

## September 2022

### 1st – Meet and Greet: *Welcome to the new season*

This a chance for us to catch up and talk about our photography over the summer. This will include the opportunity to show case our work either as a PDI or printed image. In addition, this meeting is open to all comers, free of charge. This 'taster' session showcases the society illustrating what we do, and how we support and develop photography and photographers

### 8th – Workshop *Back to Basics*

A series of activities with some of our advanced members helping less experienced or new members get to grips with topics such as camera settings, lenses, basic processing and preparing images for competitions, including using our new photo entry system.

### 15th – Talk *Lakescapes* Carmen Norman

A lecture that about landscape photography and finding the soul of a place, specifically the Lake District. Colours, light, composition and locations are all featured, why they are the significant and how you can make the most of them.

### 22nd – Workshop *Pet Photography*

This evening will be able to practice your dog photography. Various members have kindly agreed to bring their dogs as models for this evening's shoot.

### 29th – Workshop *Model Night*

It is said that Portrait photography is about capturing the essence, personality, identity and attitude of a person utilising backgrounds, lighting and posing. This year we are including help and advice on the principles of portrait photography, how to light your model and pose your model. We are very grateful for Kerr's help in arranging the models and to Peter Benson for providing some of the lighting. This is always one of our most popular evenings, not to be missed.

## October 2022

### 6th – Workshop *Photo-editing software*

This evening's workshop concentrates the different photo editing software available to the amateur photographer. Not only will this

include a demonstration of the software but it will include hints and tips on how to get the most out of your software with plenty of links to training resources.

### 13th – Competition *'Scape PDI* Judge: Sarah Kelman ARPS DPAGB

### 20th – Talk (via Zoom) *Long Exposure Photography* Joe Houghton

A wide ranging talk, Joe discusses technique, kit and approaches to shooting. *Note: this is an online talk so we are not in the hall.*

### 27th – Competition *'Autumn Open PDI* Judge: Nick Akers LRPS

## November 2022

### 3rd – Critique Evening

For this evening's workshop we are encouraging members to bring their images to discuss in an open, friendly, and non-judgemental forum. The discussion could include wide-ranging advice on composition, processing, or anything relevant to that image

### 10th – Workshop *What's inside your camera and lens?*

This evening's talk is given by Mark Gregory who is an expert on all aspects of the inner workings of camera and lenses. He will be stripping a camera and lens before our very eyes.

### 17th – Competition *Portrait Print & PDI* Judge: David Steel

### 24th – External Competition *Ruby Chalice competition*

The popular two-way competition between our friends at East Ipswich CC and BSEPS. Can BSEPS retain the crown? The standard of images in these head-to-heads is always really high.

## December 2022

### 1st – Talk (via Zoom) *Close up/Macro Photography*

Peter Warne, an expert in macro photography will share his experience and advice. The talk comes with a 17 page booklet of notes which we are welcome to circulate to our members. *Note: this is an online talk so we are not in the hall*

### 8th – Competition *Mono Print & PDI* Judge: Roy Essery MPAGB

### 15th – Christmas Party *Fun and games with quizzes and prizes!*

Get the Christmas festivities off with a bang.

## January 2023

### 5th – Talk *Wildlife/Nature Photography* Kevin Sawford

An old friend of BSEPS, Kevin returns to wow us with more of his amazing nature photography and share a few tips along the way.

### 12th – Competition *Themed Print & PDI* Judge: TBC

### 19th – Talk *Printing Your Images* David Morrell

Another good friend of BSEPS, David is an expert on photographic printing and will be talking through the many options for getting your images on to paper.

### 26th – Talk *Creative Photography - My Journey* Jackie Gillman

Our very own member, Jackie Gillman, took to photography fairly recently. She has proved to be a talented photographer across many genres of photography, winning many prizes and competitions. Jackie will tell us what inspires and motivates her and hopefully share some of the secrets of her success!

