

2023

September

9th (Saturday) Annual Exhibition.

14th **'Zero to One Hundred and Beyond'**. David Cudworth takes us on his photographic journey through the British Photographic Exhibitions (BPE) and at the Photographic Alliance of Great Britain (PAGB). David will share his successful images and open a discussion about pursuing exhibition and competition photography. David is an excellent photographer across several genres.
www.inclusivephotography.co.uk

21st *Projected digital image competition – 'Minimalist'*

28th Review of members' images from club walkabouts.

October

5th **'The constructed image'**: Andrew Brooks visits the club to showcase his photography and demonstrate the ways he builds his photographs out of many elements.
www.andrewbrooksphotography.com

12th Astrophotography evening at Chesterfield Observatory, Hastings Close, Chesterfield. S41 8RH
Cost is £5 per person. Please note this is a 7.00pm start. Bring a camera body and warm clothing!
www.chesterfield-observatory.co.uk

Final date for submitting images for N&EMPF Exhibition

19th *Print competition – 'Earthscape' (Chadwick Trophy)*

26th Dronfield Camera Club's very own Don Jacklin presents an evening showcasing his many years of medium format slide photography.

November

2nd **'The Garden'**. Paul Hobson takes a look at how successful Britain's gardens can be for wildlife photography.
www.paulhobson.co.uk

9th Viewing of N&EMPF 2023 Exhibition Print acceptances.

16th *Projected digital image competition – 'Urban Jungle'*

23rd Presentation of Dronfield Camera Club members' images to Chesterfield Photographic Society at St Thomas's Church Hall, Chatsworth Road, Brampton, Chesterfield. S40 3AW.
Note: 7.30pm start.

30th Chairman's Evening

December

7th *Open Competition 'Print of the Year' (Hughes Trophy)*
External Judge, TBA

14th *Open Competition 'Projected Image of the Year'*
External Judge, TBA

21st Annual Quiz and Christmas Fuddle

28th No meeting – Merry Christmas!

2024

January

4th No meeting – Happy New Year!

11th Six of the Best! Club members are invited to submit a selection of up to six of their favourite images taken in 2023 and talk about what they feel makes them special.

18th *Projected digital image competition – 'Open' (AGW Shield)*

25th Dinner and prize giving at the Angel Inn, Holmesfield.

February

1st **'Composition with Landscape Photography'**: Chris Ceaser presents an inspirational seminar with plenty of landscape images on show that considering the composition process, different areas of interest and a look at how different photographic capture methods give different results (HDR etc). A question and answer session will follow the presentation.
www.chrisceaser.co.uk

8th Creative Photography night - bring your cameras!

15th *Print competition – 'Reflections'*

22nd David Barnett goes on a Masai Mara safari.

29th Model Shoot - Barlow Studios

March

7th **'External Speaker'**: TBA.

14th Light Painting Practical - bring your cameras!

21st *Projected digital image competition – 'Wheels'*
Also distribution of creative editing images

28th Mix & Match Competition. The annual inter-club competition between Chesterfield, Dronfield and James Maude (Mansfield) clubs at St Thomas's Church Hall, Chatsworth Road, Brampton, Chesterfield. S40 3AW.
Note: 7.30pm start.

April

4th **'Themes & Journeys in Monochrome'**. Stephen Dean describes himself as a landscape and urban landscape photographer who particularly enjoys monochrome photography.
www.sjdphoto.co.uk

11th Creative Editing – show your image editing skills!

18th *Print competition – 'Glass'*

25th Viewing of N&MPF 2024 Exhibition PDI acceptances.

May

2nd Ian Castledine returns to the Club to treat us to another of his talks covering street and night time photography.

9th Club walkabout – Bluebell photography, venue TBA.
Meet at 6.30pm.

16th *Projected digital image competition – 'Triptych'*

23rd Ramshaw Lodge

30th Review of members' images from club nights

June

6th **'More Captured Moments in Print'**. Derek Doar makes a welcome return to the club to talk about his most recent prints shot in Colour, B&W and Infra-Red. He will share many decisive moments that have inspired him with some stories of the moments and some of the technical details of how some of the images were taken.
www.ddimages.co.uk

13th Outdoor Model Shoot – Longshaw

20th *Print competition – 'Close Up'*

27th Annual General Meeting

July

4th Club walkabout – Dronfield Photo Treasure Hunt.
Meet at the Peel Centre, 7.00pm.

