

## CHAIRMANS UPDATE – 12<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2023.

I am putting this update together to inform you all of what events are coming up over the next couple of months.

The purpose of this is to allow you all to prepare further ahead for any competitions or even just club meetings, so that we can all get the best out of the evenings and events.

This next Tuesday evening we have are being visited by Rob Nolan, a highly acclaimed Dorset based landscape and Astro photographer. Rob will be speaking about his images and giving us all an insight into how he achieves his shots. Rob can be found on Instagram under [rpnphotographydorset](#) and many of his images can be viewed [here](#).

On Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> November at 9am several of us will be joining a zoom meeting with our friends at Whittlesea Camera Club in Australia. I have this morning forwarded our 15 images to them. This is not a competition, but rather a social event where we can share a couple of hours with like minded people. You should all have an email containing the zoom link to the meeting by now so if you are a loss that morning it would be really good to see as many of you as possible on line.

On Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November 10 members will be meeting up with Tony Worobiec for a long awaited workshop. From the feedback from his workshop last year it is clear that this will be a brilliant day, and one in which those attending will hopefully be able to benefit from Tonys instruction.

On Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November it's the Overton Cup night, when we will be holding our annual black and white digital images competition. Our judge this year is John Tilsley who well known to a lot of us from previous visits to the club. John is an excellent photographer in his own right. His work can be viewed online at [www.johntilsley.photos](http://www.johntilsley.photos) . An email will be sent out in the coming few days inviting entries to this competition. So keep an eye out for that one, and start preparing your entries.

After that we only have one evening left for this year.

On Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December is our seasonal social get together. The evening is an opportunity for you all to enter digital images under the theme – The Most Unusual Image. This is just a bit of fun and judging is done in house. Anything – within reason – goes, but it is always enjoyable to see the variety of your images on this evening.

I am aware that many suggestions have come in regarding photoshoots. We are looking into how these can best be undertaken and when arrangements are made you will of course be notified.

It would be my intention to produce these updates periodically. I hope you will find them useful.

If there is anything else you would wish me to include please let me know.