

SHERBORNE BRADFORD ABBAS CAMERA CLUB
PROGRAMME FOR 2023-2024 SEASON



Tuesday the 12th September	AGM plus images submitted members summer images for discussion,
Tuesday the 26th September	Viewing of SBACC photographs for the Bradford Abbas Shield. We will be returning to 5 prints and 5 digital images
Tuesday the 10th October	Our speaker this evening is Jane Tearle, a local girl who comes from Cerne Abbas. Her Facebook page tells you all you need to know about her outstanding photographs. Her talk to us this evening is "Vietnam a Sense of Place"
Tuesday the 24th October	Bradford Abbas Shield Competition, this year there will be 5 dpi's and 5 prints per club. This year's theme is Sky. Defined as follows: A photograph of the sky, or part of, day or night. And including photographs where the sky forms a predominant part, or makes a significant contribution to the mood of, the photograph judged by Norman Marsh
Tuesday the 14th November	Rob Nolan is a highly acclaimed Dorset based photographer. He will be speaking to us about his excellent landscape photography and how he achieves his images, many of which are taken in the county. Rob is also a very accomplished Astro Photographer and after the break he will be showing us his Astro images and how he achieved the shots.
Tuesday the 28nd November	The Overton Cup our annual black and white competition digital images Judge John Tilsley
Tuesday the 12th December	Seasonal social get together with a competition The Most Unusual Image
Tuesday the 9th January	An Evening critiquing members photographs, any subject no specific topic with critiquing by Laura Pearce
Tuesday the 23th January	The "Shoot a Theme Competition", Internal judging by members the theme this year chosen by last year's winner Ally is motion blur. Ally says that means proper motion blur not camera shake
Tuesday the 13th February	This year's 4 th Keith Lane Lecture will be given by Millie Pilkington. Millie is one of the UK's most respected and accomplished portrait photographers, specialising in children and family. Her images have beauty, authenticity, and artistry the result of her boundless energy, humour and professionalism. Millie is based near Sherborne, and her portrait commissions take her far and wide across the UK and abroad. Millie has photographed many of the great and the good including The Queen and other members of The Royal Family. A visit to her web site is highly recommended.
Tuesday the 27th February	Postproduction Challenge – Members are invited to take one of their out of camera images and post process it. This will give the member the opportunity to experiment and develop many avantgarde techniques perhaps turning the image into a drawing or cartoon, changing colours in light channels, creating a mono conversion, or perhaps even employing an Infrared technique. On the evening the before and after images will be shared, critiqued and the techniques used discussed.
Tuesday the 12th March	Workshop with theme to be decided.
Tuesday the 26th March	Our Macro and closeup competition to be judged by Alan Denison

Tuesday the 9th April	We all know that the best camera is the one that you have with you and often that is your phone. Our speaker tonight Jeanette Lenden is an expert in the field of smartphone photography, her company Jet Black Squares teaches and runs workshops to enable us to get the very best out of the cameras on our Smartphones. Smartphone photography has gained great kudos over the last few years, because the camera capabilities on our phones can now rival DSLR's. Jeanette will give you the skills to utilise your smartphone camera better and show you how to release its full photographic potential. You will come away with a greatly increased knowledge about your Smartphone camera, as well as some tips and tricks to help you get those creative shots.
Wednesday the 10th April	Following last night's talk, Jeanette will be running a workshop she calls a Smartphone Safari, so that we can put into practice, with her guidance, the methods and tips she spoke about yesterday evening.
Tuesday the 23th April	Our speaker is Gary Golpin who's talk will present us with his experiences of walking The South West Coast Path as a backdrop for a photographic tour of the coastline of the South West with a little excursion onto Dartmoor too exploring some of the best photographic locations that Devon has to offer
Tuesday the 14th May	"SBACC Annual Open Competition" with Judge Laura Pearce
Tuesday the 28rd May	Outdoor photoshoot venue to be decided

Competition deadlines will be announced in good time, digital images should be sent to sbaclub@yahoo.com and resized to 1920 x 1200px and sent in the sRGB colour space.q

Sherborne Bradford Abbas Camera Club meets on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month except June, July and August at Bradford Abbas Village Hall from 7.30pm to 9.30pm. We are a small friendly club with some veterans and some beginners, we welcome new members. The annual subscription for the season is £30.00, complimentary tea, coffee and biscuits are offered. Following the pandemic, we anticipate being able to recommence holding our meetings in the village hall from the New Year, meanwhile we will continue our programme of competitions and speakers on Zoom until Christmas. If you would like to join our club or just want to see what we do, simply turn up to one of our meetings. If the event is held on Zoom you will be able to request the joining URL at sbaclub@yahoo.com you will be warmly welcomed.