

Eden Valley Camera Club

PROGRAMME: September 2025 to April 2026

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Monday 1st September

Evening session outdoors locally

Monday 8th September

Presentation of Members photos from the 'Summer ' Challenge

Monday 15th September

'Heartbeat for Everest' with Steve Watts MBE

Steve returns with another of his epic fundraising achievements. Amongst these he smashed targets to raise over £1,000,000 for Booth Hall Children's Hospital. charity. At 63 he broke records to become the first person to run the Everest Marathon with a heart pacemaker.

<https://himalayantrust.co.uk/2016/05/29/steve-watts-the-heart-patient-that-ran-a-marathon-on-everest>

Monday 20th September

2026 Calendar' & Online Tutorials

finalise the 2026 Calendar & bring requests for online tutorials on any aspect of photography.

Set 2 week Challenge.

Monday 27th September

Practical Session– 'Minimalist Photography

See: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/minimalistphotography/>

Monday 6th October

2 Week Challenge Results + Any other requests for 2nd half of evening??

Monday 13th October

Fine Art & Nature from Landscape' with Allan Wright

Allan's passion is for landscape, nature, documentary and cityscapes. He tries to capture fleeting and lyrical qualities presented by any given subject.

<https://www.allanwrightphoto.com/>

Monday 20th October

'You Tube tutorials'

Any requests?? Helpful to know in advance so we can do some searches

Monday 27th October

‘Landscapes– Lake District & Beyond’ with Ade Gidney

John returns with photographs that he is using towards a book he is publishing
Cumbrian Photographer, Ade, took up digital photography when he retired in 2012 to compliment his love of hill-walking & wild camping on the fells..His landscapes are mainly of the North of England , Scotland & Wales.

[www.https://adegidneyphotography.com/](https://adegidneyphotography.com/)

Monday 3rd November

‘Wild Pennines’ with John Birch

John returns with photographs that he is using towards a book he is publishing about the wildlife in the Cumbrian North Pennines near his home. This presentation will provide insight into the thought process & practical steps taken to turn this project into a reality. <https://www.johnbirchphoto.com>

Monday 10th November

‘Portrait Session’ with couple & baby.

Monday 17th November

‘Software Session’

Adjusting your photos using a variety of software options .

- Monday 24th November

‘My Restless Lens’ with Keith Snell

Keith has been a regular contributor to our sessions over the years & this presentation from Keith covers the broad range of his photography: wildlife, figurative, abstract, and impressionist landscape.

<https://www.keithsnellphotos.com>

Monday 1st December

‘Photography for Book Publishing’ with Helen Shelmerdine

Helen lives in Garrigill & is a photographer and writer. Those are and always have been the greatest passions in her life.(Apart from her husband Bob of course!). She will talk about the images she took for 6 landscape photography books which she has published over the last 10 years. & the challenges of photographing to order in all seasons and for specific purposes.

www.malkinphotography.co.uk

Monday 8th December

‘Xmas Competition—theme ‘Mono ‘ to be judged by Alan Walker.’

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