



BANBURY Camera Club

2023 to 2024 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

Our members are interested in all forms of photography. While most of us use single lens reflex (DSLR) or compact digital cameras, some members still use film (35mm) medium and large format, and even pinhole cameras. Mobile Phones, and mirrorless cameras. Most members use home computers to organise and process their images, making their own prints or having them made in minilabs or via on-line producers.

At Chenderit School Arts College

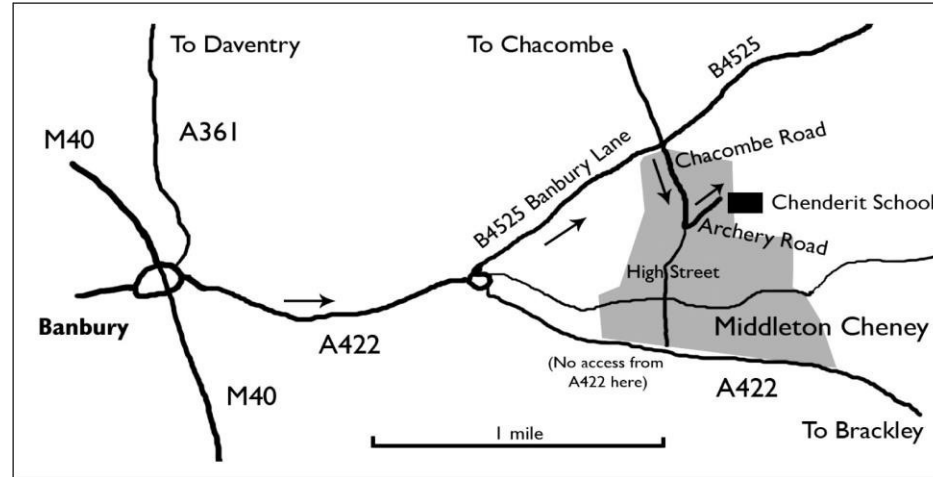
We are very fortunate in having access to excellent facilities for practical photography at Chenderit. There is a superb digital imaging suite with computers (PC and Mac), scanners and a fully equipped darkroom with six enlargers. We have our own Lottery-funded digital projector. Hence the club offers 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 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;
- ◆ Sharing 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.



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.

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

The Annual Exhibition of members' images is held at the [Heseltine Gallery](#) at Chenderit School. Each member can enter up to three prints in this exhibition, which will be open to the public from **Tuesday 31st October to Thursday 2nd November including the weekend of 4th and 5th November**. All prints are displayed in standard 40x50cm frames, while the photos can be of any size, using individually cut mount boards. Prints can be offered for sale, including in a hayrack, in aid of Katharine House Hospice.

Summer Programme

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

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 CACC lists. We participate in CACC competitions and we have close links with other individual camera clubs in the area.

Two major CACC events each year are held at Amersham Community Centre, Chiltern Hill, Amersham HP6 5AH.

Championship Day: T.B.C.

Chilterns Rosebowl Days: Nov 8th, 2022; Jan 16th, Feb 7th 2023

No cash payment on arrival at meetings

What does it cost to join Banbury CC?

Membership Fees: £85 for the year, (£30 for under 30)

By Cheque payable to Banbury Camera Club (*Please hand to Treasurer*).

By Bank Transfer to Banbury Camera Club, **Sort Code:** 30-90-42

Acc No: 00156939 (*Please remember to include your name*).

Or By: Standing Order of £30.00 and 7 monthly payments of £7.00. Fees are reduced for 2 or more members of the same family, and for members starting later in the Club year.

For more details about club activities visit us on the web

www.banburycameraclub.org.uk

www.facebook.com/BanburyCameraClub

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7.30 p.m. to 9.45 p.m. on Mondays September 11th 2023 to May 13th 2024 Chenderit School Archery Road, MIDDLETON CHENEY, OX17 2QR

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 Room (**AR**) using the wide-ranging facilities including dark room and computer suite. Occasional meetings are held in the Dining Room (**DR**) and the Autumn exhibition is in the Michael Heseltine Gallery (**HG**).

