








Annual Awards 2024/25


Photographer of the Year

Winner	Kevin Pamphlion	Heywood Trophy
Competition	Winner	Trophy
Summer Image	Reg Senior	Robert Myers Trophy
Special Subject 'Triptych'	Bill Russell	Hadfield Tankard
People, Portrait & Figure Studies	Kevin Pamphlion	Spavin Frame
Nature	Vince Cunningham	Watthews Plate
Scapes	Kevin Pamphlion	Sandford Cup
Open Print	Hryzko Nemyria	Derek Hudson Memorial Trophy
Sport and Action	Kevin Pamphlion	Lockwood Bowl
Creative	Martin Bignell	Hadfield Cup
Restricted Entry	Christine Smith	Wooldale Frame
Mastering Photography	Gordon Ratcliffe	J Goddard Trophy

Officers & Committee

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	Committee Gordon Ratcliffe
	Committee Vince Cunningham

Holmfirth Camera Club



Syllabus 2025/26
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Founded 1940

Member of the
Yorkshire Photographic Union

Affiliated to the
Photographic Alliance of Great Britain

Meeting Times

Meeting each Monday at 7:45pm

September to April

Wooldale Community Centre,
Robert Lane, Holmfirth HD9 1XZ

Competition Dates

Subject	Closing Date	Judging Date
Summer Images (Digital)	08/09/2025	15/09/2025
Special Subject: Transport (Digital)	15/09/2025	29/09/2025
Open Print (Print)	06/10/2025	20/10/2025
Architecture & Record (Digital)	03/11/2025	17/11/2025
Landscape (Print)	08/12/2025	05/01/2026
People,Portrait & Figure Studies (Digital)	12/01/2026	26/01/2026
Nature (Digital)	09/02/2026	23/02/2026
Creative (Digital)	02/03/2026	16/03/2026
Restricted Entry (Internal Digital)	30/03/2026	13/04/2026

September 2025		January 2026		Inter-Club Competitions		Membership Fees	
1 st	Welcome Back Meeting Presentation of Awards /Review Syllabus	5 th	EJ: Landscape (P)	3 Way Battle: Holmfirth, Huddersfield & Halifax Host Huddersfield PIC Date 5th November 2025 Holmfirth vs Penistone Special Subject Theme: Transport Monday 1st December 2025 At Holmfirth Wednesday 26th November 2025 At Penistone		Individual £50 Joint £80	
8 th	VS: Peter Lau – Wheeling on the Wild side	12 th	VS: Adrian McGarry – iPhone Photography				
15 th	IJ: Summer Images (D)	19 th	ME: 6 for 10 / Mastering Photography launch				
22 nd	ME: Camera Techniques / Q&A on Camera and editing	26 th	EJ: Portrait (D)	Key IJ Internal Judging EJ External Judge VS Visiting Speaker ME Members Event (D) Digital (P) Print		How to Find Us If interested in joining, please contact us through our website Usual Meeting Place: Wooldale Community Centre, Robert Lane, Holmfirth HD9 1XZ Directions can be found on our website	
29 th	EJ: Special Subject Competition Transport (D)	February 2026					
October 2025		2 nd	ME: Mastering Photography 3 review/ Portrait Competition Review				
6 th	ME: Members Travelogues and Projects 1	9 th	VS: Gary Gough – Fine Art Landscapes	Basic Competition Rules Images, including composites, must be 100% the work of the author. Including third-party work and using AI that imports elements of third-party work e.g. ‘contextual fill’ are not permitted. Using someone else to print and mount is permitted.		Web & Social Media Website: http://www.holmfirthcameraclub.co.uk Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/pages/Holmfirth-Camera-Club/218699761519334 Twitter: https://twitter.com/HolmfirthCamera	
13 th	VS: Barbara Sheldrake – Exploring Film in the Age of Digital Photography	16 th	ME: Syllabus Review / Desert Island Images				
20 th	EJ: Open (P)	23 rd	EJ: Nature (D)				
27 th	ME: Indoor Portrait/Outdoor shoot	March 2026		Digital Images Files must be in JPEG Format Maximum of 1600 pixels wide AND a maximum of 1200 pixels tall Naming Convention 1Red_Bridge_PH1 2Green_Gate_PH1 3Blue_Door_PH1 Print Images Mount Size must be 50cm x 40cm Print Size – any to suit mount Please refer to the Competition Secretary or club website for further details			
November 2025		2 nd	ME: Members Travelogues and Projects 2				
3 rd	ME: Mastering Photography 1 Review /Open Print Competition Review	9 th	VS:TBC				
10 th	VS: Valerie Mather – Telling Stories Through Photography	16 th	EJ: Creative (D)				
17 th	EJ: Architecture & Record (D)	23 rd	ME: TBC / Nature Competition Review				
24 th	ME: Desert Island Images/ Architecture & Record Competition Review	30 th	ME: Artists View				
26 th Wed	Competition vs Penistone. At Penistone	April 2026					
December 2025		6 th	Easter – no meeting				
1 st	EJ: Competition vs Penistone at HCC	13 th	IJ: Restricted Entry Competition – Make me Smile! (D)				
8 th	VS: Ian Marshall – Photography and Me	20 th	ME: Mastering Photography 4 Review				
15 th	ME: Christmas Party / Mastering Photography 2 Review	27 th	ME: AGM				
22 nd	Christmas Break – No Meeting	May to August 2026					
		Informal Meetings & Venues (tba)					