

Programme 2023

Sept 14	Welcome & Enrolment Evening Introduction to BDCC plus presentations: Print Workflow by Dennis Anguige FRPS Aircraft Photography by Paul Langshaw All welcome - Free admission
Sept 21	Passion for Wildlife A digital and print presentation by Kevin Pigney ARPS DPAGB ASINWP Non-members £3
Sept 28	Challenge Cup PDI Competition Round 1 PDIs (Open) Judge: Steve Mulvey (EAF 'C')
Oct 5	Members' Evening – <u>BYI</u> A chance to Show your Images (PDIs, prints and AVs) Organised by Guy?
Oct 12	Challenge Cup Print Competition Round 1 (Open), Round 2 (Monochrome) Judge: Jim Bennett (EAF 'C')
Oct 19	Architectural Photography A digital presentation by Thomas Peck LRPS CPAGB (EAF) Non-members £3
Oct 24 (Tues)	Bedfordshire Invitation Inter-Club Competition (A) Hosted by Harpenden PS on Zoom 8pm Judge: tba
Oct 26	Members' Evening – <u>BYI</u> A chance to Show your Images (PDIs, prints and AVs) Organised by ????
Nov 2	Challenge Cup PDI Competition Round 2 (Monochrome) Judge: Chris Forster DPAGB MFIAP FBPE (CACC)
Nov 9	David Tyler Memorial Lecture Taste of Africa A digital presentation by Bob Brind Surch FRPS (MCPF) Non-members £3
Nov 16	Members' Evening – <u>BYI</u> An evening of Infra-Red photography Contributions welcome Organised by Brian
Nov 23	People PDI Competition Judge: Sarah Kelman ARPS DPAGB (EAF 'A')
Nov 30	A Photographic Immersion in Havana A digital presentation by Roy Essery MPAGB (EAF) Non-members £3

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Dec 7	People Print & Committee Cup Print Competition Committee Cup set subject: Natural History Judge: Peter Prosser APAGB (CACC)
Dec 14	John Clark Memorial Humorous Image Competition, Quiz and Christmas Social Evening

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year 2024

Jan 4	Macro Photography Techniques A digital presentation by Andy Sands (CACC) Non-members £3
Jan 14 (Sun)	Smethwick International Exhibition Trip ☒ tbc
Jan 11	Panel Competition - Prints & PDIs Judge: Colin Strong LRPS CPAGB (EAF 'C')
Jan 18	The Art of Black and White Photography A digital presentation by Ann Kelly Non-members £3
Jan 20 (Sat) 1:00pm	Cambridge Inter-Club Digital Competition ☒ Venue: Whittlesford Memorial Hall CB2 4NE Judge: tba
Jan 25	Members' Evening – <u>BYI</u> Critique - PDI Images only Judge: Ben Pike (EAF 'C')
Feb 1	Challenge Cup PDI Competition Round 3 PDIs (Open) Judge: David Steel DPAGB (EAF 'A')
Feb 8	Stuck in Vietnam A presentation by Julian Elliott Non-members £3
Feb 11 (Sun)	EAF AGM 10am EAF Clubs' PDI Championship ☒ after 11am Venue: Fulbourn Centre CB21 5BS
Feb 15	Challenge Cup Print Competition Rounds 3 & 4 (Open) Judge: Clive Harwood (EAF 'C')
Feb 22	In his Element A digital presentation by Mark Gilligan FBIPP Non-members £3
Feb 24 (Sat)	St. Ives Interprint Free Church Centre PE27 5AL Exhibition 10-5pm Judge's comments 6-9:30pm Judge: tba

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Feb 29	Committee Cup PDI Competition Set subject: Sport Judge: Micki Aston CPAGB (CACC) OR 3-way Battle v Bedford & Amptill (A) Venue: Millbrook Village Hall, MK45 2JD Judge: tba
Mar 7	Practical Evening – Studio BDCC Members Only - <u>BYC</u> OR Milton Keynes City PS Central Club Challenge Venue: Christ Church Hall, Stantonbury Campus, Milton Keynes, MK14 6BN Judge: tba
Mar 10 (Sun)	EAF Clubs Print Championship ☒ 10:45am Venue: Fulbourn Centre CB21 5BS
Mar 14	Challenge Cup PDI Competition Round 4 PDIs (Open) Judge: Jonathan Vaines LRPS CPAGB AFIAP (EAF 'A')
Mar 21	Street Photography A digital presentation by Steve Williams Non-members £3
Mar 28	Themes Competition PDI only Set subjects: "Broken "Food", "The Blues", "On the Street" Judge: Richard Burn LRPS CPAGB (EAF 'C')
tba (Wed)	3-way Battle v Stevenage & Kempston (H) Venue: KEMPSTON Judge: tba
Apr 4	Annual General Meeting
Apr 11	Talking Pictures A print presentation by Chris Palmer FRPS DPAGB APAGB EFIAP (CACC) Non-members £3
Apr 18	Members' Evening – <u>BYI</u> A chance to Show your Images (PDIs, prints and AVs) Organised by ????
tba (Tue)	Brotherhood Interclub Competition (Zoom) 7:30pm Judge: tba
Apr 25	Print & Digital Image of the Year, Awards and End of Year Party Judge: Colin Southgate FRPS DPAGB (CACC)
tba	EAF Annual Exhibition Wingfield Barns, IP21 5RA Check EAF website for opening times

