



LEICESTER FOREST

PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

Incorporating Fosse Camera Club



January Newsletter

2026

2025 Facebook Weekly Themes

Week	Week Beginning	Subject	Week	Week Beginning	Subject
1	6 th January	Cold	27	7 th July	Arches
2	13 th January	Stars	28	14 th July	Fountains
3	20 th January	Night Time	29	21 st July	Bottle
4	27 th January	Clouds	30	28 th July	Rocks
5	3 rd February	Flower Close Up	31	4 th August	Dragonflies
6	10 th February	A Vehicle	32	11 th August	Autumn
7	17 th February	Door	33	18 th August	Feathers
8	24 th February	Bridges	34	25 th August	Motorbikes
9	3 rd March	Wild	35	1 st September	Abandoned
10	10 th March	Circles	36	8 th September	The Moon
11	17 th March	Golden	37	15 th September	Hot
12	24 th March	Looking Up	38	22 nd September	Trees
13	31 st March	Macro Monday	39	29 th September	Boats
14	7 th April	Patterns	40	6 th October	Paintings
15	14 th April	Something Yellow	41	13 th October	Moths
16	21 st April	Flying	42	20 th October	Eyes
17	28 th April	Graffiti	43	27 th October	Sport
18	5 th May	Cats	44	3 rd November	Macro Insects
19	12 th May	Lights	45	10 th November	Your Hobby
20	19 th May	The Sky	46	17 th November	Castles
21	26 th May	Birds	47	24 th November	Sport
22	2 nd June	Small Mammals	48	1 st December	Trains
23	9 th June	Zoom In	49	8 th December	Animals
24	16 th June	Mushrooms	50	15 th December	The Sky at Night
25	23 rd June	Reflections	51	22 nd December	Christmas
26	30 th June	Shadows	52	29 th December	Winter Scene

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1st **Competition Entry Deadline**

Last date for entries into our Themed PDIs Competition (to be held on 15th January).

The theme is "Life, As You See It".

6th **FaceBook Weekly Theme - Paintings**

8th Mono Medley

Gareth Martin AWPf CPAGB from Port Talbot brings us the very dark side of black in this presentation.

Event held online via Zoom, opens at 7:00pm and starts at 7:30pm.

12th Committee Meeting

15th **Themed PDIs Competition**

PDI competition on the theme "Life, As You See It" judged by our own Paul Taylor.

The competition is judged in two Groups A and B. Event held online via Zoom, opens at 7:00pm and starts at 7:30pm.

13th **FaceBook Weekly Theme - Moths**

19th Studio Group

Mercedes

20th **FaceBook Weekly Theme - Eyes**

22nd A Small World Barbie Lindsay MPAGB EFIAP/s

FBPE demonstrates her passion for macro photography, all taken within 4 miles of her home in East Anglia.

Event held online via Zoom, opens at 7:00pm and starts at 7:30pm.

29th **The Art of Blur**

Rose Atkinson ARPS from Mendip, Somerset takes us on a journey starting in the late 1950s illustrating how photographers have used the camera to capture a moment in time, create a sense of mystery, painterly expressions or colourful abstracts.

27th **FaceBook Weekly Theme - Sport**

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1	5th Jan	Snow
2	12th Jan	Frozen
3	19th Jan	Transportation
4	26th Jan	Sunset
5	2nd Feb	Round
6	9th Feb	Stairs
7	16th Feb	Flying
8	23rd Feb	Rain
9	2nd March	Pathway
10	9th Mar	Reflections
11	16th Mar	Spring
12	23rd Mar	Sky Line
13	30th Mar	Churches
14	6th Apr	Purple
15	13th Apr	My Hobby
16	20th Apr	Small
17	27th Apr	Shadows
18	4th May	Socks
19	11th May	Green
20	18th May	Something Tall
21	25th May	Cats
22	1st Jun	Bird of Prey
23	8th Jun	Summer
24	15th Jun	Buildings
25	22nd Jun	Horses
26	29th Jun	Aircraft

