



GENERAL INFORMATION

What does your Membership give you?

Regular meetings with like-minded people who have an interest in photography. Beginners and experienced photographers exchange ideas, knowledge, expertise, help and advice.

Main meetings - Wednesdays weekly, Sept to May

A varied programme of competitions, speakers and practical/members evenings. Check the website for up-to-date information http://yateleycameraclub.co.uk/sample-page/calendar/

Extended Summer Programme - Wednesdays where possible, June to Aug

Occasionally meeting different days or times, depending on the activity BRING YOUR CAMERA

- Open to all members and non-members. Opportunity to socialise with other members and their families. Some events may be restricted to members only due to numbers.
- The Summer programme will be visible on our forum by the end of May.
- It may include local evening walks and annual events such as Yateley 10K.
- Previous programmes took us to Southbank and other London venues; Evening shoots in Windsor and Eton; Street Photography in various locations; days out to cities such as Salisbury, Winchester and Oxford, Birds of Prey Photography sessions, Steam Trains at Didcot and Gliders at Lasham Airfield.
- We're always open to suggestions of new places to visit.

Focus Meetings - Second Tuesday monthly throughout the year

Check Website Calendar for dates, and Members' Forum for the Zoom link.

- A smaller informal group giving opportunity to share a few of your images for lighthearted review, suggestions and constructive criticism by other members, to learn and understand what judges are looking for and to further develop your photography.
- Different themes and techniques discussed each month.
- These meetings are held via Zoom.

Occasional Practical Evenings - check Website Calendar for dates

Demonstrations, discussions, hands-on learning.

- How to use your camera, Post processing demos, Macro demos, help mounting/framing your photos etc
- Bring your camera
- Bring notepad and pen.

Special Interest Groups

If you are interested in a genre of photography, you can participate in these sub-groups. For example, Street, Sports, Creative, Landscape and Night photography.

ANNUAL EXHIBITION

The highlight of our year. Opportunity to display some of your best images to around 700 visitors.

Yateley's May Fair and Christmas Market

The Club has a stand at both events, where we display some of the members' images.

<u>Yateley's Christmas Market</u> held on The Green by the Dog and Partridge pub, is our opportunity to give back to our community by taking photos of the visitors in our small "pop-up studio". They will receive their photos free of charge by email and can create their own family portraits if they wish.

Opportunity to sell some of your prints Some of us have a few prints hung on the walls in Café 46. These are offered for sale at a fixed price, profit is split between the author and Café 46. We also have a display in Fleet Library.

External Competitions

As a club we also active in the Southern Counties Photographic Society (SCPF) and Surrey Photographic Society (SPA). This involves entering various competitions/exhibitions.