BOLD indicates BDCC club evenings (Thursdays)

BYI = Bring Your Images

BYC = Bring Your Camera

tbc= to be confirmed

tba= to be announced

☒ ticketed event – booking essential

BIGGLESWADE & DISTRICT CAMERA CLUB

General Rules (amended AGM 2022)

- 1 The club shall be called the '**Biggleswade & District Camera Club**' and shall be open to all members.
- 2 Membership of the Camera Club implies the undertaking to comply with and abide by the rules.
- 3 The annual subscription shall be fixed for the following season at the Annual General Meeting and be payable during the first four meetings of the season.
- 4 The Officers shall consist of a Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer and other specific post-holders as agreed at the Annual General Meeting.
- 5 The affairs of the club shall be managed by a Committee consisting of the Officers plus other members as may be agreed at the Annual General Meeting, all to be elected annually. The Committee shall have a maximum membership of fifteen.
- 6 All Officers and Committee members are eligible for re-election each year.
- 7 Special meetings may be convened on a requisition signed by at least ten ordinary members, stating the object, and sent to the Secretary at least fourteen days before the date proposed.
- 8 At Committee meetings, four and Chairman shall form a quorum, and at general meeting a quarter of the club membership.
- 9 The Secretary shall keep minutes of all meetings and conduct the correspondence of the Club. The Treasurer shall collect all subscriptions and monies due after authorisation by the Committee. At the end of each club year, a Balance Sheet shall be drawn up by the Treasurer and audited. A report on the financial position of the Club shall be made to the Committee by the Treasurer every three months.
- 10 All equipment purchased shall become the absolute property of, and to remain entirely with the Biggleswade & District Camera Club under the control of the Camera Club Committee and shall not be disposed of without the sanction and authority of the Committee.
- 11 Visitors are welcome at the club at any time and may attend three meetings before a subscription becomes due. Their names shall be entered in the register of attendance which is maintained by a member of the Club Committee.

The following shall not be admitted as visitors:

- Former members who have been expelled.
- Members who are under suspension.

General Rules continued:

- 12 A member may be expelled or asked to resign from the Club at the decision of the Committee. The Committee can request a member to appear before it, provided that where any accusations or charge is made the member shall be given full and reasonable opportunity to put forward a defence and bring witnesses at a later meeting. Any member expelled or asked to resign shall have the right of appeal to a Special General Meeting called for the purpose.

All Committee proceedings and those of any Special General Meeting called under this rule shall be treated as privileged and confidential.

- 13 The name of any member whose subscription is more than four meetings in arrear at the start of the season may be removed from the list by order of the Committee after a request for the subscription has been made.
- 14 Members are expected to respect the property and facilities provided by the Club at all times.
- 15 Members who are under 16 must be accompanied to all meetings by a responsible adult who must also be a paid-up member of the club. Members who are over 16, but under 18, may attend unaccompanied, but parental permission must be given.
- 16 No alteration of, or addition to, these rules shall be made except by the Annual General Meeting or a Special Meeting called in accordance with Rule 7. No amendment shall be made which would have the effect of making the charity cease to be a charity at law.
- 17 In the event of dissolution a Special General Meeting shall be called at which a liquidator shall be appointed to dispose all assets of the club either: Directly for objects; or by transfer to any charity or charities for purposes similar to the objects; or to any charity or charities for use for particular purposes that fall within the objects.

BDCC SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

VISITS FOR PHOTOGRAPHERS – monthly Wednesday
CRITIQUE - monthly on Tuesday via Zoom
STUDIO GROUP - several times per year on Wednesday

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Meetings at 7:30pm usually on the first or second
Wednesday in the month
Venue: The Cock, Broom, SG18 9NA

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| 06 Sep 23 | Committee Meeting (pre-season) |
| 08 Nov 23 | Committee Meeting |
| 10 Jan 23 | Committee Meeting |
| 06 Mar 24 | Committee Meeting (pre-AGM) |
| 24 Apr 24 | Committee Meeting (post AGM) |



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www.biggleswadecameraclub.co.uk

email: secretarybdcc@biggleswadecameraclub.co.uk

Venue:

The Sullivan Room, Weatherley Centre, Eagle Farm
Road, Biggleswade, Beds SG18 8JH
at 7:30 for 8pm

Season 2023 - 2024

COMMITTEE FOR SEASON

Chairman & Website Manager:

Brian Hunt (07722 278593)

Treasurer & Vice Chairman:

Ronnie Lane ARPS (01462 811237)

Secretary: Tim Walton LRPS CPAGB AFIAP BPE3*
(01767 316176)

Digital Competition Secretary:

Ian Gostelow ARPS DPAGB BPE3* (01767 222690)

Print Competition Secretary:

Anthea Saunders (01462 628648)

External Competition Secretary:

Mark Glenister BPE3* (07392 060210)

Programme Secretary: Vivien Higgins

Publicity Officer: Roy Higgins

Speakers & Judges Officer: Carolyn Gostelow

Committee Members:

Tony Collis, Bryan King, Geoff Phillips,
Hugh Spence CPAGB EFIAP/b, Guy Wills

Honorary Club Members:

Chris Davies ARPS, DPAGB, BPE2*,
Pat Phillips MBE, Dave Smith