

Newton Abbot Photographic Club - 2026/27 Programme

- **29th – 31st August 2026 – STOVER COUNTRY PARK VISITORS' CENTRE - Members' Exhibition.** 10AM to 4PM. Free entry. Paid parking available – currently £2.20 for two hours, £4.40 for all day.
- All meetings below will be at the Courtenay Centre, unless otherwise indicated.
- *Programme may be subject to change. Check the website for any updates.*
- **SPECIAL EVENTS** marked on the programme will be open to non-members, attracting a fee of £5.00 per ticket. Details of how to obtain tickets will be published soon.

September 2026

8th SPEAKER - Mark Burley, of Ashburton's Sherwood Gallery. Visit his website at www.markburley.co.uk

DEADLINE for submissions for

- i Themed Challenge – Monochrome
- ii PDI Competition (Round 1)

15th THEMED CHALLENGE EVENING – Monochrome Images: submit up to six mono images by the due date for constructive comments and suggestions for improvement. All submitted images MUST be in keeping with the theme. On 16th March 2027 we will hold a "THEMED CHALLENGE" contest (DETAILS TO FOLLOW), so this is your chance to get some advice from your fellow members.

22nd PDI COMPETITION (Round 1) – Judged by James Moore, ARPS, a specialist in Wildlife, Landscape & Travel photography.

29th **SPECIAL EVENT:** PRACTICAL with Kay Wilson: Topic - image panels & judges' criteria

October 2026

6th SPEAKER - David Clapp, specialist in Landscape and Travel. See his website at www.davidclapp.co.uk

DEADLINE for submissions for

- i Themed Challenge – Slow Shutter Speed
- ii Print Competition (Round 2)

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13th THEMED CHALLENGE EVENING – Slow Shutter Speed: submit up to six ‘slow shutter speed’ images by the due date for constructive comments and suggestions for improvement. All submitted images MUST be in keeping with the theme. On 16th March 2027 we will hold a “THEMED CHALLENGE” contest (DETAILS TO FOLLOW),, so this is your chance to get some advice from your fellow members.

20th PRINT COMPETITION (Round 2) – Judged by Donna Spencer, a specialist in Birds, Street, Plants & Flowers

27th CLUB SWAP (Part 1 of 2) – Exmouth Members to NAPC

28th CLUB SWAP (Part 2 of 2) – NAPC Members to Exmouth

(Full details of Club Swaps will be divulged closer to the dates).

November 2026

3rd PHOTOGRAPHERS WHO HAVE INSPIRED ME – several members will discuss and show images by these photographers.

10th WCPF Prints – the travelling exhibition of images from the Western Counties Photographic Federation will be displayed and discussed.

DEADLINE for submissions for

- i Themed Challenge – People Working Inside or Out
- ii PDI Competition (Round 3)

17th THEMED CHALLENGE EVENING – People Working Inside or Out: submit up to six ‘People Working Inside or Out’ images by the due date for constructive comments and suggestions for improvement. All submitted images MUST be in keeping with the theme. On 16th March 2027 we will hold a “THEMED CHALLENGE” contest (DETAILS TO FOLLOW), so this is your chance to get some advice from your fellow members.

24th PDI COMPETITION (Round 3) - Judged by Nigel West, of Dawlish & Teignmouth Photographic Club.

December 2026

1st PHOTO STACKING – An evening led by members which will hopefully reveal the art of photo stacks for, amongst other things, increasing depth of field in macro images.

8th **SPECIAL EVENT:** PRACTICAL with David Clapp - www.davidclapp.co.uk

Also be aware that the Pop Up Exhibition in conjunction with local schools will take place at Coombeshead Academy from 5pm to 6.30pm Newton Abbot Photographic Club - 2026/27 Programme

15th CHRISTMAS SOCIAL with members' triptych display.

25th to 1st January 2027 – A Merry Christmas & Happy New Year to all!

January 2027

5th MEMBERS' PROJECTS

DEADLINE for submissions for

- i Themed Challenge – Architecture
- ii PRINT Competition (Round 4)

12th THEMED CHALLENGE EVENING – Architecture: submit up to six 'Architecture' images by the due date for constructive comments and suggestions for improvement. All submitted images MUST be in keeping with the theme. On 16th March 2027 we will hold a "THEMED CHALLENGE" contest (DETAILS TO FOLLOW), so this is your chance to get some advice from your fellow members.

19th SPEAKER Paul Mitchell, FRPS via Zoom. Award Winning Photographer Landscape, VA, Urban - <https://www.paulmitchellphotography.co.uk/>

26th PRINT COMPETITION (Round 4) – Judged by Helen Moore, specialist in Nature, Creative, Still Life, Travel.

February 2027

2nd CLUB SWAP (Part 1 of 2) – Dawlish & Teignmouth members to NAPC

9th LET'S TALK cameras and post processing

DEADLINE for submissions for PDI COMPETITION (Round 5)

16th SPEAKER Ian Smith CPAGB 'All Stitched Up'

23rd PDI COMPETITION (Round 5) – Judged by Steve Bunce – a purveyor of Landscapes, ICM and Multiple Exposures.

24th CLUB SWAP (Part 2 of 2) – NAPC members to Dawlish & Teignmouth

March 2027

2nd SPEAKER John Perriam 'John's AV Variety Show'

DEADLINE for submissions for THEMED CHALLENGE COMPETITION Newton Abbot Photographic Club - 2026/27 Programme

9th PRESIDENT'S EVENING – wait and see what *el Presidente* brings to us this time!

16th THEMED CHALLENGE COMPETITION – You've previously offered up your themed images for discussion, now it's time to enter your chosen three to an 'in-house' competition. ***Full details of entry requirements will be posted at a later date.***

23rd **SPECIAL EVENT:** PRACTICAL - photographers Mark Walker, Clive Figs & Model will be here, along with lights etc. Bring your kit.

30th SPEAKERS Daryl & Judy Ford www.dapperandjude.com

April 2027

6th NAPC's AV GROUP Presentation

13th IMAGE OF THE YEAR COMPETITION

20th NAPC's LOCATIONS GROUP Presentation

27th AGM

May 2027

4th DINNER & PRESENTATIONS – VENUE TO BE ARRANGED.