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27	6th Jul	Portraits
28	13th JUL	Rivers
29	20th Jul	Fungi
30	27th Jul	Birds
31	3rd Aug	Flowers
32	10th Aug	Macro
33	17th Aug	Sports
34	24th Aug	Deer
35	31st Aug	Rodents
36	7th Sep	Red
37	14th Sep	Bubbles
38	21st Sep	Movement
39	28th Sep	Zoom In
40	5th Oct	Dogs
41	12th Oct	Landscapes
42	19th Oct	Ships
43	26th Oct	Sea Scape
44	2nd Nov	The Sky
45	9th Nov	Graffiti
46	16th Nov	Something made of Wood
47	23rd Nov	Art
48	30th Nov	Something Slow
49	7th Dec	Insect World
50	14th Dec	Liquid
51	21st Dec	Locomotives
52	28th Dec	Night Sky

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January 8th 2026

Mono Medley with Gareth Martin

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January 15th 2026

Life as you see it. with Paul Taylor

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January 22nd 2026

Small World with Barbie Lindsey

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January 29th 2026

The Art of Blur with Rose Atkinson

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The Studio Group

The Studio Group normally meets monthly on Monday evening from September to April and is open to all Associate and Full Members of LFPS. The fee per session is typically £20 to cover the cost of hiring models etc.

With a sizeable inventory of studio equipment, the group exists to offer members who are interested in studio photography the opportunity to develop their technical and compositional skills with male and female models attending and with anything from one to three set-ups in place on any one evening.

The Studio Group runs a structured format covering different lighting techniques, still and fixed lighting, movement and other styles suited to a studio session. The aim of the group is for members to learn as well as enjoy photography.

In addition, LFPS works closely with other photographic clubs and societies in

Leicestershire in organising outdoor activities during and outside of the normal season period. This offers members the chance to tackle portraiture in a challenging non-studio environment and an opportunity to meet other keen **photographers** from other clubs and societies.



Monday 19th January 2026
Studio Group @
Braunstone Civic Centre.
Model: Mercedes

Competitions

Competition Group A

A	Stephen	Baum
A	John	Bevan
A	Keith	Bowser
A	Malcom	Cook
A	Michael	Dawes
A	Peggy	Franks
A	Alan	Freestone
A	Christine	Gibbs
A	Susan	Giblett
A	Keith	Godwin
A	Horace	Goodenough
A	Andrzej	Jablonski
A	Martin	Janes
A	Peter	Lucas
A	Nigel	Madden
A	Anthony	Mason
A	Jim	Monk
A	Neil	Raffan
A	Andrew	Senior
A	Peter	Shale
A	Kate	Shaw
A	Dave	Smith
A	Roger	Smith
A	Paul	Taylor
A	Chris	Tivey
A	Derek	Walker
A	Barry	Welch
A	John	Whitby

Competition Group B

B	John	Allen
B	Simon	Brown
B	Allison	Dawes
B	Richard	Green
B	Anthony	Griffith
B	Michael	Harding
B	Gary	Jordan
B	Jonathan	Kilworth
B	Frank	Lock
B	Paul	Marriott
B	Fran	Marsland
B	Rudolph Edward	McLean
B	Phil	Parrott
B	Dennis	Singleton
B	Colin	Slingsby
B	Daryl	Smith
B	Howard	Styles
B	Huw	Thomas
B	Owen	Thomas

Competition Submission Dates 2026

Themed PDI	2nd January
Sport and Street PDI	22nd January
Mono Print	29th January
Nature and Creative	26th February
Panel PDI	5th March
Portrait and Scapes	19th March
Colour Print	2nd April
Mono Print	16th April
President's Trophy	21st May

Membership

Subscriptions for 2025-26 are £72 per person.

Benefits of Membership?

- Weekly Club Meetings at Braunstone Civic Centre
- Lectures and Presentations
- Judged Digital Image Competitions
- Judged Print Competitions
- Monthly Studio Evenings
- Monthly Members Support Evenings
- Members Gallery on Website

The following is a direct link to the website registration form https://www.lfps.org.uk/about_293227.html