

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

Photographer of the Year

Winner	Phil Cole	Heywood Trophy
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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	Wattews 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



President
Stephen Jessop



Chair
Bill Russell



Vice Chair
Martin Tidbury



Treasurer
Peter Aspinall



General Secretary and YPU Rep
Gill Rowlands



Comp Secretary & Webmaster
Hryzko Nemyria



Syllabus Secretary
Katherine Lyne & Martin Bignell



YPU Representative
Phil Cole



Committee
Vince Cunningham

Subject	Closing Date	Judging Date
Summer Images (Digital)	08/09/2026	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)	29/03/2027	12/04/2027

September 2026		January 2027		Inter-Club Competitions		Membership Fees	
7th	ME: Welcome Back Meeting. Presentation of Awards	4th	ME: TBA	3 Way Challenge: Holmfirth, Huddersfield & Halifax Host Holmfirth Date 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		Individual £50	
14th	IJ: Summer Image (D)	11th	VS: R & J Burdon: Striving to Make Nothing Look Interesting				
21st	VS: TBC	18th	ME: 6 for 10 / Mastering Photography launch			Joint £80	
28th	ME: 6 for 10	25th	EJ: Nature (D)				
October 2026		February 2027		Key		How to Find Us	
5th	EJ: Competition: Circles, Rings and Spheres (D)	1st	ME: Mastering Photography 3 review/ Portrait Competition Review	IJ	Internal Judging	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	
12th	VS: Olivia Hemingway	8th	VS: Ian Marshall: 2026 A Year in Review	EJ	External Judge		
19th	ME: Indoor Portrait/Outdoor shoot Holmfirth	15th	ME: Syllabus Review / Desert Island Images	VS	Visiting Speaker		
26th	EJ: Competition: Open (P)	22nd	EJ: Portrait (D)	ME	Members Event		
				(D)	Digital		
				(P)	Print		
November 2026		March 2027		Basic Competition Rules		Web & Social Media Website: http://www.holmfirthcameraclub.co.uk Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/pages/Holmfirth-Camera-Club/218699761519334 X / Twitter: https://twitter.com/HolmfirthCamera	
2nd	ME: Mastering Photography 1 /Open Print Competition Review	1st	ME: Members Travelogues and Projects 2	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			
9th	EJ: 3 Way Competition	8th	VS: TBC				
16th	EJ: Scapes (D)	15th	EJ: Creative (D)				
23rd	EJ: Penistone Challenge at Holmfirth	22nd	ME: Club Trip Review/Review Creative Comp				
25th Wed	EJ: Penistone Challenge at Penistone	29th	Easter: No Meeting				
30th	ME: Desert Island images / Scapes comp review	April 2027		May to August 2027 Informal Meetings & Venues (tba)			
		5th	ME: TBC				
December 2026		12th	IJ: Restricted Entry Competition – Subject TBC (D)				
7th	ME: Basic Editing Photoshop & Lightroom	19th	ME: Mastering Photography 4 Review / TBC				
14th	EJ: Travel (P)	26th	ME: AGM / Social				
21st	ME: Christmas Party / Mastering Photography 2 Review						
28th	Christmas Break: No Meeting						