

## SBACC PHOTOSHOOTS 2024

Date	Location of Photoshoot
<b>Friday February 16th</b>	<b>Shaftesbury</b> Shaftesbury has a wealth of phot opportunities to experience. To coincide with Shaftesbury's Annual Snowdrop display we will meet at 1030am at Coffee #1 in the High Street. <u><a href="#">Lead Steve Davenport</a></u>
<b>Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>RSPB Radipole, Weymouth</b> With Spring on the horizon a lot of our birdlife will active now and preparing for their mating season. RSPB Radipole is a wetland area with a wide range of birdlife to be seen. Grab your long lenses, or even your macro lenses and join us for a day enjoying our nature. Meet at RSPB Radipole visitor centre at 1030am located at the Swannery Car Park. (The car park is pay and display) Café and Loos on site. <u><a href="#">Lead Elizabeth Jubb</a></u>
<b>Friday 26th April</b>	<b>Thornecombe Woods / Hardy's Cottage</b> These woods are renowned for their bluebells and other spring flowers at this time of year. Spreading across many hectares there are a wide range of opportunities for woodland, landscape, wildlife and macro photographers. We will be meeting at the car park, (which is pay and display) at 10 am where we can spread out to make the most of the spring woodland flowers. (All should wear appropriate footwear as some paths may be uneven) <u><a href="#">Lead Steve Davenport</a></u>
<b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Evening Farm visit starting at 6pm to Angel Cottage Organics, Haddon Copse Farm (between Hazelbury Bryan &amp; Sturminster Newton). Directions etc will follow nearer the time.</b> We will be given an introductory talk about the farm followed by a short guided tour then we can go off to photograph to our hearts content. On the farm there is a heritage apple orchard which should be in full bloom, natural hedgerows full of wild flowers. A couple of log wild honey bee hives. Pond and a lake. Chickens, Dorset Down sheep with lambs, Oxford Sandy & Black pigs with lovely muddy wallows!!, Ruby Red Devon cattle. Beautiful views towards the rolling hills surrounding Bullbarrow. Birds and insects galore!! A very special farm, not to be missed! <u>Numbers are limited so attendance will be subject to confirmation. Email will be sent closer to the date.</u> <u><a href="#">Lead Pam Watts</a></u>

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<p><b>Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June</b></p>	<p><b>Cerne Abbas</b>          With Cerne Abbas preparing for its open gardens this visit will allow us to see the village at its most floral best.          Being a fine example of Dorset Village life this photoshoot will enable us to explore all aspects of the village, from the wishing well to the Cerne Giant.  <u><a href="#">Lead Steve Davenport</a></u></p>
<p><b>Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July</b></p>	<p><b>Dawe's Twineworks – West Coker</b>          Dawe's is Britain's only surviving Victorian twineworks with its original working machinery. Once in a state of total collapse the twineworks has been restored by local volunteers. There are photo opportunities for people, machinery, historic artifacts as well as some historic input. A donation of £5 per member would be appropriate.          For more information visit <a href="https://www.westcoker.net/home-page/ropewalk/">https://www.westcoker.net/home-page/ropewalk/</a>          Meeting time 10am.  <u>Numbers are limited so attendance will be subject to confirmation.</u>  <u>Email will be sent closer to the date.</u>  <u><a href="#">Lead Mark Taylor</a></u></p>
<p><b>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August</b></p>	<p><b>Portland Bill - Cowes to Torquay Powerboat Race</b>          This annual event is always worth a visit. With the powerboats racing close to and across the Bill before heading off towards Torquay we will have an opportunity to capture some action shots. As the race starts in Cowes at 9 am it is best to meet at the Bill as arrival may vary anywhere from 9 to 9.30am. Park in the Pay and Display Car Park.  <u><a href="#">Lead Steve Davenport</a></u></p>
<p><b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September</b></p>	<p><b>Wiscombe Park Racing - Motor Hillclimb</b>          This is a scenic rural venue, with an interesting track, giving opportunities for action photos of motorcycle racing, people working in the paddock, spectators, moving motorcycles (and sidecar outfits)          Meeting places, times and ticket prices to follow.          Visit <a href="https://www.wiscombepark.co.uk/">https://www.wiscombepark.co.uk/</a>  <u><a href="#">Lead - Mark Taylor</a></u></p>
<p><b>Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October</b></p>	<p><b>Weymouth Harbour and Esplanade</b>          This location gives wonderful opportunities at night for waterfront reflections. Whether it be around the harbour or along the Esplanade colour will be the theme for sure.          This is an opportunity for us to practice our night photography skills in a relatively easy location.</p>

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	Meet in Pavilion Car Park at 7pm. (Toilet facilities will be limited to local pubs) <u><a href="#">Lead Steve Davenport</a></u>
<b>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<u><a href="#">Lead Elizabeth Jubb</a></u>
<b>Monday 2nd December</b>	<b>Sherborne</b> Being very local to us all, Sherborne offers a wealth of photographic opportunities at night in both mono and colour. With the Christmas lights being illuminated this will bring an added dimension. Meet up at the front of the Abbey at 7 pm. <u><a href="#">Lead Paul Meyer</a></u>

**Most photoshoots are weather dependent and subject to change. Any change will be notified via email.**

*Photoshoots are arranged voluntarily for the benefit of members of SBACC. These events are arranged outside of Sherborne Bradford Abbas Camera Club programme. There is no expectation that members will attend all or any of the events, although attendance may benefit all involved. They are free and completely unstructured. Meeting times are fluid and only a suggestion for those who want to meet up with others.*

*What each member does during the day is entirely up to them. Leads will not have arranged a schedule for the day.*

*Should any member wish to bring along a partner or friend they will be very welcome.*

*As far as possible venues have been selected to allow access to refreshments and toilet facilities, although everyone should familiarise themselves with the areas to ensure these facilities meet their own individual requirements.*