11th Club walkabout – Sheffield City Centre.
Meet at the Winter Gardens / Peace Gardens, 7.00pm.

18th Club walkabout – Castleton.
Meet at Castleton Visitor Centre, 7.00pm.

25th Photo Safari / Treasure Hunt by car.
Meet at the Peel Centre, 7.00pm.

August

Summer break - informal gatherings only.

DRONFIELD CAMERA CLUB COMMITTEE

Chairman	Nick Wheat	0781 1446450
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Secretary	Position Vacant	
Public Relations	David Barnett	
Committee Member	Derek Vintin	
Committee Member	Pam Fisher	

DRONFIELD CAMERA CLUB OTHER POSITIONS

President	Pam Fisher
Vice President (Life)	Tony Godwin
Vice President (Life)	Doug Veale
Internal Competitions	Darren Worthy
External Comps. & NEMPF	Nick Wheat
Programme Secretary	Nick Wheat
Key Holder	Nick Wheat

MONTHLY COMPETITIONS 2023-24

September 21 st *	Minimalist	PDI
October 19 th *	Earthscape	Print
November 16 th *	Urban Jungle	PDI
December 7 th & 14 th	Open Print & PDI of the Year	Print/PDI
January 18 th **	Open	PDI
February 15 th **	Reflections	Print
March 21 st **	Wheels	PDI
April 18 th **	Glass	Print
May 16 th **	Triptych	PDI
June 20 th **	Close Up	Print
July & August	No competitions	

* Counts toward **Photographer of the Year 2023** in addition to competitions held between January and June 2023.

** Counts toward **Photographer of the Year 2024** in addition to competitions held between September and November 2024.

COMPETITION RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Each member can enter up to 2 projected images in the relevant PDI competition. Each image can be either colour or monochrome.
2. The maximum size for projected images is **1400 pixels wide x 1050 pixels high** in jpeg format. **Please send in the sRGB colour space to ensure optimum image quality when projected.** Each file should be clearly labelled to identify the photographer.
3. Projected Image files for club competitions must be submitted either on disc, memory stick or by email by the deadline advised by the internal competition secretary.
4. Each member can enter up to 4 prints in the relevant print competitions (comprising of no more than 2 prints in colour and 2 prints in monochrome). The top scoring relevant entry in each competition will count towards the "Veale Shield" (colour), the "Bingham Shield" (monochrome).
5. The maximum mount size for all prints is 50cm x 40cm.
6. Any projected image or print that has been used in an internal competition cannot be used in another internal competition other than in the 'Projected Image of the Year' or 'Print of the Year' competitions. However a projected image or print used in external competitions is eligible for internal competitions.

COMPETITION TROPHIES FOR 2023

PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR

Awarded to the club member who has the highest cumulative score of their top scoring entry in each monthly competition throughout the calendar year and having had at least one entry in all 3 categories: Projected Image, Monochrome Print and Colour Print.

CLUB TROPHY

Awarded for second place in the above competition.

RYALLS SHIELD

Awarded for third place in the above competition.

PROJECTED IMAGE OF THE YEAR TROPHY

Awarded to the winner of the annual Projected Image of the Year competition.

HUGHES TROPHY

Awarded to the winner of the annual Print of the Year competition.

VEALE SHIELD

Awarded to the club member who has the highest aggregate of marks for their top scoring colour print in each print competition.

BINGHAM SHIELD

Awarded to the club member who has the highest aggregate of marks for their top scoring monochrome print in each print competition.

HATTERSLEY SHIELD

Awarded to the club member who has the highest aggregate of marks for their top scoring digital image in each projected competition.

AGW SHIELD

Awarded to the winner of the open Projected Image competition. Total scores for both images count towards this competition.

RON HARRISON AWARD

Awarded to the winner of the annual 'Images of People' competition.

NATURAL HISTORY TROPHY

Awarded to the winner of the annual 'Flora & Fauna' competition.

CHADWICK TROPHY

Awarded to the winner of the annual 'Earthscape' competition.

CHAIRMAN'S TROPHY

Awarded to the photographer(s) who has shown the most improvement over the year or has demonstrated great service to the club.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Annual Fees £60 (Pro rata for new members). The first three meetings are free with no obligation. Guests £3 per night.



Programme 2023-24

Dronfield Camera Club
Meet Thursday evenings at 8pm in

The Peel Centre
High Street
Dronfield
S18 1PX

(except July & August)

See our web site at:

www.dronfieldcamera.org