

## Whitchurch Photographic Society – Programme 2024-25

Please note that on occasion, events may change due to circumstances beyond our control

10/09/2024	Social	Chairman's evening. Introduction to the Distinctions that we can all aspire to, and answers to "What do judges look for?"	
17/09/2024	Members Evening	Mono photography - <i>Stuart Ord</i>	<b>Final hand-in for competition 24/09/24</b>
24/09/2024	Club Comp	Open Club Competition. 1x colour print, 1x mono print, 1x colour PDI, 1x mono PDI.	Judge - <b>Geoff Reader</b>
01/10/2024	Lecture	Roger Evans - "Every Picture Tells a Story"	<b>Final hand-in for competition 08/10/24</b>
08/10/2024	Club Comp	Set Subject Comp 1 (set by members) 1 colour print, 1 mono print, and 1 PDI Col or Mono - subject - "Whitchurch" 1 colour print, 1 mono print, and 1 PDI Col or Mono - subject - "Light and Dark"	Judge - <b>Linda Bell</b>
15/10/2024	Lecture	Andy Poliakowski – "50 Silver Images"	
22/10/2024	Lecture	Geoff Reader - "How to be a Portrait Photographer"	
29/10/2024	Inter-Club	<b>Nantwich vs Whitchurch (Home)</b>	Judge - <b>Ian Whiston</b>
05/11/2024	Lecture	Margaret Salisbury - "Dragon by the seaside" Sponsored by Fotospeed.	<b>Final hand-in for competition 12/11/24</b>
12/11/2024	Club Comp	Open Club Competition - This Years Work. 2 colour prints, 2 mono prints, and 2 PDI's Col or Mono	Judge - <b>Ian Whiston</b>
19/11/2024	Lecture	Robert Millin - "Confessions of a competition addict".	
26/11/2024	Inter-Club	<b>5-Towns Mono Competition (Home)</b>	Judge - <b>Judy Mainwaring</b>
03/12/2024	Inter-Club	<b>Newport vs Whitchurch (Home)</b>	Judge - <b>Roger Evans</b>
10/12/2024	Practical Evening	Portrait evening. Club lights and props. Members to model	
17/12/2024	Social	Christmas Party & Quiz.	
24/12/2024	No meeting	Seasonal Break	
31/12/2024	No meeting	Seasonal Break	
07/01/2025	Members Evening	Discussion: enter via PhotoEntry up to 5 PDIs from our <b>summer outings</b> , or taken within <b>1 mile</b> of your house	
14/01/2025	Lecture	Judy Mainwaring - "Lofoten Islands"	
21/01/2025	Members Evening	Bring 3 prints and talk about them, audience critique.	<b>Final hand-in for competition 28/01/25</b>
28/01/2025	Club Comp	Set Subject Comp 2 (set by committee) 2 prints colour, subject - "Delicacy" 2 prints mono, subject - "Drama" 2 PDIs mono or colour, subject - "Mood"	Judge – <b>Dr. Brian Law</b>
04/02/2025	Friendly Comp	It's A Knockout – Up to 4 Colour or Mono PDI's	<b>Member Judged</b>
11/02/2025	Lecture	Tony Thomas - "Further along the road"	
18/02/2025	Members Evening	YouTube tuition on making AVs, or a speaker on making AVs TBA	
TBA	Inter-Club	<b>3-towns interclub Oswestry vs Wrexham vs Whitchurch (Away)</b>	
25/02/2025	Members Evening	Advanced Composition Techniques - <i>Marc Brimble</i>	
04/03/2025	Friendly Comp	Panel and AVs evening – see the 'Quick Competition Rules' See the 'Quick Competition Rules' (link below) for full details	<b>Member Judged</b>
11/03/2025	Friendly Comp	Prints informal competition - bring 2 prints Colour or Mono	<b>Member Judged</b>
18/03/2025	Lecture	David Keep - "Underwater 1" (Pre-recorded presentation)	
25/03/2025	Friendly Comp	Open Phone camera competition 4 PDI's mono or colour	<b>Member Judged</b> <b>Final hand-in for competition 01/04/25</b>
01/04/2025	Club Comp	Image of The Year Competition 2 colour prints, 2 mono prints, and 2 PDI's Col or Mono	Judge – <b>Rev. Richard Hainsworth</b>
08/04/2025	Lecture	Tony Worobiec - "The water's edge" <b>presented in the club room by zoom</b>	<b>Final hand-in for competition 29/04/25</b>
15/04/2025	Friendly Comp	Captured in Camera Competition 4 PDI's mono or colour	<b>Member Judged</b>
22/04/2025	Members Evening	Bring 3 images using light and shadow as the main element of your photograph.	
29/04/2025	Members Evening	TBA – <i>Marc Brimble</i>	
06/05/2025	Social	Annual General Meeting and Presentations with nibbles and drinks	

