

DROITWICH CAMERA CLUB

Droitwich Camera Club is for everyone interested in photography, Whether you have a smart phone, a tablet, a compact camera or an expensive DSLR you will be welcome. Our varied programme of speakers, workshops and competitions will help improve and develop your skills in all aspects of photography. We meet on Monday evenings (except bank holidays) from September through to April at:-

Chawson Barn Community Hall, New Chawson Lane, Droitwich, WR9 0BA

Annual Membership is just £20 (Couples £35) plus £3 per weekly attendance.
Under 18's & Students £0.50. Guests are very welcome to attend at £5 per session
All meetings include free tea/coffee and biscuits

For more information visit our website at www.droitwichcamera.co.uk or email publicity@droitwichcamera.co.uk

Droitwich Camera Club is affiliated to Droitwich Arts Network

2018-19 PROGRAMME DETAILS

- 3 Sept **Open Evening: An introduction to Droitwich Camera Club**
Our new season begins tonight with an introduction to Droitwich Camera Club. New members and visitors of all abilities are welcome. **This evening is FREE.**
- 10 Sept **Photograph Critique by Club Members**
For this evening bring along 2 images and get some useful tips and techniques from other members on how to improve your composition and overall photo presentation
- 17 Sept **Tesni Ward: 'Working with Wildlife'**
We welcome Tesni who is a wildlife and nature photographer based in Sheffield. She will share some of her images and techniques, but she will also describe her passion for the subject. An evening not to miss.
- 24 Sept **Techniques Workshop: Post Processing & Competition Preparation**
Tonight several of our own Club Members will guide us through some basic post-processing techniques to help you improve your images as well as helping you to prepare for Club competitions. Examples will include re-sizing; creating borders and preparing for print.
- 1 Oct **Robert Harvey: 'By the Sea'**
Robert shares some of his techniques and will talk about the potential of beaches, cliffs, sea stacks, etc as photographic subjects and give us some tips on how to achieve the best results using seasonal light and the tides.

- 8 Oct **Mark Weaver: 'Composing the Dunes' - Images of Namibia**
An accomplished photographer, Mark is a member of Droitwich Camera Club and this evening he will take us on a photographic tour around the spectacular scenery of Namibia.
- 15 Oct **Monthly Competition 1:**
Judge: John Haines
This is our first competition of the new season and a great way to show off your talents. The topics are 'Still Life' Prints & 'Open' DPI's.
* New Members: See some helpful notes and tips on preparing for a competition as well as the rules, by clicking on the Competition tab on the main page of our website.
- 22 Oct **Verity Milligan: An evening with a professional freelance photographer**
Verity is an award-winning professional photographer and educator based in Birmingham. She shoots in all formats and loves to share her varied work with the world.
- 29 Oct **James Woodend: 'My Photography'**
James will describe a wide range of his photographic skills including infra-red and macro and he will also show images from his various travels.
- 5 Nov **Warren Alani: 'Seeing is Believing'**
Warren is an Associate of The Royal Photographic Society (ARPS), he has gained AFIP certification and also has a photographic honours distinction from the Photographic Alliance of Great Britain (DPAGB). This evening he will talk about his love of the still image.
- 12 Nov **Monthly Competition 2:**
Judge: Brian Swinyard
The topics for our second competition are 'Open' Prints & 'Creative' DPI's
- 19 Nov **Ian Daisley: 'Derbyshire & The Peak District'**
Ian lives on the edge of the Peak District where he is now a full time photographer. In his talk he will show a selection of images of the landscape, flora and fauna of the area and also discuss composition, changing light and other considerations required to get his images.
- 26 Nov **Photoshop Workshop: Led by Mark Chambers**
Club Member Mark Chambers will lead this session, but all other members are welcome to ask questions, raise their own queries and generally engage with Mark about all things Photoshop.
- 28 Nov **(Wed) Inter-Club Competition vs Studley (at Studley)**
This will take place at Studley Camera Club who meet at

the Community Hall, Old Rectory Gardens, Studley B80 7SG.
Further details will be posted in due course.

- 3 Dec **Kevin Mullins: 'The Candid World of Street Photography'**
Kevin's unique presentation will take us into the candid world of street photography as well as social and family photography. This should be a fascinating discovery for all of us.
- 10 Dec **David Lowe: 'Long Exposure Daylight Photography'**
David has been an active member of Smethwick Photographic Society for many years. He is an Associate of The Royal Photographic Society (ARPS) and holds the distinction DPAGB awarded by the Photographic Alliance of Great Britain. David's presentation will do 'exactly what it says on the tin'!
- 11 Dec **(Tues) 'Match That' Competition vs Stratford & Evesham (at Stratford)**
This light-hearted 3-way Inter-Club Competition will pitch Droitwich against Stratford Photo Group and the Vale of Evesham Camera Club. The hosts this year are Stratford and the venue is:-
Bishopton Community Centre, Drayton Avenue, Stratford upon Avon, CV37 9PB
- 17 Dec **Monthly Competition 3:**
Judge: Colin Trow-Poole
Get your entries in for the following topics - 'Mono' Prints & 'Open' DPI's
- 24 Dec **NO MEETING** – Merry Christmas
- 31 Dec **NO MEETING** – Happy New Year