



Programme of Events and Competitions

2026 - 2027

September 2026

1st New Season Opening Night

Amongst other things, a preview of the new programme, our Anglesey trip and a photo quiz.

8th Portfolios of Landscapes and Urbanscapes - Leigh Preston

An evening of themed landscape and urban portfolios.
www.leighpreston.co.uk

15th WPS In-House Critique Evening

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

Entry of images for PDI Round 1

22nd The Annual MCPF Portfolio

An evening of top class photographs set to music.

28th WPS Monday Workshop

29th Using DaVinci Resolve to Edit Videos - Rob Cowell

A Rob explains how to assemble your video clips and edit them to produce a finished 'film'.

Entry of previews & titles for Printed Photographs Round 1

October 2026

6th Competition Evening - PDI Round 1

Guest Judge: Louise Hill

13th Tromsø Perspectives

A look back at the WPS trip to Norway in March.

15th Away Battle with Stourbridge PS (Thursday)

20th Competition Evening- Print Round 1

Guest Judge: John Haines

22nd WPS Monday Workshop But on a Thursday!

26th Away Battle with Trinity Photo Group (Monday)

27th The Art of Still Life - Wendy Irwin

Wendy once again demonstrates her unique style but this time with still life subjects.

www.flickr.com/photos/143565076@N06

November 2026

3rd Portraiture Evening

A special evening of photography and the chance to work with professional models.

10th WPS Five-a-Side PDI Competition

WPS form teams for a friendly battle of PDI images.
Guest Judge: Peter Gennard

17th Members' Presentation Evening

Members take the floor for short presentations about anything related to their photography.

Entry of images for PDI Round 2

23rd WPS Monday Workshop

24th Competition Evening - PDI Round 2

Guest Judge: Steve Clifford

December 2026

1st How to Photograph Sports Events

- Glenn Curley

How to get the best from photographing live events: sports, cars and carnivals.

8th Christmas Photo Shoot with Santa

Santa arrives early at WPS for Christmas photos.

14th WPS Monday Workshop

15th WPS Christmas Party

Good company and food - great fun. 

January 2027

5th Members' Presentation Evening

Members take the floor for short presentations about anything related to their photography.

12th To be Confirmed

Entry of previews & titles for Printed Photographs Round 2

18th WPS Monday Workshop

19th Competition Evening - Prints Round 2

Guest Judge: Mike Sharples

26th To be Confirmed

Entry of images for PDI Round 3

February 2027

2nd Competition Evening - PDI Round 3

Guest Judge: Dave Tucker

9th Namibia - Sand, Stars and Wildlife

- Rob Cowell

Rob takes us to Namibia - what you do, what to take, how to survive plus photographs of days and nights.

15th WPS Monday Workshop

16th Members' Photo Slideshows & Triptychs

Competition entries judged by members.

23rd Wider World of Photography Part 2

- Ashley Franklin

A continuation of last year's presentation plus a Special Bonus on Photo Art. www.ashleyfranklin.co.uk

Entry of titles for Printed Photographs Round 3

March 2027

2nd Competition Evening - Prints Round 3

Guest Judge: Heather Woodhams

9th Competition Evening - Video Shorts Plus Planning & Refining Your Video - Rob Millward

Members videos judged by Rob then hints & tips on refining and planning videos.

Entry of images for Best of Season PDI

15th WPS Monday Workshop

16th Best of Season Competition: PDI

Find out who has submitted the best PDI of the year.

Guest Judge: David Lowe

23rd Smethwick International Photo Evening

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

30th Landscapes Around the World

- Gary Groucutt

An evening of landscape photography.

Entry of previews & titles for Best of Season Prints plus entries for outings and workshops

April 2027

6th Best of Season Competition: Prints Outings & Workshops Competition

Find out who has submitted the best prints of the year and also the winning image from outings or workshops.

Guest Judge: Bob Goode

Entry of previews & titles for the themes competitions

13th Competition Evening - Themes

'Pathway' and 'A Single Tree'

Guest Judge: Darron Matthews

19th WPS Monday Workshop

20th Practical Evening - Food Glorious Food

A practical evening of photography. More details nearer the time but you can guess that food is involved.

27th To be Confirmed

May 2027

4th WPS Annual General Meeting

11th WPS Annual Dinner and Presentation Evening

17th WPS Monday Workshop

June 2027

14th WPS Monday Workshop



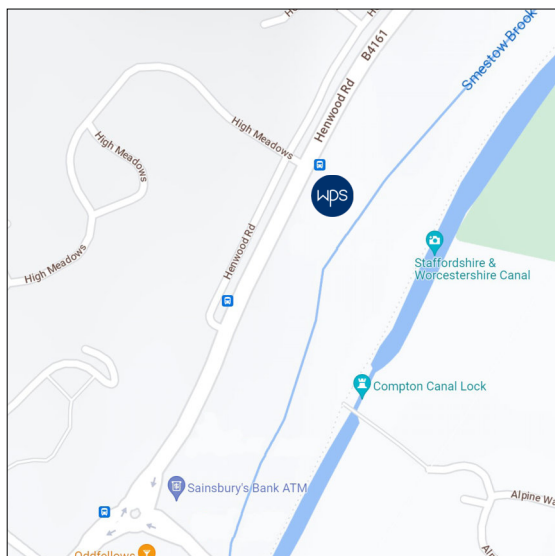


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Benefits of membership include ...

- 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 **1st September**. We have a break at Christmas and close our season on **11th 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: £13.00 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.



Price is set when tickets go on sale



Door fee charged

Find out more ...

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Incorporating Wolverhampton Camera Club

