

Annual Awards 2025/26

Photographer of the Year

Winner	Phil Cole	Heywood Trophy
Competition	Winner	Trophy
Summer Image	Gordon Ratcliffe	Robert Myers Trophy
Special Subject 'Transport'	Reg Senior	Hadfield Tankard
People, Portrait & Figure Studies	Mike Good	Spavin Frame
Nature	Phil Cole	Watthews Plate
Scapes	Phil Cole	Sandford Cup
Open Print	Victor Harris	Derek Hudson Memorial Trophy
Architecture and Record	Bill Russell	Lockwood Bowl
Creative	Patrick O'Donoghue	Hadfield Cup
Restricted Entry	Brian Gibson	John Whittaker Memorial Trophy
Mastering Photography	Reg Senior	J Goddard Trophy

Officers & Committee

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	Committee Vince Cunningham

Holmfirth Camera Club



Syllabus 2026/27

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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)	06/09/2026	14/09/2026
Special Subject: Circles, Rings and Spheres (Digital)	20/09/2026	05/10/2026
Open (Print) Digital entry Print Collection	11/10/2026 12/10/2026	26/10/2026
Scapes (Digital)	01/11/2026	16/11/2026
Travel (Print) Digital entry Print Collection	29/11/2026 30/11/2026	14/12/2026
Nature (Digital)	10/01/2027	25/01/2027
Portrait (Digital)	07/02/2027	22/02/2027
Creative (Digital)	28/02/2027	15/03/2027
Restricted Entry (Internal Digital)	28/03/2027	12/04/2027

September 2026		January 2027		Inter-Club Competitions		Membership Fees
7 th	ME: Welcome Back Meeting. Presentation of Awards	4 th	ME: TBA	3 Way Challenge: Holmfirth, Huddersfield & Halifax Host Holmfirth Monday 9th November 2026 Holmfirth vs Penistone Challenge Special Subject Theme: Circles, Rings and Spheres Monday 23rd December 2026 At Holmfirth Wednesday 25th November 2026 At Penistone 3 Way Challenge: Holmfirth, St Neots & Launceston Host St Neots Tuesday 9th March 2027		Individual £50
14 th	IJ: Summer Image (D)	11 th	VS: R & J Burdon: Striving to Make Nothing Look Interesting			
21 st	VS: TBC	18 th	ME: 6 for 10 / Mastering Photography launch			
28 th	ME: 6 for 10	25 th	EJ: Nature (D)			Joint £80
October 2026		February 2027				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
5 th	EJ: Competition: Circles, Rings and Spheres (D)	1 st	ME: Mastering Photography 3 review/ Nature Competition Review	Key		
12 th	VS: Olivia Hemingway	8 th	VS: Ian Marshall: 2026 A Year in Review			
19 th	ME: Indoor Portrait/Outdoor shoot Holmfirth	15 th	ME: Syllabus Review / Desert Island Images			
26 th	EJ: Competition: Open (P)	22 nd	EJ: Portrait (D)			
November 2026		March 2027				
2 nd	ME: Mastering Photography 1 /Open Print Competition Review	1 st	ME: Members Travelogues and Projects 2	Basic Competition Rules		
9 th	EJ: 3 Way Challenge	8 th	VS: Jonathan Vaines – The Little Print Show	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.		
16 th	EJ: Scapes (D)	9 th	St Neots/Launceston 3-Way Challenge Zoom Meeting			
23 rd	EJ: Penistone Challenge at Holmfirth	15 th	EJ: Creative (D)			
25 th	EJ: Penistone Challenge at Penistone	22 nd	ME: Club Trip Review/Review Creative Comp			
30 th	ME: Desert Island images / Scapes comp review	29 th	Easter No Meeting			
December 2026		April 2027				
7 th	ME: Basic Editing Photoshop & Lightroom	5 th	ME: TBC	Digital Images Files must be in JPEG Format Maximum of 1600 pixels wide AND a maximum of 1200 pixels tall		
14 th	EJ: Travel (P)	12 th	IJ: Restricted Entry Competition – Subject TBC (D)	Naming Convention 1Red_Bridge_PH1 2Green_Gate_PH1 3Blue_Door_PH1		
21 st	ME: Christmas Party / Mastering Photography 2 Review	19 th	ME: Mastering Photography 4 Review / TBC	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		
28 th	Christmas Break: No Meeting	26 th	ME: AGM / Social			
		May to August 2027				
		Informal Meetings & Venues (tba)				