



## 2017-18 Season

Founded in 1946, Banbury Camera Club still maintains its original aims – 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 local minilabs or on-line.

### At Chenderit School Arts College

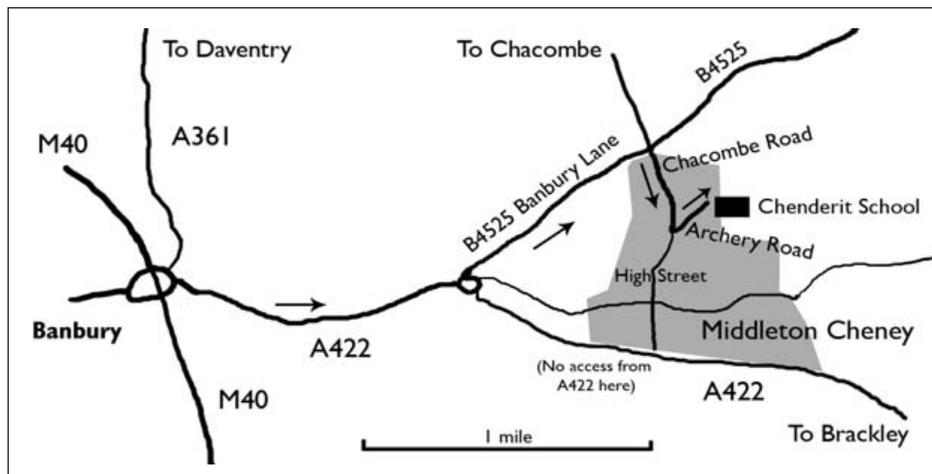
We are very fortunate in having access to excellent facilities for practical photography at Chenderit. There is a superb digital imaging suite with computers (PC and Mac), scanners and a fully equipped darkroom with six enlargers. We have our own Lottery-funded digital projector. Hence the club offers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

So whether it is learning to use your camera, improving your holiday pictures for the family album, producing exhibition prints, photo books or audio-visual sequences, 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' printed and projected images;



### How to find Banbury Camera Club

Leave Banbury on Hennef Way and go to the M40 roundabout. Take the third exit, for Middleton Cheney and Brackley, the A422.

At the next roundabout take the first exit right to the B4525. After just under a mile turn right towards Middleton Cheney onto Chacombe Road.

After about a quarter of a mile turn left onto Archery Road. Go to the end of Archery Road and park in the Chenderit School car park. Follow the signs for the Lecture Theatre (for most meetings) or for the main entrance when we use the Art Room and Dining Room.

Post code for sat nav is OX17 2QR.

- Practical sessions, including studio work, darkroom and digital imaging demonstrations and tuition and photo appreciation.
- Competitions for members and with other clubs;
- Weekend outings, usually in the summer months.

The full programme is summarised on the other side of this leaflet.

More information will be available ahead of meetings, and through our website.

### Annual Exhibition – Show your photos

In October we will hold our fourteenth annual exhibition in the splendid Michael Heseltine Gallery at Chenderit School. Each member can have up to three prints hung in this exhibition, which is open to the public for a week. All prints are displayed in standard 40x50 cm frames; the photos can be of any size as we cut individual window mounts. Prints can be offered for sale in aid of Katharine House Hospice, the local charity we have supported every year since 2006.

### Summer Programme

From June to August we meet less frequently, with six outings to local places of general and photographic interest.

### Links with Other Camera Clubs

Banbury is a member of the Chilterns Association of Camera Clubs (CACC) and most of our visiting lecturers and judges are drawn from the CACC list. We participate in CACC competitions and have close links with individual camera clubs in the area.

Two CACC events in the coming year will be held at Amersham Community Centre, Chiltern Avenue, Amersham, HP6 5AH: *Championship Day* – Sunday 18 March 2018; *Rosebowl Day* – Sunday 22 April 2018. We will also be entering *The Badby Challenge* – Thursday 15 November 2017 at Badby Photo Club, NN11 3AL.

### What does it cost to join?

Annual subscription is £25; £20 if you are unwaged; £5 for junior members under 18 years. There is a family membership concession, with the second subscription at half the appropriate rate. Members pay £2 fee at each meeting they attend towards room hire.

