



# BANBURY Camera Club

## 2020 – 2021 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! Help, advice and guidance is freely available.

**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).

### At Chenderit School Arts College

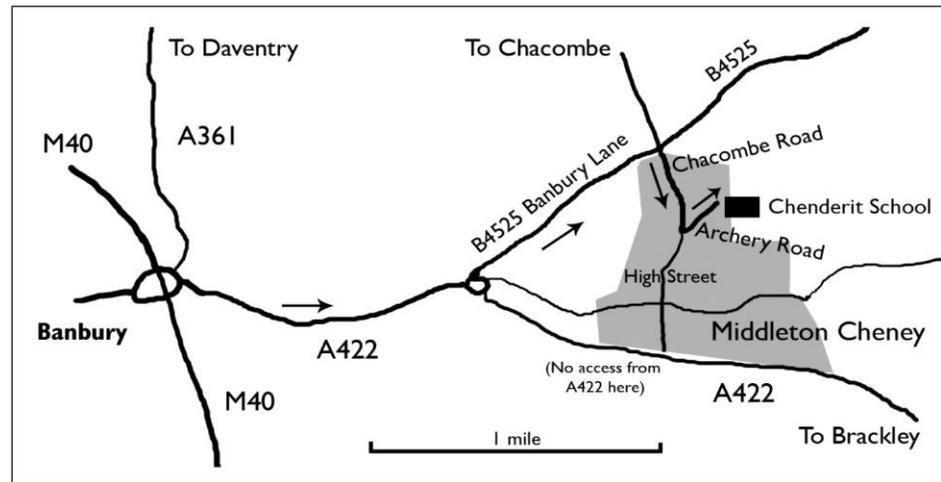
We are very fortunate in having access to excellent facilities for practical photography at Chenderit. There is a superb digital imaging suite with computers (PC and Mac formats), scanners and a fully equipped darkroom with six enlargers. We have our own Lottery-funded digital projector. Hence the club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

### 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—35mm—medium and large format, and even pinhole cameras.

Most members use home computers to organise and process their images, and we make our own prints with inkjet printers or have them made in local minilabs or on-line.

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.



### 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 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. You are then just a few yards from our meeting rooms in the art rooms, dining area or lecture theatre: follow the signs.

Post code for sat nav is OX17 2QR.

### Winter and Spring Programmes

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

- Visiting Speakers and exhibitions;
- Discussions and advice sessions;
- Showing of members printed and projected images; Competitions for members and with other clubs;
- Practical sessions including studio work, darkroom and digital imaging demonstrations and tuition and photo appreciation;

The full programme is summarised on the other side of this leaflet. More information will be available ahead of meetings and through our website.

### Summer Programme

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

### Annual Exhibition—Show your photos

The Annual Exhibition of members' images is held in the Heseltine Gallery of Chenderit School. Each member can enter up to three prints in this exhibition; all prints are displayed in standard 40x50cm frames, while the photos can be of any size, using individually cut mount boards. Due to the Covid19 pandemic it has been decided not to stage the exhibition during 2020, but we expect to hold it as usual from the 1<sup>st</sup> to the 11<sup>th</sup> of November 2021.

### Links with Other Camera Clubs

Banbury CC is a member of Chilterns Association of Camera Clubs (CACC) and most of our visiting Lecturers and Judges

are drawn from the (PAGB) lists (Photographic Alliance of GB). We participate in CACC competitions and we have close links with individual camera clubs in the area. Two major CACC events in the coming year will be held at Amersham Community Centre, Chiltern Hill, Amersham HP6 5AH. - **CACC Championship Day:** *Sunday 21st March 2021*  
**CACC Chilterns Rose bowl Day:** *Sunday 18th April 2021*

### What does it cost to join Banbury CC?

**Annual Subscriptions** are £25.00; £20.00 unwaged;

**Junior Membership** under age 18, £5.00.

There is a **Family membership** with one full membership plus a second at half the appropriate fee.

Members pay £2.00 at each meeting towards room hire.

Visitors are always welcome—we don't expect you to pay for the first meeting!

