

Outline Programme

2024-2025

The club meets on Monday evenings from September to June, excepting Bank Holidays, either 'in-person' or on Zoom. In-person meetings are held at:

The Brownsword Hall, Pummery Square, Poundbury, Dorchester, Dorset, DT1 3GW

To access the Zoom meetings, you will need to download and install the Zoom application available from: <https://zoom.us/>

Members will be automatically sent a link for the Zoom meetings.

For all meetings: 7.15pm (for 7.30 start) to 10.00pm

September 2024

9th September

First meeting of the season. Presentations from the Special Interest Groups and images from Chair's Challenge.

16th September – Zoom meeting

Caroline Preece LRPS: 'Tools Not Rules'

23rd September

Club Meeting – tabletop activities led by experienced club members.
Closing date for Open Digital competition entries*

30th September

Nick Hodgson FRPS: 'Free Mines: Coal Faces'

October 2024

7th October

Competition 1: Open Digital; Judge: Ian Bateman FRPS APAGB MPAGB-AV AV-EFIAP

14th October

WCPF Travelling Exhibition

21st October – Zoom meeting

John Gill: Street Photography

28th October

Wessex Battle - Multi-club competition; Judge: Lee Spencer-Fleet
Closing date for 'Weather' competition entries (prints)*

November 2024

4th November

Susan Buckland DPAGB & Tim Downton ARPS DPAGB: '100% Pure Nature'

11th November

Competition 2: 'Weather' (prints); Judge: Ginny Campbell LRPS

18th November – Zoom meeting

Ken Holland: 'It's Not a Sport'

25th November

Sian Cann: 'Unique photography and artwork'.
Closing date for Mono competition entries (digital)*

December 2024

2nd December

Sue Macpherson MAARPS: Social documentary and story telling

9th December

Competition 3: Mono (digital); Judge: Jim Le Feuvre

16th December

Social Evening at the Brownsword Hall

23rd December

No meeting

30th December

No meeting

January 2025

6th January

'Completely in the Dark': Light painting with Penny & Spike Piddock

13th January

Practical Club Night; Demonstrations and critique

20th January – Zoom meeting

Gerry Coe: 'Staying Mobile' – iPhone Art

27th January

'Ladies vs Gents' Competition (digital); Closing date for Nature competition (prints)*

February 2025

3rd February

Tim Green: 'Route 66 – Exploring the Original American Dream'

10th February

Competition 4: Nature (prints); Judge: Jane Kearney DPAGB

17th February – Zoom meeting

John Miskelly FRPS: 'Capturing Time – Long Exposure Landscapes'

24th February

Club Panels Night; Closing date for 'Different Perspective' competition entries (digital)*

March 2025

3rd March

Jack Lodge: 'Seasons'

10th March

Competition 5: 'Different Perspective' (digital): Chris Hilton LRPS

17th March – Zoom meeting

James Kerwin: 'Lost in Cappadocia'

19th March (Wednesday)

'Swap Shop Night' at Bridport Camera Club

24th March

Mary Cantrille MPAGB FRPS EFIAP: 'Birds and Beasts'

Jane Tearle LRPS: 'Impressions of Morocco'

Closing date for Open Prints competition*

31st March

Sue Sibley ARPS EFIP/s DPAGB BPE5*: 'From Camera to Canvas'

April 2025

7th April

Competition 6: Open Prints; Judges: Sue O'Connell FIPF MPSA EFIAP/d3 DPAGB ABPE and Peter Brisley DPAGB EFIAP

14th April

Jim Pascoe: Title to be confirmed

21st April

No meeting (Bank Holiday)

28th April

AV Night

Closing date for Creative competition entries (digital)*

May 2025

5th May

No meeting (Bank Holiday)

12th May

Competition 7: Creative (digital): Judge: Rose Atkinson ARPS

19TH May – Zoom meeting

Laura Storm: "Postcards from the Blue"

26th May

No meeting (Bank Holiday)

June 2025

2nd June

Chair's Challenge

9th June

Club Activity in the Brownsword Hall

16th June

Club Zoom Meeting

23rd June

Annual General Meeting and Presentation of Trophies

* Note: The hand-in/upload deadline for entry to some competitions may be one week earlier than shown if the entry is likely to be high. An email will be sent out beforehand.

Membership

Annual Membership £50

Occasional Visitors £4

Special Interest Groups

The club runs Special Interest Groups for Street, Creative, Nature and Landscape which normally meet on the first, second, third and fourth Thursday of the month respectively.

Club Policies

The following documents are available on the Club's website:

- Dorchester Camera Club Constitution
- Health & Safety Policy
- Privacy Policy
- Vulnerable Individuals attending Club Activities

Committee Members

President	Helen Jones
Vice-President	Val Brierley
Chair	Norman Marsh
Vice-Chair	Phil Whiffing
Secretary	Janine Scola
Treasurer	Graham Lawrence
Programme Secretary	Penny Piddock
Membership Secretary	Maggie Lawrence
Club Competition Secretaries	Helen Jones Stephen Jones
External Competition Secretaries	Jane Lee Stephen Lee
Exhibitions Secretary	Jenny Warr
Publicity Coordinator	Peter Yendell
Digital Organiser	Chris Parvin
Members' Representative	Jane Lee
WCPF Representative	John Tilsley
Non-Committee post:	
Webmaster	Glynn Grylls

To contact the club or any members of the Committee, please email: dorcamclub@gmail.com

For full programme and more information, see the club's website at: www.dorchestercameraclub.ok

Facebook: www.facebook.com/groups/dorcamclub/

The club is affiliated to the PAGB through the WCPF and has public liability insurance.

Other Events in 2024-25

Western Counties Photographic Federation
www.wcpf.org.uk

5th October 2024

WCPF Annual General Meeting at Clyst St Mary Village Hall

9th November 2024

Kingswood Salver at West Monkton Village Hall

2nd February 2025

Western Counties Inter-Club Championships at Exeter Corn Exchange

9th March 2025

Knightshayes Trophy at Magelake Hall, Uffculme

3rd to 15th May 2025

Members Exhibition at Magelake Hall, Uffculme

The Photographic Alliance of Great Britain

www.thepagb.org.uk

See website and subscribe to PAGB e-news for latest information.