



New Members' Leaflet

WELCOME!

TO THE SHERBORNE & BRADFORD ABBAS CAMERA CLUB

As Chairman of the Sherborne Bradford Abbas Camera Club can I welcome you and thank you for making the decision to join us.

SBACC was founded in 1992 when the camera clubs in Sherborne and Bradford Abbas merged. The newly formed club located itself within the Bradford Abbas Village Hall, where it continues to meet today.

Consisting of a relatively small number of members our club prides itself on being friendly, supportive, and inclusive. Our membership consists of enthusiastic amateur photographers whose aims are to firstly enjoy each other's company, and to improve their photographic knowledge and skills by learning from other members, through participation in club competitions and events.

During our meetings we will cover most aspects of photography and associated topics. Whether your interest is in digital imaging, film, printing, digital manipulation or development, equipment, techniques and style, we aim to cover it all from time to time. As a group we do not directly teach photography, but through participation and talking to others we aim to help with everyone's development as much as possible.

It really doesn't matter if you are a seasoned photographer or a relative newcomer every member is welcome and is encouraged to enter images into competitions, and to participate in workshops/photoshoots.

I am sure you will enjoy your time in club, and I look forward to seeing you many times over the coming months and years.

Stephen Davenport – Chairman

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Our Evenings

We meet at The Village Hall, Church Road, Bradford Abbas, DT9 6RF on every 2nd and 4th Tuesday from September to May inclusive. Our meetings start at 7.30pm and we aim to finish at approximately 9.30pm.

There will be a break for tea and coffee during the evening's meeting.

Our first evening of the season will be our AGM. All other evenings will be made up of other events.



Our Competitions and Events

Throughout the season we hold 5 competitions.

- 🕒 The Overton Cup is our annual black and white competition.
- 🕒 The Bradford Abbas Shield – which sees our club compete against other local clubs.
- 🕒 Macro and Close-up.
- 🕒 Our Open Competition.
- 🕒 The “Shoot A Theme” competition – an in-house event judged and scored by members.

In addition to competitions, we hold a number of other events throughout the year. These range from lectures from well-established and professional photographers, tutorials in the form workshops and practical nights where members are invited to test themselves either through a practical evening at a local location or in club, by having a go at a skill, demonstrated by one of our members.

We also hold a social event at Christmas.

Throughout the year we aim to hold photoshoots away from our meetings. These events give all members an opportunity to meet up socially and to spend some time together practicing photography and sharing their knowledge with each other. These events will take place right throughout the year and invariably are at no cost to members. As a member you can attend as many or as few of these as you wish to.



What Equipment Do I Need?

As stated earlier, our members come from all levels of skill and expertise. But the one thing we all agree is that a good camera doesn't automatically make a good photographer. Many members shoot with basic cameras, or even with their phones, others will have more expensive models. There is no requirement set as to what equipment you will need to enjoy membership within our club.

There is a saying that "the best camera is the one you have with you".

Many members process their images using a variety of processing software, while others prefer to get everything right in camera. This is a personal choice, and so again there is no expectation around needing photoshop or any other costly photo editing software to be a member of SBACC.

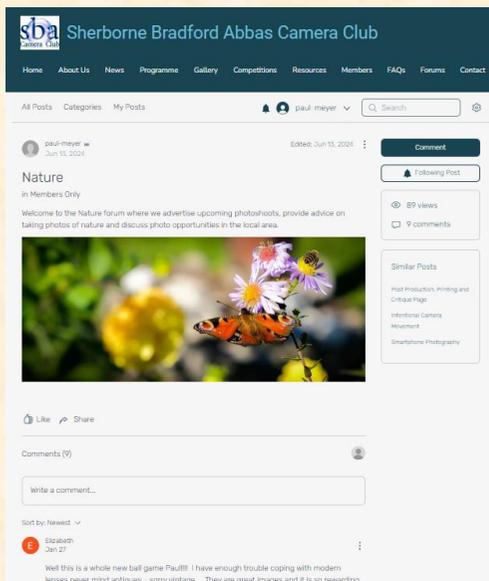
Our Web Site

Sherborne Bradford Abbas Camera Club website can be found at:

www.sbacameraclub.co.uk

By visiting the website, you will find details about the club, its committee and events that are planned for the coming season. You will also find a galleries area where members have placed some of their images, as well as competition images from previous competitions.

There is a member's area which will provide you with any relevant and useful information that you may need and we have added a number of Forums covering subjects like Landscape and Seascape photography, Mono photography, Nature, Post-production and many more. Here you'll be able to contribute to discussions, upload images ask questions, etc.



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