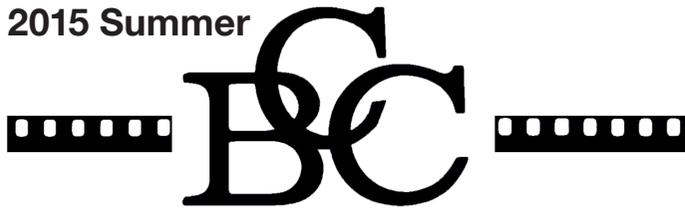


2015 Summer



Banbury Camera Club

Banbury Camera Club was founded in 1946 and still maintains its original aim – to bring together all those in the Banbury area who are interested in photography. Whatever your standard, equipment or interests, you will be very welcome at our meetings. If you have purchased a new digital camera and are wondering how you can get the best from it, then look no further!

Digital or Film – Home printing or Minilab

We have members interested in all forms of photography. While most of us use single lens reflex or compact digital cameras, some members still use film cameras – 35mm, medium and large format, and even pinhole. Most members use home computers to organise and process their photos, and we make our own prints with inkjet printers or have them made in a local minilab or on-line.

Chenderit School Arts College

We are fortunate in having access to excellent facilities for practical photography at Chenderit. There is a superb digital imaging suite with computers, scanners and printers and a fully equipped darkroom with six enlargers. We also have our own Lottery-funded digital projector. Hence the club offers opportunities for individual and group use of the extensive facilities, with experienced members offering advice or support, particularly through our regular practical evenings.

Whether it is learning to use your camera, improving your holiday pictures for the family album, producing exhibition prints, or simply enjoying other people's photographs, we hope that Banbury Camera Club has something for you.

Winter and Spring Programme

From September to May we meet each week at 7.30 pm on Monday evenings. The programme includes:

- Visiting speakers and exhibitions;
- Discussion and advice sessions;
- Showing of members' prints and slides;
- Practical sessions, including studio work, darkroom and digital imaging demonstrations and tuition;
- Competitions for members and with other clubs;
- Weekend outings

More information will be available through the web site.

Summer Programme

From June to August we meet less frequently; there are outings to places of general and photographic interest. The details for 2015 are given on the other side of this leaflet.

Apart from taking photos, we normally meet for a drink or light meal on these visits. But it's quite informal, so feel free to come along for just part of the time.

Competitions – Subjects for 2015/16

Most competitions are open subject, but we also have set subject contests. Those for the coming season, for the Walford and Round Trophy, are **Around Banbury** and **Shallow Depth of Field - F/2.8 or thereabouts**. We also have the **Impact Trophy**, sponsored by Mike Carwithen of *Photo Finish*, for prints which illustrate **Impact**, with a subject open to all kinds of interpretation. For 2015/16 the subject is **Glass**.

What does it cost to join?

Annual subscription is £22; £17.50 if you are unwaged; £5 for junior members under 18 years. There is a family membership concession. Members also pay a £1 meeting fee for the Chenderit meetings.

Visitors are always welcome – we won't expect you to pay anything at your first meeting!

Annual Exhibition

In October we will hold our twelfth annual exhibition in the splendid Michael Heseltine Gallery at Chenderit School. Every member can have up to three prints hung in this exhibition, which is open to the public for a week. Sales of prints and donations donations from visitors support Katharine House Hospice. All photos are displayed in standard 50x40cm frames, and the prints can be of any size as we cut individual window mounts to size. The dates:

Hanging the exhibition: Saturday, 17 October

Exhibition open: Tuesday 20 to Sunday 25 October



Hanging the 2014 Exhibition

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BANBURY CAMERA CLUB SUMMER PROGRAMME - JUNE TO AUGUST 2015

Venues

These locations are suggested for members to visit during the summer period, between the June and September 2015. They all involve outdoor photography, giving various lighting (and weather!) conditions.

The evening visits end up in a local pub to discuss the evening's shoot, or as a premature place of refuge in the event of inclement weather!

The all-day visits generally include gathering together for a meal and/or drink, and for topical discussions, although not a pre-requisite!

Photographs taken during the Summer Programme events may be entered in the competition for images taken at club events, that will appear in the main programme. Further details will be provided nearer to each event.

Monday 15 June - Evening from 7 p.m.

Chacombe

Meet at 7.00 p.m. near The George & Dragon, for a walk around the village and meet later in this popular pub and restaurant for a chat at around 8 p.m. It is hoped that the Church will be open, and perhaps the local Alpaca Farm can be visited? Gwyneth will be on hand to advise.



