

Hello, and welcome to Wrexham Photography Club –WPC for short although most members still talk about "The Club" a throwback to the days when it was known as a Camera Club.

This introduction to all things to do with WPC will hopefully answer most questions you have about the 'Club'; any further info you need just talk to or message our officers, they'll be glad to help.

First, a little bit of background.

The club has been in existence since 1947 (75 years as of this publication date) and like many clubs has adapted to the changing techniques of Photography whilst its members still retain a knowledge of past techniques and methods.

When /Where does the Club meet ?

The society currently meets every other Monday evening at the Railway Club, Wrexham at 7.30pm, from the beginning of September each year to the end of May the next.

What kinds of activities does the Club undertake ?

We have an interesting programme of events that includes guest speakers, photographic competitions, inter-club photographic Competitions, practical evenings, photo outings and exhibitions etc.

Do you provide Teaching /Tutoring?

We sometimes run beginners groups through the season looking at all things photographic including cameras and software. Members can hear talks by more advanced members and can ask detailed questions for more specific 1 to 1 pointers. There are a number of photographic qualifications and distinctions which can be gained by members and our senior members will be able to help and guide.

What are your competitions like ?

We have a varied set of Club Competitions with themes such as Landscape, Portrait, Creative, Black and White, etc.

Our members send in their pictures as digital files to the Competitions Secretary and a couple of weeks later, a Judge will go through them one by one offering his constructive comments highlighting good and not so good points and then assigning scores & picking a winner. Winners often receive a trophy (we have many cups and shields with long histories) given at our end of season AGM.

Often we have competitions against other clubs and a selection team of our experienced members choose images from those sent in by our members to represent the club.

Occasionally our competitions are of Printed images and members unfamiliar with the techniques of making and mounting prints for Competition can get help from our beginners section.

What activities does WDPS carry out on the Internet.

The club maintains a Web site where members winning images can be seen and Club news, contact info., further information and club rules can be found there.

www.wrexhamphotosoc.org

There is also a Facebook group maintained for general communications and is members only.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/wrexhamphotosoc.org>