

NAPC Programme 2023 - 24

September 2023

5th **Welcome to the new season.** Your committee will entertain you

12th **SPEAKER Stephen Reynolds ARPS, EFIAP/p, EPSA, FIPF** Stephen will be showing his Trip to Bangladesh and Dart Tarot prints. [Visit his website](#) to see what a talented and creative photographer he is. **Deadline for PDI entries for round 1 of the monthly open competitions, see Handbook for rules.**

19th **Monthly Challenge** These evenings are themed and link in with the themes for the Master Photographer competition at the end of the year. This month's theme is **WATER**

26th **COMPETITION** Round 1 of the monthly competitions to find the photographer of the year. This round is for PDIs and is judged by Richard Curzon from Kingsbridge.

October 2023

3rd **PDI Challenge Shield** This is a competition between us, Ivybridge and District, Kingsbridge and Plymouth. Each Club supplies a judge (ours is Chris Marsham). This year it is being hosted by [Ivybridge and District](#). The venue is [Bittaford Village Hall](#), Bittaford, Ivybridge PL21 0DX Hall. **THERE WILL BE NO MEETING AT THE COURTENAY CENTRE THIS NIGHT.**

10th **SPEAKER Robert Harvey BA ARPS EFIAP CENV CSCI MCIWEM** Have a look at [Robert's website](#), you will see why he is in such demand. Title and description of lecture: **By The Sea**. Our coast is the spectacular wild edge of Britain. Fulfilling the tremendous photographic potential of beaches, cliffs, sea stacks, lighthouses, castles and storms requires effective use of seasonal light and tides. Photographic techniques discussed include using different shutter speeds, stitching panoramas and capturing high dynamic range. **Deadline for Print entries for round 2 of the monthly open competitions, see Handbook for rules.**

17th **Monthly Challenge** These evenings are themed and link in with the themes for the Master Photographer competition at the end of the year. This month's theme is **LONG EXPOSURE**

24th **COMPETITION** Round 2 of the monthly competitions to find the photographer of the year. This round is for Prints and is judged by **John Tilsley** from Dorchester

31st **SPEAKER Gordon Aspland: ICM - Intentional Camera Movement.** Fine art, or a blurry mess?

November 2023

7th SPEAKER Rob Hutchinson Rob is our local Dartmoor photographer who produces lovely images, [see his website](#). His talk is on the **Four Seasons of Dartmoor**.

14th WCPF Prints A chance to see the best from the WCPF print exhibition. Can you pick a winner? **Deadline for PDI entries for round 3 of the monthly open competitions**, see **Handbook for rules**.

21st Monthly Challenge These evenings are themed and link in with the themes for the Master Photographer competition at the end of the year. This month's theme is **TRANSPORT**

28th COMPETITION Round 3 of the monthly competitions to find the photographer of the year. This round is for PDIs and is judged by **John Baker** from Exeter.

December 2023

5th SPEAKER Cindy Goeddel. *This will be a ZOOM presentation all the way from America.* Cindy's Fine Art Landscapes and Natural History photography are just sensational. [Look at her website](#).

12th Members' Projects A chance for some of our own members to show what they have been up to in the last year.

19th Christmas Social including our popular *Triptych competition*

January 2024

2nd SPEAKER Chris Marsham His talk is called **COLD – Images of the Polar Regions**

9th Monthly Challenge These evenings are themed and link in with the themes for the Master Photographer competition at the end of the year. This month's theme is **A DAY ON THE COAST**. ALSO - **Deadline for Print entries for round 4 of the monthly open competitions**, see **Handbook for rules**.

16th SPEAKER Marija Lees. Marija is a fine judge who often visits us. This is a chance to see her work titled **People/Street Photography & Impressionist Photography**

23rd COMPETITION Round 4 of the monthly competitions to find the photographer of the year. This round is for Prints and is judged by **Anna Stevenson** from Plymouth.

30th Great Photographers Two or Three members will volunteer to research and give a presentation on their favourite photographers.

February 2024

6th **Open Evening** Details to follow

13th **CHANGE: SPEAKER Chris Marsham** His talk is called **COLD – Images of the Polar Regions** (originally billed on 2nd January)

~~**WILL TAKE PLACE IN OCTOBER—A look at the work of Rowland White.** Rowland was a long time member of the club who sadly died last July. He was a prolific worker with an eclectic interest in all aspects of photography. The family have given us a set of his prints to look at. Roland was also a member of the group Proteus and many of his prints will have his words on the back from previous Proteus presentations, a great insight into how and why he took his pictures. **Deadline for PDI entries for round 5 of the monthly open competitions , see Handbook for rules.**~~

20th **SPEAKER Andrew Cooper BSc (Hons)** Andrew is a renowned naturalist who has travelled the world with the BBC units. His talk is called : **BBC Natural History – my wildlife** (Photographic)

27th **COMPETITION** Round 5 of the monthly competitions to find the photographer of the year. This round is for PDIs and is judged by **Wendy Allard** from Camborne (by ZOOM).

March 2024

5th **SPEAKER Jo Bradford** We saw Jo in 2018 when she talked about her use of Smart phones. She has become a national celebrity with publishing several books and articles since then and it is great to get her back. www.greenislandstudios.co.uk **Expect the Unexpected: Adventures in Photography from Darkrooms to Smartphones**

12th **President's Evening** A chance for our president to show us the kind of photography he really enjoys. **Deadline for entries for the Master Photographer Competition, see Handbook for rules.**

19th **BATTLE** We host the PDI section of the South Devon Photographic League

26th **COMPETITION** Master Photographer judged by Ian Hosker from Sidmouth. Members enter 1 picture for each of the 4 themes of Water, Transport, Long Exposure and A Day on the Coast .

April 2024

2nd SPEAKER Molly Hollman Molly has won many awards with her creative flower pictures and she will be demonstrating, by ZOOM, how she created them, just in time for Spring. **Deadline for Images of the Year competition, see handbook for rules.**

9th AV Group Alan's AV group have been working hard on a new set of AVs, should be good.

16th COMPETITION Images of the year A chance for members to choose the best PDI, Mono Print and Colour print from the work submitted during the year.

23rd Locations Group During the year members have been out and about, here is a chance to see where they went and what they got up to!

30th AGM The time when all members can have their say about how the club is to be run and by whom.

May 2024

7th Social Our end of year social and when we find out who is our Photographer of the Year