



## WELCOME TO WORKSOP PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

Useful information about the club and how it runs.

Remember that much more information (sometimes in the form of downloadable files) can be found on the website which is regularly updated.

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President	EILEEN MURRAY
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Club Secretary	EILEEN MURRAY
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Website	<a href="http://www.worksopphotography.club">www.worksopphotography.club</a>
Facebook	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/Worksop-Photography-Club">http://tinyurl.com/Worksop-Photography-Club</a>

### MEETINGS

We meet on Wednesday evenings between September and April. Due to the recent pandemic, meetings have been taken online. We use the widely available app called Zoom.

Meetings begin with our guest speaker joining us at **7:15pm**. You are welcome any time from 7:00pm which provides an opportunity to chat with other members before the meeting starts.

### NEW MEMBERS

We welcome new members and provide a forum where anyone interested in photography can meet and learn from other enthusiasts and get more from the hobby.

All levels of ability are welcome, and you do not need to own an expensive, sophisticated camera, excellent pictures can be taken with the simplest equipment.

We appreciate that it can be daunting to join an established club, so committee members are always on hand to answer any questions and introduce you to other members.



We are not a photographic school, but new members should not be discouraged if they require assistance. No matter what aspect of photography we are sure to have someone among our members who can help – just tell us what you need, and we will do our best.

### **PHOTOGRAPHIC/COMPUTER COURSES**

We can advise on available courses, events etc. if you are interested.

### **PROGRAMME**

Our programme is carefully planned and each season we try to provide something of interest to everyone including visiting speakers on a wide range of photographic subjects, competitions, social nights etc.

Not included in our core programme are a variety of practical sessions and outings.

### **COMPETITIONS**

Throughout the season we have several competitions, some just for club members, some against other local clubs and others at a national level.

Whilst competitions are fun and an excellent way of improving your photography, they are not compulsory and many of our members come along to listen to the talks, look at a wide variety of images and learn from seeing the work of more experienced photographers.

### **CLUB/MEMBER PARTICIPATION NIGHTS**

Our programme currently does not feature. Restrictions on these are due to the Pandemic.

### **OTHER ACTIVITIES**

We organise occasional studio nights where you can have a go at photographing a model and learn something about lighting. However, numbers are strictly limited (no more than 6 members per session) so you will need to let us know if you are interested in taking part.

### **OUTINGS**

We also try to organise a few outings throughout the year, usually to local places of photographic interest, sometimes further afield when we tend to hire a coach and make a day of it. Information can be found on the club website.



### **MONITOR CALIBRATION (recommended for accurate colour rendition)**

The club has a Datacolor Spyder 3 colorimeter which is available to members free of charge but if you are not confident with computer software we can help.

### **MENTORING**

We have several very experienced members who advise on photographic and computer editing techniques. Also, if you have a specific camera or lens and need help we may be able to put you in contact with someone who has similar equipment and perhaps more experience. Additionally, do let us know if you have a specific interest in any area of photography or image processing, or feel you have experience to offer. Finally, whatever your interest, query or problem please do not be afraid to ask – we will do our best to help if we can.

### **KEY DATES (2021-2022 SEASON)**

<b>Opening Meeting</b>	<b>8 September 2021</b>
<b>COMPETITION (ROUND 1)</b>	<b>20 October 2020</b>
<b>COMPETITION (ROUND 2)</b>	<b>1 December 2021</b>
<b>Last Meeting of 2021</b>	<b>15 December 2021</b>
<b>First Meeting of 2022</b>	<b>5 January 2022</b>
<b>COMPETITION (ROUND 3)</b>	<b>26 January 2022</b>
<b>COMPETITION (ROUND 4)</b>	<b>16 March 2022</b>
<b>Final Meeting</b>	<b>13 April 2022</b>
<b>Annual Exhibition</b>	<b>20 April 2022</b>
<b>AGM</b>	<b>27 April 2022</b>