Competitions: All competitions are Open Subject, with the exception of the *Jem Hayward Walford and Round Plate*, which has two set subjects:- *Intentional Camera Movement and Still life and the Alan Sargeant Trophy* for images of Banbury. The *John Saunders competition* consists of a panel of 3 to 7 linked or themed images telling a story of the author's choice.

Members may enter up to three images for any competition (any mix of colour or mono). Please see the website

<http://banburycameraclub.org.uk/competitions/competition-rules/> for 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 Chris Baldwin at enen11four@btinternet.com *not later than the Saturday before the competition date.*

SEPTEMBER 2023

- 11 LT New Season Opening Evening:** *Welcome to the new season, with members' work on display. The programme and Interest Groups explained together with a special welcome to new members.*
- 18 LT Chris Cross Show** An Evening with Chris Baldwin Photoshop Expertise and a review of International Images.
- 25 LT Practical Evening :** - New - Project Mentoring Programme. Each member will be invited to commit to a project and with mentoring from the club proceed to its completion. Projects such as A Zine, A Book, A Portfolio for a personal exhibition or RPS distinction or taking a new direction such as trying Analogue – the choice is yours.

OCTOBER 2023

- 2 LT Open Print Competition 1 of 4.** A league Table set of competitions Judge Louise Hill
- 9 LT Phone Photography Updated** Charles Binns, Jim McCartan and John Credland will take us through latest developments, Software and Accessories for this increasingly important photographic sector.
- 16 (Sat) Exhibition Mount Cutting 10.00 am till 2.30pm** at The Barn, New Inn, Main Road Middleton Cheney OX17 2ND

23 No Meeting – School Half Term

28 HG Exhibition Set Up and Display 10 am to 5 pm

30 HG Exhibition Open Evening Bring friends and family for the opening and viewing – with refreshments.

November 2023

6 LT PDI 1 (of 2) Projected Digital Images Competition

9 HG Thursday Exhibition Take Down from 4pm onwards

13 LT Practical Portrait Evening – Two set ups of Club lights, bring your camera and Models perhaps?

16 Zoom External Print Battle Leighton Buzzard PS and Image Z

20 LT Gaydon Motor Museum Staff Presentation A presentation from the Staff of our local Museum and a great photo venue.

27 LT Open Print Competition 2 of 4. League Table Competition

December 2022

4 Banbury Evening Shoot (night photography) followed by pub visit.

11 LT John Saunders Cup A set of 3 to 7 images presented as a panel

18 AR Christmas Social Mulled Wine and Photo Appreciation

January 2024

15 LT That Man Again Chris Baldwin presents International Images

22 LT Open Print Competition 3 of 4. League Table Competition

29 AR Practical Evening Project review and Photo Appreciation

31 Zoom External Battle v Pinner CC at Buckingham

February 2024

5 LT PDI 2 Projected Digital Images Competition

12 Zoom Wildlife and Photoshop Kevin J Pigney ARPS

26 LT Open Print Competition 4 of 4 Final League Table Competition

27 Zoom External Competition v Harpenden PS & Hemel Hempstead CC

March 2024

4 LT Where Have You Been? Members AV Presentations of Travels

11 LT Image Sharing with the Orkney's Former member Jamie Bodley Scott invites us to share remotely with his new club

16 NEC Photography Show until 19th March

17 Zoom CACC Championship Day

18 LT Stratford Battle – an annual get together with a strong

local club (tbc)

25 LT Two cup competitions in one evening 1. Jem Hayward Memorial Themed Competition (Intentional Camera Movement and Still life) & 2. Alan Sargeant Memorial Trophy for Images of Banburyshire

April 2024

22 LT Annual PDI Competition

29 AR Practical Evening Project Review and Photo Appreciation

May 2024

13 LT Annual Print Competition Colour and Mono Judge Keith Long

20 New Inn Middleton Cheney Annual AGM The Barn, New Inn, Main Road Middleton Cheney OX17 2ND

Venue Key

LT = Lecture Theatre

AR = Art Room

HG = Heseltine Gallery

Zoom = remote online presentation