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

### For more details about club activities

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Using the Lecture Theatre



Photo Appreciation



BCC Exhibition in the Michael Heseltine Gallery



Judging

### 7.30 pm on Mondays

Chenderit School  
Archery Road  
Middleton Cheney

**Visitors always welcome**

# BANBURY CAMERA CLUB PROGRAMME - SEPTEMBER 2017 TO MAY 2018

**VENUE:** Meetings are held at Chenderit School, Archery Road, Middleton Cheney OX17 2QR, at 7.30 p.m. on Mondays between September and May. Most meetings are held in the purpose built Lecture Theatre (LT). Practical sessions take place in the Art Rooms (AR) using the wide ranging facilities including dark room and computer suite. Occasional meetings are held in the Dining Room (DR) and the exhibition is in the Heseltine Gallery (HG).

**COMPETITIONS:** All competitions are Open Subject, with the exception of the *Walford and Round Cup*, which has two set subjects:- *Curves* and *Textures*. The *John Saunders competition* consists of a panel of 3 to 7 linked or themed images telling a story. We also have the *Impact Trophy* for prints which illustrate a subject open to all kinds of interpretation. The theme this year is *Elements*. Sponsor Mick Crossley, Art Framing Workshop, 21 Parsons Street, Banbury OX16 5LY.

Members may enter up to two images for all competitions (two colour, two mono or one of each). Please see the *Handbook* and the website for rules.

<http://banburycameraclub.org.uk/competitions/competition-rules/>

for full details of entry requirements. When handing in printed images, please also supply a .jpeg file for projection onto the screen during the judging session - send to Andrew Spackman by the Saturday before the competition.

## SEPTEMBER 2017

- 4 AR NEW SEASON OPENING EVENING** A welcome to the new season, with members' work on show. Interest Groups explained - refreshments available. A welcome to new members.
- 11 LT GUEST SPEAKER:- ANNE SUTCLIFFE – ANNIE'S LAND** My most successful pictures either tell a story or contain detail that requires the viewer to look and seek out images within images.
- 18 AR PRACTICAL ACTIVITIES EVENING 1**—interest groups and activities. (*Hand in images for Print Competition— 2<sup>nd</sup> October*)
- 25 LT CLUB VISIT FROM ADDERBURY & DEDDINGTON** whose members will share their photographic work with us.

## OCTOBER

- 2 LT OPEN SUBJECTS PRINT COMPETITION 1** Judge: LOUISE HILL
- 9 LT GUEST SPEAKER:- DEREK GALE: 'MOVEMENT IN PHOTOGRAPHY'** My latest talk for photographic or camera clubs is about "Movement in Photography". Covering the effect of camera movement, subject movement, and both together
- 14 (SAT) MOUNT CUTTING FOR THE EXHIBITION** Preparation of images for the annual exhibition—*Venue and timing to be decided*
- 16 LT SHARING MY FAVOURITE IMAGES:-** members present up to 6 images of their own or of their choosing, and discuss the reasons for their choices. (*Bring PDI/Printed images on the night.*)
- 23 AR PRACTICAL ACTIVITIES EVENING 2**—interest groups and activities.
- 28 DR/HG (Sat)—HANGING THE EXHIBITION** - 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m., — *Volunteers needed please!*
- 30 LT GUEST SPEAKER:- JAMES BOARDMAN WOODEND: AFRICA TO THE ARCTIC** Winner of the Telegraph 'Big Picture' competition and overall winner of Astronomy Photographer of the Year, 2014, James has achieved a Special Mention Award in International Travel Photographer of the Year. We look forward to seeing his stunning images.

(*Hand in images for PDI Competition — 6<sup>th</sup> November*)

## NOVEMBER

- 4/5 (SAT/SUN) - EXHIBITION OPENING - HESELTINE GALLERY—**  
Opening hours and details to be confirmed.
- 6 LT PROJECTED DIGITAL IMAGE COMPETITION**  
JUDGE:- MARTIN PATTEN
- 13 LT FILM NIGHT** details to be decided
- 20 LT WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN? - AV AND SLIDES EVENING,** trips and visits in the past year. *Bring entries in on the night or email to Andrew Spackman.*
- 27 LT GUEST SPEAKER:- PETER PREECE - EVERY PICTURE TELLS A STORY** My talks are on preparation for and photographing all aspects of flora and fauna. I also explain the equipment needed and where to photograph certain species of wildlife.

