

Programme
of
Events
and
Competitions

2023 - 2024

September 2023

5th New Season Opening Night

Preview of the new programme plus presentations about the Liverpool trip and West Greenland.

12th People, Places & Faces ... plus ...
The Many Faces of China

- Mike Sharples MFIAP.MPAGB.EFIAP.FBPE

Two presentations in one evening.

19th Where I Photograph British Wildlife

- Malcolm Hupman

British wildlife photography including locations.

Entry of images for PDI Round 1

26th Competition Evening - PDI Round 1

Guest Judge: Paddy Ruske

October 2023

3rd The Weird and Wonderful ... ish!

- Phil Cooling FRPS

Photography from a different viewpoint. www.philcooling.zenfolio.com

Entry of images for Printed Photographs Round 1

10th Competition Evening - Print Round 1

Guest Judge: John Haines

17th Some More Pics Wot We Like

- Dave Tucker DPAGB.EFIAP/g.BPE & Angie Tucker

This great husband and wife team show us more of their favourite photographs.

www.davetucker.wixsite.com/tuckerpics

24th To Be Confirmed

This evening is still in preparation and details will be available in due course.

31st Mono Conversion Techniques

- David Lowe DPAGB.ARPS.EFIAP

All you need to know about the conversion and processing of black and white images.

www.davidlowepics.com

November 2023

7th WPS In-House Critique Evening

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

14th From Black Into Light

- John Hartshorne LRPS.DPAGB.BPE3*

John will be showing a wide range of photographs, including A2 prints, captured using Olympus equipment. www.iohnhartshorne.co.uk

21st The (Very) Last Picture Show

- Frank McGowan DPAGB

An evening of travel photography with images from across the world.

28th WPS Five-a-Side PDI Competition

WPS form teams for a friendly battle of PDI images. Guest Judge: Derek Doar

Entry of images for PDI Round 2

29th Away Battle Against Lichfield CC (Wednesday)

The judge will be Ralph Duckett www.lichfieldcameraclub.org

December 2023

5th Competition Evening - PDI Round 2

Guest Judge: Peter Gennard

12th WPS Christmas Party

Good company and food - great fun

January 2024

2nd A Close Encounter with Nature

- Darron Matthews FRPS.DPAGB.EFIAP.BPS5*

An evening showcasing Darron's macro photography. www.darronmatthews.co.uk

Entry of titles for Printed Photographs Round 2

9th Competition Evening - Prints Round 2

Guest Judge: Mike Sharples

16th In-house Presentation Evening

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

23rd Members' AV 'Photo Harmony' Evening

AV presentations with judging and voting by members.

30th Visions of America - Tony Gervais FRPS

From deserts to rain forests and we get to see Tony's favourite presentation.

February 2024

6th To Be Confirmed

This evening is still in preparation and details will be available in due course.

Entry of images for PDI Round 3

13th Competition Evening - PDI Round 3

Guest Judge: Steve Clifford

15th Away Battle Against Great Barr PS (Thursday)

The judge will be Bob Goode

www.greatbarrphotograhicsociety.com

20th Environmental Portraiture - Peter Gennard

Find out how Peter crates his signature photographic style.

27th The Annual MCPF Portfolio

An evening of top class photographs set to music.

Entry of titles for Printed Photographs Round 3

March 2024

5th Competition Evening - Prints Round 3

Guest Judge: David McGuire

12th In House Learning and Doing

Details to be confirmed. Please check the web site.

Entry of images for the PDI Best of Season competition

19th Best of Season Competition: PDI

Guest Judge: Louise Hill

26th Smethwick International Photo Evening

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

April 2024

2nd Battle Against Stourbidge PS

The judge will be David McGuire.

www.stourbridgeps.co.uk

Entry of titles for Best of Season Print & Outings Cup

competitions

8th Away Battle Against Trinity PG (Monday)

The judge will be David Haines.

www.trinity-photography-group.com

9th Best of Season Prints and Outings Cup

Find out who has submitted the best prints of the year and also who has taken the best photograph on a WPS outing.

Guest Judge: Heather Woodhams

16th Sports Photography - Steve Williams

Around twenty different sports are covered tonight as Steve shows us how to take great images in this genre. www.stevewilliamsphotography.co.uk/sport

23rd WPS Themed Competition (Prints & PDI)

- 'A Life in the Country' & 'Sporting Action'

You've had all year to find great photos for this competition so tonight we see the results.

Guest Judge: Louise Hill

30th WPS Photography Practical Evening

A practical evening of photography hosted by Carol Bailey. More details nearer the time.

May 2024

7th WPS Annual Dinner

& Presentation Evening



14th WPS Annual General Meeting



WPS Committee 2023 - 2024

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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 5th September. We have a break at Christmas and close our season on **7th May** with our annual awards and presentation dinner. Meetings start at 7.45pm.

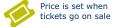
We meet at: Windmill Community Hub, Henwood Road, Compton. Wolverhampton WV6 8PG

There is a gravel car park and parking along the road, level access to the entrance and a cafe style area.

Our annual membership fees ...

Annual membership: £25.00

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





Member price: £5.00 Non-member/Guest price: £6.00

Find out more ...

Visit our website:

www.wolverhamptonps.co.uk

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Wolverhampton **Photographic Society**

PROGRAMME

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Incorporating Wolverhampton Camera Club