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[LINK TO QUICK COMPETITION RULES](#)

## WPS Summer Events 2024

Date 2024	Event	Leader(s)	How to join
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> June 24 10am – 1pm	Printing in the Club room	Paul Hayward & Stuart Ord	Please ring <b>Stuart</b> on <b>01948 820469</b> a few days before the date so we know how many to expect.

### Attractions:

Printing and mounting demonstration. Print your own photos (subject to demand!)

### Notes and entrance prices

Please bring an image on a memory stick if you wish to print it.

Attendance cost £2.50 as for normal club meetings.

Please note that you will be asked for the cost of materials used for printing personal photos (paper and ink) and for mounts made for you (cost of the mount material)



Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> July 24 10am – 2pm	White Water Rafting	Les Jones	Phone <b>Les</b> on <b>07931 143767</b> a few days before the date to check arrangements.
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### Attractions

Rafting, kayaking.

This is a super place to get action shots of kayakers and 7 man rafts negotiating a natural, rocky river course of very fast flowing water. There are lots of vantage points both above and close to the water's edge for just under a mile on both banks of the river. Shoot with anything from 50mm to superzoom as you can get close (and wet!) to the action!

Plus a super café, good toilets and parking – you can even bring the dog!

### Notes and entrance prices

White Water Rafting Centre, near Bala - Free entry.

**Location:** What Three Words: **cups.lordship.laces** - Google Maps: **52.946983,-3.650382**

A tad over 50 mls (1h 20m) from Whitchurch and very easy to find, just over three miles from Bala on the main **A4212** road to **Trawsfynydd** (turn right just **before** you approach Bala town centre – Trawsfynydd, signed). Suggest car sharing.

**Website:** [NATIONAL WHITE WATER RAFTING CENTRE](#)



Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> August 24 10.30am – 3.00pm (+-)	Oulton Park Motor Cycle Racing	Howard Holden	Meet at the <b>Chequers Restaurant</b> in Oulton Park at 10.30am. For details of the site, click the link below on the WPS Site
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### Attractions:

Wirral 100 Club Bike Championships

### Notes and entrance prices

The only charges indicated on the Oulton Park website are for Saturday Race Day (£17 adults, £14 seniors), so Friday practice day may be free  
Bikes can be more dramatic than cars!

**Website:** [WIRRAL 100 AT OULTON PARK](#)

**More about Oulton Park on the WPS Website:** [Click Me Oulton Park](#)



Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> August 24	Chester Pride Parade	Stuart Ord	Meet at <b>Chester Cross</b> 11am. Phone <b>Stuart</b> on <b>01948 820469</b> a few days before the date to check arrangements. Suggest using Boughton Heath Park & Ride.
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### Attractions

People, parade. Parade through Chester (free). 12pm to 1pm.

Last year there were lots of very colourful and interesting people, wearing a variety of outfits from rainbow suits to drag queens in full kit!

### Notes and entrance prices

Parade in town (free) and event at Chester Castle (ticket) 1pm to 7pm.

### Websites:

[EXPERIENCE CHESTER](#)(1) - [CHESTER PRIDE](#)(2)

If you choose to see the event at the castle, you need an admission ticket (£11) from Ticket Quarter:

[BUY TICKETS AT TICKETQUARTER](#)

