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WEALD AV GROUP MEETING DATES

All meeting to be on Zoom

2025 16th October; 13th November; 12th December

> 2026 T.B.A.

SUBSCRIPTIONS Single Membership £50.00 pa.

Second Membership £40.00 pa. From same household

Country Membership £40.00 pa.

Website www.staplehurstps.org.uk



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2025-2026 PROGRAMME

Meetings Start 7.30pm Sharp (Doors open 7.15pm) at

The Parish Room, Cranbrook Road, Staplehurst TN12 0AZ.

Situated to the south of the Parish Church, between the Church and Frittenden Road.

2025	
Sept. 12	Welcome Back - Social Evening Bring some images from your Summer including outings and holiday. Entries due for Mid-Season PDI Competition No.1
Sept. 19	Workshop - Still life Bring cameras, tripods etc, we will supply the rest. This is one of the President's Cup subjects.
Sept. 26	Big Cat Sanctuary, Headcorn An Update Delighted to have Alma Leaper return with an update on the work of the sanctuary.
Oct. 3	Mid-Season PDI Competition No. 1 Judge: Helen Taylor-Shaw ARPS DPAGB BPE3*
Oct. 10	On The Street. Members Street Photography images. Entries due for Mid-Season Print Competition No 1
Oct. 16	'Weald AV Group' meeting.
Oct. 17	Preparation for Annual Exhibition No Meeting
Oct. 18 (Sat)	ANNUAL EXHIBITION Venue: Margaret Howard Hall from 10am to 4pm. (RAFFLE)
Oct. 24	The Faroe Islands Dorril takes us on a visit to these remote islands halfway between Scotland and Iceland. Plus A Bring & Buy Sale So dig out that old gear and flog it!
Oct. 31	Mid-Season Print Competition No. 1. Judge:Steve Carroll FRPS DPAGB Entries due for Creative Cup
Nov. 7	Light Sabre Evening. Curiosity aroused? - Bring your caneras & find out!
Nov. 13	'Weald AV Group' meeting.
Nov. 14	Creative Cup - PDI Competition Subject: 'White'. Judge: Nick Ryan LRPS Full details to follow Entries due for Mid-Season PDI Competition No 2
Nov. 21	New Zealand Tim's Adventures in the Southern Hemisphere.
Nov. 28	Mid-Season PDI Competition No. 2 Judge: Paul Adams - <i>Via Zoom</i>
Dec. 5	Salon Evening

Entries due for Mid-Season Print Competition No 2

'Weald AV Group' meeting

Dec. 12

Dec. 19	PDI Challenge with Wensleydale Camera Club
	Judge Philip Easom - Via Zoom

Winter Break.

Because of members needing to attend other functions and because of the likelyhood inclement weather our winter break will be Dec. 19, Jan. 2 & 9.

The Committee wishes all our Members A Very Merry Christmas & Happy New *U*ear

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Jan. 16 Social Evening and Fish & Chip Supper Our annual post festive get-together. Bring family and friends, the more the merrier. (RAFFLE)

Jan. 23 Mid-Season Print Competition No. 2 Judge: Alan Lomakin CPAGB BPE3* AFIAP

Jan. 30 Member's Evening David M, Maureen & Penny entertain us with their photography Entries due for Mid-Season PDI Competition No 3

Feb. 6 Waterscapes - Jonathan Genevaux A professional landscape photographer, from Scottish lochs to Cornwall cliff tops Jonathan brings his expertise to us via Zoom. Entries due for KO Competition

Feb10 Malling Print Battle. (Tues) Annual battle against other Kent clubs. Venue: Malling Village Hall. 7.30pm Judge: Helen Taylor-Shaw ARPS DPAGB BPE3*

Feb. 13 Mid-Season PDI Competition No. 3 Judge: Philip Easom Entries due for Chairman's Cup Competition

Feb. 20 Knockout Cup PDI Competition Subject: Twisted Forms Up to 4 entries: - To be judged by Members. Entries due for 'Boys v Girls Battle'

Feb. 27 Chairman's Cup Competition - Prints Subjects: Shadows (1), Shakespeare (1) Open (2) Judge: Dorril Bowyer-Cope Entries due for President's Cup Competition

Mar. 6 Match of the Day - Girls v Boys All to play forr, it's a needle match! Judge: Steve Roberts Subject: 'Five'.

Mar 13	President's Cup - PDI Competition.
	Subjects: Still Life (1), This Sporting Life (1)
	Open (2)
	Judged by Frank Page

Mar 20 President's Cup - Analysis Suggested improvements to selected President Competition entries

Mar. 27 Annual Four Way Battle with Goudhurst, Hawkhurst & Paddock Wood U3As Judge: Paul Parkinson Entries due for Mid-Season Print Competition No 3

Apr 3 Good Friday - No Meeting

Marley Medallion
PDI/Print Inter-club Battle.
Hosts: Maidstone Camera Club
Venue: Civil Service Club
Recreation Close Maidstone, ME14 5AZ.
from 7.30pm
Judge: TBA

Apr 10 Mid-Season Print Competition No. 3 Judge: Steve Carroll PDI Entries due for Set Subject Evening

Apr. 17 India with Nick Ryan (RAFFLE) Entries due for Annual PDI Competition

Apr. 24 Set Subject Fun Evening Subject: Past Times Prints, PDIs and AVs Entries due for Annual Print Competition

May. 1	Annual PDI Competition
	Judge: Andy Smith LRPS CPAGB

May. 3 Annual Print Competition Judge: Nick Ryan LRPS

May. 15 Weald AV Group Presents Members of our very own AV Group will entertain you for the evening.

May. 17 AGM and Presentation of Trophies

July? Mid Summer Social TBA

Note: Entry dates for club & inter-club competitions will be confirmed or revised as required and will be announced on club evenings.

New Season Starts ion 11th September -Have a good Summer!

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