## DECEMBER

- 4 LT OPEN SUBJECT PRINTS COMPETITION 2**  
JUDGE:- TERRY POLLARD
- 11 LT MEMBERS' EVENING:- BARRY BARKER** talking about his photography
- 18 AR CHRISTMAS SOCIAL** Seasonal refreshments, conversation and light hearted fun.

## JANUARY 2018

- 8 LT GUEST SPEAKER MARY MCINTYRE:- ASTRONOMY AND STAR TRAILS** The most pleasing astronomy photos you can create are long exposure star trails—always a real crowd pleaser. The huge bonus is that they are relatively easy to create, even with very basic equipment and some free software. (*Hand in images Walford & Round Competition on 15<sup>th</sup> Jan*)
- 15 LT PRINT COMPETITION FOR WALFORD & ROUND TROPHY**  
JUDGE: DAVID HOLLIS The two set subjects this year are *Curves* and *Textures*
- 22 LT MEMBERS' EVENING** Barry Boswell, Diana Gamble and Ian Draper talk about recent Safari experiences in East Africa and elsewhere. (*Hand in prints for Open Print Competition 3 on 29th Jan*)
- 29 LT OPEN PRINT COMPETITION 3** Judge:- BRIAN PERE

## FEBRUARY

- 5 AR PRACTICAL ACTIVITIES EVENING 3**—interest groups and activities, opportunities to explore and learn aspects of photography.
- 12 LT MY FAVOURITE IMAGES 2** - members present up to 6 images of their own or of their choosing, and discuss the reasons for their choices. (*Bring PDI/Printed images on the night.*)
- 19 LT STRATFORD PS VISIT** members from Stratford PS will discuss their photography work
- 26 LT JOHN SAUNDERS CUP—3 to 7 linked printed images** telling a story  
JUDGE KATHY CHANTLEY (*Bring on the night— up to two entries*)  
*each on a single 50x50cm board, maximum size.*

## MARCH

- 5 AR PRACTICAL ACTIVITIES EVENING 4**—interest groups and activities—opportunities to explore and learn aspects of photography. (*Submit images for Annual PDI Competition 12<sup>th</sup> March—to [andrewspackman@mac.com](mailto:andrewspackman@mac.com)*)
- 12 LT ANNUAL PDI COMPETITION** Judge:- COLIN MILL
- 17 (SAT) TO 20 (TUES) - THE PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW, NEC**
- 19 LT MEMBERS' EVENING—HELENE BOILY, ANN JOLLY & MIKE BUTTERWORTH** talk about their photography
- 20 TUE BANBURY CC VISITING STRATFORD PS TO DISCUSS THEIR PHOTOGRAPHY**
- 26 LT IMPACT TROPHY, SPONSOR MICK CROSSLEY** *Elements* Framing of print for winner and print framed for runner up. Followed by **MEMBERS' FORUM**, with topical questions and discussion.

## APRIL

- 2 BANK HOLIDAY NO MEETING**
- 9 LT GUEST SPEAKER:- CLAIRE REIKA WRIGHT ART AND PHOTOGRAPHY** Making a return visit after her previous talk, several years ago. Claire will talk about her current work blending together images and music, and creating beautiful, approachable, and yet sometimes enigmatic digital work. (*Hand in images for Print Competition 4, April 16<sup>th</sup>*)
- 16 LT OPEN SUBJECT PRINTS COMPETITION 4**  
JUDGE:- CHRIS FORSTER
- 17 TUES STRATFORD PS BATTLE WITH BANBURY** at Stratford  
JUDGE:- JOHN HAYNES
- 23 LT 3BS INTER CLUB BATTLE WITH BUCKINGHAM & BADBY**  
JUDGE: BARBARA LYDDIATT (*Hand in images for 30<sup>th</sup> April*)
- 30 LT ANNUAL COLOUR AND MONO PRINT COMPETITIONS**  
JUDGE: ALAN COPELAND

## MAY

- 7 BANK HOLIDAY—NO MEETING**
- 14 DR JACK KEEN CUP (PDI) JUDGE: KEITH LONG** The cup for those who have not been placed 1st, 2nd or 3rd in a club competition. (*Send PDI files to Andrew Spackman in advance*)  
**ANNUAL CLUB EVENTS COMPETITION-** *images taken at club events, judged by members present on the night (All images may be brought in on the night).*
- 21 DR ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**  
Come along and elect new officers and committee members, review the rules, have your say on the future of Banbury Camera Club, and enjoy refreshments to mark the "end of term".