Committee contacts for the evening:

Contact 1 Andrew Spackman Mb: 07967-249506

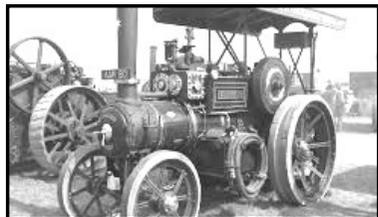
Contact 2 Peter Fernie Mb: 07833-738596

Directions: Take the Badby road (A361) from Banbury at the M40 junction, after a short distance, turn right signposted Chacombe. Meet near the George & Dragon in the village. **OX17 2JR**

Saturday 27th/Sunday 28th June - 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Banbury Steam Rally, Bloxham

A weekend of steam fun, with a wide range of old vehicles, many interesting classic cars, Music, market area, food stalls and much more. For those who may not be able to make the Saturday, Sunday 28th is also available.



Pre-booked tickets at £10 can be bought online via <http://www.theticketsellers.co.uk/tickets/banbury-steam-society-bloxham-rally/10033803>

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Committee contacts for the day to be decided and confirmed

Directions: Take the A361 road from Banbury to Bloxham. It is anticipated that the location of the rally will be well signposted. Journey distance 10 mins each way.

Monday 6 July - Evening from 7 p.m.

Hook Norton village, Pear Tree Inn



Meet at the Brewery where parking space will be arranged. Dependent on light we may get good shots around the Brewery and even of the dray horses. Itinerant Morris Men may well be seen around the village at this time too! Retire to the Pear Tree from 8.00 for much needed liquid refreshment!

Contact for the evening: Jem Hayward:

Mb 07914 210356 or 01608 737717

landline at home. *N.B poor mobile signals in the village!*

Directions: From Banbury head towards Chipping Norton along A361 and take the turn right towards Hook Norton. The Pear Tree Inn **OX15 5NU** and Brewery **OX15 5NY** are 10 miles each way, 25 mins journey.

Sunday 26 July - 10.30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Bibury, Gloucestershire

The village of Bibury in Gloucestershire is famous for its quaint Cotswold buildings; its history as a wool village, with some of the most photographed cottages in the country, also the Saxon church lends an air of medieval value to the village. There is a Trout Farm close by and the River Coln gives it a beautiful setting for photography on a good day! The Catherine Wheel Pub and The Swan Hotel are popular eating places and can be busy.

Committee Contacts on the day

Ian Draper Mb: 07966 196033

Diane Partington Mb: 07903-662120

Directions Bibury is located on the B4425 off the A429, not far from Northleach. Just short of 35 miles each way the journey takes slightly more than 1 hour. Meeting location and parking details to follow later.

Monday 3 Aug, 7.00 p.m.

Woodstock, Oxfordshire

There is plenty to see and photograph in Woodstock with the added bonus of Blenheim Palace and grounds although closed from 6.30 p.m. Maybe make an early start and meet up later? Woodstock Arms, Market St for a drink at 8.00?

Committee contacts for the day:

Andrew Spackman Mb: 07967-249506

Robin Williams Mb: 07833 213096

Tourist information:- <http://www.cotswolds.info/places/woodstock/>

Directions Woodstock is on the A44 road from Oxford to Chipping Norton. Parking is free but somewhat limited in Hensington Road, behind the Fire Station and near the Police Station. Meet in the car park at 7.00 p.m. (35 mins (18 miles) each way.)



Saturday 8 August from 11.00 a.m.

Oxford Colleges Visit

Several of the Oxford Colleges have 'open house' during vacation time. It may be possible to visit more than one college and the Meadows, although at some an entry fee may be required. Further details to be decided.



Committee contacts for

the day:

Ian Draper, Mb 07966-196033

Diana Gamble, Mb 07771-900651

Directions: By train from Banbury to Oxford, or by car and Park & Ride. Meet around 9.30 a.m. at Banbury Station, OR Carfax Tower, Cornmarket Street. Times and details etc. to be confirmed in due course.

Sunday 23 August - 11.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.

London Cable Car and QE Olympic Park



The redevelopment of east London for the 2012 Games, has left amongst the various legacies a Cable Car over the Greenwich Peninsula and the river. Be prepared for a wobbly journey if it is windy! In

addition a short ride away is the Olympic Park itself, a popular place for a variety of activities. Canary Wharf is also not far away as is the Thames Pathway.

Committee contacts for the day:

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Directions: Suggest we meet at Banbury Station for train to Marylebone. Then travel together to North Greenwich Tube, and transfer to the Cable Car. Single trip on the Cable Car costs £4.30 but Oyster Card users pay only £3.20! Further details will be issued nearer the time.

Monday 7 September at 7.30 pm - Weekly Meetings Start at Chenderit School

The full 2015-16 programme will be available in August.