



## Programme of Events and Competitions

### 2024 - 2025

#### September 2024

##### 3rd New Season Opening Night

Amongst other things, a preview of the new programme plus member presentations.

##### 10th Boost Your Creativity Through Multiple Exposure

- Janina Wilde

Using multiple exposures for creative photography.  
[www.janinawilde.com](http://www.janinawilde.com)

##### 17th Smartphone Photography - Anil Patel

Getting better photos with your phone.  
[www.instagram.com/ap\\_freedomphotography](http://www.instagram.com/ap_freedomphotography)  
**Entry of images for PDI Round 1**

##### 24th Competition Evening - PDI Round 1

Guest Judge: Mike Sharples

#### October 2024

##### 1st Wildlife on a Second Curtain - Mark Davies

Synopsis not current available.  
[www.ephotozine.com/user/enmark-100039/portfolio](http://www.ephotozine.com/user/enmark-100039/portfolio)  
**Entry of previews & titles for Printed Photographs Round 1**

##### 8th Competition Evening- Print Round 1

Guest Judge: Bob Goode

##### 15th Panel Night - What Does Photography Mean?

What does photography mean to those who take photos?

##### 22nd WPS Practical Night - High Speed Photography

Please check the web site for details.

##### 29th How It's Made

Members present a selection of images from PDI Round 1 and explain the reasoning and background to their entry.

#### November 2024

##### 5th WPS In-House Critique Evening

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

##### 12th Panel Night - Astrophotography and what to photograph in the Winter night sky

Presentation on astrophotography followed by Q&A session hosted by WPS astrophotographers.

##### 19th To Be Confirmed

Please check the web site for more information.

##### 26th WPS Five-a-Side PDI Competition

WPS form teams for a friendly battle of PDI images.  
Guest Judge: Dave Tucker  
**Entry of images for PDI Round 2**

#### December 2024

##### 3rd Competition Evening - PDI Round 2

Guest Judge: Paddy Ruske

##### 17th WPS Christmas Party

Good company and food - great fun



#### January 2025

##### 7th Photographing Re-Enactments - Lee Chapman

All about photographing these historical events.  
[www.chappersphotography.co.uk](http://www.chappersphotography.co.uk)  
**Entry of previews & titles for Printed Photographs Round 2**

##### 14th Competition Evening - Prints Round 2

Guest Judge: tbc

##### 21st Cameras for Beginners - John Haines

Synopsis not current available.

##### 28th Members' AV 'Photo Harmony' Evening

AV presentations with judging and voting by members.

#### February 2025

##### 4th How It's Made

Members present a selection of images from PDI Round 2 and explain the reasoning and background to their entry.

**Entry of images for PDI Round 3**

##### 11th Competition Evening - PDI Round 3 'City, Town or Village' and 'Looking Up'

Round 3 entries are according to set themes.  
Guest Judge: Peter Gennard

##### 18th WPS n-house Presentation Evening

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

##### 25th The Annual MCPF Portfolio

An evening of top class photographs set to music.  
**Entry of titles for Printed Photographs Round 3**

#### March 2025

##### 4th Competition Evening - Prints Round 3

Guest Judge: John Hartshorne

##### 11th In House Learning and Doing

Details to be confirmed. Please check the web site.  
**Entry of images for the PDI Round 4**

##### 18th Best of Season Competition: PDI

Find out who has submitted the best PDI of the year and the winners of the two leagues.  
Guest Judge: John Haines

##### 25th Friendly Battle - Stafford PS vs WPS

This is an away battle hosted by Stafford PS. The judge will be chosen by our opponents.  
[www.staffordphotosociety.org.uk](http://www.staffordphotosociety.org.uk)

#### April 2025

##### 1st Smethwick International Photo Evening

Presented by WPS member John Holt ARPS.DPAGB.BPE5\*  
**Entry of previews & titles for Best of Season Prints**

##### 8th Best of Season Competition: Prints

Find out who has submitted the best prints of the year.  
Guest Judge: Heather Woodhams

##### 15th Panel Night - Sport and Wildlife Photography

A look at all aspects of these photographic genre.  
**Entry of images for Best of Season PDI**

##### 22nd Competition Evening - Outings and Workshops

Entries must be images taken on WPS events.  
Guest Judge: David Lowe

##### 29th In-house Learning and Doing

A practical evening of photography. More details nearer the time.

#### May 2025

##### 6th WPS Annual Dinner and Presentation Evening



##### 13th WPS Annual General Meeting





# Wolverhampton Photographic Society

## WPS Committee 2024 - 2025

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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 **3rd September**. We have a break at Christmas and close our season on **6th May** with our annual awards and Presentation Dinner. Meetings start at 7.45pm until 10.00pm.

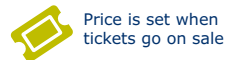
We meet at: *Windmill Community Hub, Henwood Road, Compton. Wolverhampton WV6 8PG*

There is a gravel car park and parking along the road, level access to the entrance and a cafe style area. Parking is also available at the nearby *Sainsbury's* car park.

## Our annual membership fees ...

Membership: £10.00 per month

There is a door fee of £5.00 for non-members/guests which is a contribution towards our running costs. Some premium events require a ticket to be purchased or attract a door fee for all those attending.



## Find out more ...

Visit our website:

[www.wolverhamptonps.co.uk](http://www.wolverhamptonps.co.uk)

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