### For more details about club activities visit us on the web or Facebook Page

[www.banburycameraclub.org.uk](http://www.banburycameraclub.org.uk)

[www.facebook.com/BanburyCameraClub](https://www.facebook.com/BanburyCameraClub)

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**Competitions:** Competitions are largely Open Subject, with the exception of the *Walford and Round Cup*, which has two set subjects:- *Water* and *Square* for this season. The *John Saunders competition* consists of a panel of 3 to 7 linked or themed images telling a story.

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

<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 Michael Butterworth by the Saturday before the competition.

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**For the rest of this season we shall be holding bi-weekly Zoom meetings. It is currently anticipated that regular meetings at Chenderit School will recommence in September 2021.**

#### September 2020

**7<sup>th</sup> Zm** Exceptionally this season we shall be holding our AGM on this New Season Opening Evening. This was postponed from the end of last season because of the Covid19 situation.

**21<sup>st</sup> Zm Practical evening of photo appreciation and critique.** Show us images you have taken recently and get reaction from other club members. (Please submit your digital images for the first open competition to [barrvjboswell@gmail.com](mailto:barrvjboswell@gmail.com) by Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September.)

#### October 2020

**5<sup>th</sup> Zm Our first open competition** – This will be held as a PDI competition. Guest judge: Colin Mill.

**19<sup>th</sup> Zm Your questions answered** – an opportunity for members to ask questions on any aspect of photography and have it answered and explained in depth with practical demonstration where appropriate.

#### November 2020

**2<sup>nd</sup> Zm A practical evening** – looking at processing software and preparing images for printing or PDI presentation.

**16<sup>th</sup> Zm Guest speaker.** Steve Brabner - From the 'Beyond Group', a talk on going beyond the usual topics of landscapes, wildlife, street photography etc.

**30<sup>th</sup> Zm Second open competition.** PDI images. Guest judge: Alan Edwards.

#### December 2020

**14<sup>th</sup> Zm Guest speaker** -Jerry Webb with a talk entitled "Mono photography with an edge".

## Christmas/New Year break

Because of the ongoing restrictions put in place to contain the spread of the Coronavirus it has been decided that we shall not be returning to Chenderit School until September 2021 at the earliest and therefore we are continuing in the New Year with meetings using the Zoom platform.

#### January 2021

**11<sup>th</sup> Zm Open print competition No. 3.** To be held as a PDI competition. Our guest judge is Graham Walton.

**25<sup>th</sup> Zm Members' presentation of images taken during 2020.**

#### February 2021

**8<sup>th</sup> Zm Walford and Round competition.** Guest judge: Kathy Chantler. This season's subjects are "Water" and "Square".

**22<sup>nd</sup> Zm Guest speaker.** Ashley Grove presents "Shetland to Scilly Islands – Birds of the British Isles". Ashley is a professional tour leader with an encyclopaedic knowledge of wildlife.

#### March 2021

**8<sup>th</sup> Zm 'Blurred and out-of-focus images'.** Inspired by the excellent talk given last November by Steve Brabner of the Amersham Beyond group, an opportunity for members to present images which are artistically blurred or out-of-focus.

**22<sup>nd</sup> Zm Annual PDI competition.** Guest judge: Terry Pollard.

#### April 2021

**5<sup>th</sup> Easter Monday** – no meeting.

**12<sup>th</sup> Zm Open print competition No. 4.** Our guest judge is Peter Cox.

**26<sup>th</sup> Zm 10 images in 10 minutes.** Members invited to fill a 10 minute slot with their own images – anything goes: favourite pictures, recent walks or travels, experiments under lockdown, messing with photoshop, etc.

#### May 2021

**3<sup>rd</sup> Bank Holiday Monday** – No meeting.

**4<sup>th</sup> Zm Battle against Stratford Photo Group.**

**10<sup>th</sup> Zm Guest speaker** – Rod Bird with a talk entitled "What photos mean"; investigating how images are interpreted and how they make us feel.

**24<sup>th</sup> Zm AGM**

Club meetings are held at 7.30pm on Monday evenings. From September 2021 we hope to re-instate our regular meetings at

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