

Eden Valley Camera Club

PROGRAMME: September 2024 to April 2025

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Monday 2nd September

Video Tutorials & demonstration of Spyder software

Monday 9th September

Presentation of Fellfoot Project Book & Digital Display

Free presentation to the people who offered their stories & photographs to our Project “People & their lives in the Fellfoot Area”. Open to families, friends, members & the public.

Monday 16th September

‘Covid through the Lens—Grasmere & Beyond’ with Steve Watts MBE

Steve has raised £3 million for charity over the past 40 years & was awarded the MBE in 2023 for his services to charitable fundraising. A mountain guide & avid fell-runner, he took to posting images of his daily run soon after the first covid lockdown. His MBE came after he turned his photos into a book to raise money for charity. www.lakelandwalksandtalks.com

Monday 23rd September

‘Practical Session— How to take photos of wine glasses etc’

Bring cameras, tripods & any unusual glasses.

Monday 30th September

‘My Favourite Black & White Images’ with Gerald Chamberlin

Gerald returns with his favourite black & white images taken over many years.

Monday 7th October

Summer Challenge— ‘A local Church’- image review & discussion

3 jpeg images or raw images if you would like suggestions for processing. Photoshop/Light room with Michael. Select photos for Calendar

Monday 14th October

‘Basic Digital Photography’ with Simon Whalley

Session for local Scout group but always a useful refresher for members.

Could members who are willing to do so, bring their DSLRs so that Scouts without a DSLR can have a go at taking photos, please?

Monday 21st October

‘Portrait Session’

Led by Barrie who will explain use of lighting and flash triggers.
Models: Alisha & Luke– quirky costumes

Monday 28th October

‘Bring to print out photos 6x4”) at 35p fee per print. Set 2 week challenge.

Monday 4th November

‘From my Perspective– 2’with Alan Roberts

Alan visited the Club pre-covid & is returning with an updated presentation of his work & developing business. This presentations is a reflection of over 30yrs photographic experience combined with a passion for achieving that unique composition. He will bring his prints as well as a digital presentation. Many of the images illustrate his desire to showcase the beauty of the Upper Eden Valley & Westmorland Dales’ landscapes in which he & his wife are proud to live & work, & which they would love others to experience & explore in a similar vein. <https://alanrobertsphotography.co.uk>

Monday 11th November

‘Images from 2 week Challenge & Large Object / Wine Glass Session’

For members’ feedback & discussion.

Monday 18th November

‘Steel, Glass & Concrete’ with Mark Reeves

Mark is primarily an outdoor photographer and only works with available light. As a general rule he enjoys finding creative ways of portraying what he sees, rather than making literal presentations. Mark’s latest talk is designed to entertain, inspire and inform anyone who is interested in the enormous photographic potential offered by modern buildings. 83% of the British population lives in towns & cities, meaning that it is a subject that all of us can pursue with ease & convenience. <https://markreevesphotography.co.uk>

Monday 25th November

‘From Street to Nature Photography’ with Alan Walker

Alan returns with a presentation about his photographic journey that covers over 50 years. <https://www.alanwalkerphotography.co.uk>

Monday 2nd December

‘Practical Session’ - Joss Sticks followed by post processing

Monday 9th December

‘Xmas Competition—theme ‘Shadows’ ‘ to be judged by Richard Spiers.’

Up to 3 jpeg images on the theme may be submitted - taken especially for this competition.

Please submit by Friday 22nd November as Richard has several commitments in the next few weeks.

NO SESSIONS ON 16th / 23rd & 30th DECEMBER

Monday 6th January

‘Practical Session’

Creative ideas - images to be developed in software next week

Monday 13th January

‘Using software to develop creative images ’

Bring your favourite image from last week.

Monday 20th January

‘Mystery Challenge Images ‘

Bring 3 jpgs of your ‘mystery’ challenge fo club discussion

Monday 27th January

‘The Joy of being uncreative’ with Maybritt Haag

Danish photographer, Maybritt, now living in Penrith, says that all her life she was told that she wasn’t creative—as she never fitted into the box of society’s definition of ‘Creative’. She believed this until photography & technology showed her something different.

<https://www.edenvalleyartisticnetwork.co.uk/maybritt-haag/>

Monday 3rd Febuary

‘Video Tutorials– focal length challenge’

Toby to lead this challenge—bring cameras

Monday 10th February

‘Creating an Audio Visual Presentation’ - offers please to lead this session

Monday 17th February

‘The Lake District by Day & Night’ with Mark Hetherington

Joss Mark is a landscape photographer based in Penrith. Brought up in Cumbria since a child, he aims to share the natural beauty of the Lake District landscape where he grew up and spent many years walking, running & climbing. Since 2019 he has dedicated his time to capturing the Lake District ‘s stunning landscape. This is his first talk to a Camera Club & he is putting to a presentation for the first time.

<https://markhetherington.com>

Monday 24th February

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Monday 3rd March

'Club Challenge—take 3 sets of photos, each of which should have 1 taken on a mobile & the other on a digital camera'

Idea is to compare and see differences or not!!

Monday 10th March

'Basics of Digital Photography' with Richard Spiers Richard has contributed to our Club's photographic journey/ learning since we first started 10 years ago. He is offering an up to date version of what he feels are the important basics, together examples from his own recent photography.

Monday 17th March

'Talk & Taster Session' with Photographer - Natasha J Bella

Bring cameras/tripods

Monday 24th March

'My Way' with Linda Haney

Linda visited the club last season with a fascinating glimpse at the creative work from taking photos of animals at Chester Zoo, & then combining often several images to create some unique imagery. She combines her love of the photographic & creative process with caring for her husband, who has dementia. Her evenings are spent with her laptop whilst her husband watches TV besides her. She refuses payment for her sessions with us, as she has relatives living in N Cumbria, that she will visit whilst up here, So we are very privileged to be able to welcome her back this season.

Monday 31st March

TBA

Monday 7th April

'Software Tutorials' with Photoshop/Lightroom & Affinity

Monday 14th April

TBA

MONDAY 21st APRIL_ NO SESSION _ EASTER MONDAY

Monday 28th April

'Image of the Year' - judged by Alan Walker

Submit up to 3 jpeg images on any subject taken within the last 2 years and not previously shown at the Club.