## February 2023

### 2nd – Competition *'Scape Print* Judge: Tom Peck

### 9th – Workshop *Tabletop and Still Life Exercises*

### 16th – Competition *Photojournalism & Sport* Judge: Andy Abbott

### 23rd – Talk *From ordinary photograph to fine art print* Chrissie Hart

## March 2023

### 2nd – Competition *Spring Open Print* Judge: TBC

### 9th – Talk *Introduction to Astrophotography and ICM photography*

Dale Reynolds/Nigel Caines

Astrophotography is the specialised photographic discipline of taking shots of objects in the night sky. It stretches from capturing a moon shot or star-speckled vista right through to multiple long exposures of deep sky objects.

Intentional Camera Movement or ICM is simply moving the camera as the shutter opens to intentionally create an abstract image.

### 16th – Talk *Introduction to Audio Visual*

An introduction into the tools and techniques for making an AV

**23rd – Competition** *Abstract Print & PDI* Judge: Tony Bramley FRPS

**30th – Talk** *Welcome to the world of filters*

Carmen Norman is an award winning fine art landscape and portrait photographer and Nikon Professional who lives and works in the Lake District.

### April 2023

**13th – Talk** *20th Century Photographers*

Following on from last season's successful presentations on Victorian pioneers of photography, a few of our members will again talk about some of their photographic heroes. But this time we've wound the clock forward to the 20th century.

**20th – Competition** *Nature Print & PDI* Judge: Naomi Saul

**27th – A45 Competition** Judge: TBC

Our annual external competition for clubs in the area. This is regarded as a prestigious award so the rivalry is real - but friendly! A great opportunity to see the work of our friends in other groups.

### May 2023

**4th – No meeting** *Local elections*

**11th – Talk** *Film Photography, Developing And Printing*

A talk by expert Phil Morley. Some lucky ones among us are young enough to have never used traditional film equipment, much less developed and printed in a darkroom. For others, tonight will be a nostalgic trip down memory lane.

**18th – Competition** *Print & PDI of the year* Judge: TBC

**25th – AGM + Voting Newton/ Sweetman Trophies**

The all-important AGM; a chance review this season and to help shape things for the next year. We also vote on the members' choices of images of the year.

**End of season dinner [Date to be advised]**

Put your glad-rags on and join us for a fun-filled evening where we celebrate the achievements of members' throughout the season.

Please note that programme details may be subject to change. Please refer to our web site for details. [www.bseps.com](http://www.bseps.com)

### About Us

Bury St Edmunds Photographic Society was founded in 1958 as the St Margaret's Camera Club and is open to all those who are interested in photography whether they are novices, amateurs or professionals.

Through practical demonstrations, competitions, lectures or just by talking to others about photography, the Society's aim is to help its members learn more about the art: to encourage the development of photographic skills and the appreciation of photography. Advice is always on hand, no matter your level of experience.

With its membership of the East Anglian Federation, it is affiliated to the Photographic Alliance of Great Britain and as a result it has access to some of the best judges and lecturers on photography throughout the country. But above all, the Society is composed of, run by, and run for, the benefit of its members.

Annual membership is £60.00 per person. £40 for full time students. 16-21, free for under-16s with accompanying adult member. For anyone wishing to come to an occasional meeting as a visitor there is a charge of £4.00 per person or £5 if session is an external lecture. Entry to club competitions is only allowed to full members.

### Where to find us

Unless we visit neighbouring clubs, or have meetings at other venues, we can be found on Thursday evenings at:

Newbury Community Centre  
Westhorpe Avenue (off St Olaves Rd),  
Bury St Edmunds  
IP32 6RW.

Meetings commence at 7.30 pm and there is always time before and after meetings and during the coffee-break, to talk to any of the committee or members of the Society about any photographic problems or questions you may have.

Website: [www.bseps.com](http://www.bseps.com)

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## Programme 2022 – 2023



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