhams LBPPA

19th It's A Funny Way To Make A Living (Part 2)

- Dr Mike Leach



Further confessions of this top class wildlife photographer. WPS were given Part 1 in 2017 so it's about time he returned to present Part 2!

www.michael-leach.co.uk

26th WPS Themed Competition (Prints & PDI) - 'Texture' and 'Canal Life'

Guest Judge: Peter Gennard MFIAP.EFIAP/p

May 2022

3rd WPS Annual General Meeting

10th WPS Annual Dinner & Presentation Evening





Wolverhampton Photographic Society

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Benefits of membership include ...

- An interesting programme of events and presentations from established photographers
- Exchanging ideas and learning new skills with a group of like-minded people having the same interests as yours
- Viewing, or taking part in, our internal competitions and formal national competitions
- Access to regular workshops which focus on specific techniques or types of photography
- Being able to participate in organised club visits
- Improving your enjoyment of photography in an encouraging, friendly and social environment

When and where ...

Every **Tuesday evening** starting on **7th September**. We have a break at Christmas and close our season on **10th May** with our annual awards and Presentation Dinner. Meetings start at 7.45pm.

We meet at: *The Albert Lawn Tennis Club
Aldersley Road, Wolverhampton WV6 9NA*

Our annual membership fees ...

Annual membership: £20.00

There is also a door fee of £3.00 for members and £4.00 for non-members/guests which is a contribution towards our running costs. Some events require a ticket to be purchased or attract an increased door fee:



Price is set when tickets go on sale



Increased door fee:
Member price: £5.00
Non-member/Guest price: £6.00

Find out more ...

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PROGRAMME

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Incorporating Wolverhampton Camera Club

