

BANBURY Camera Club

2025 to 2026 Member 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 or smart phone 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

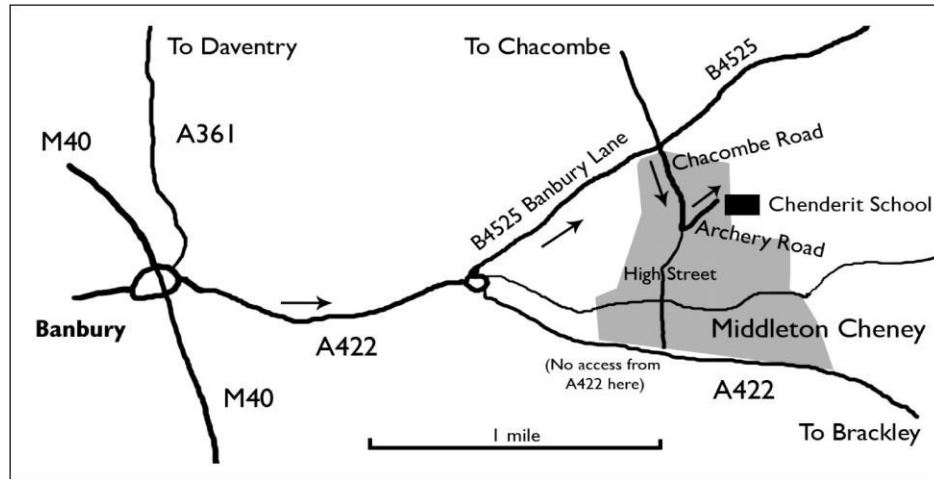
We are very fortunate in having access to excellent facilities for practical photography at Chenderit. There is a superb digital imaging suite with computers (PC and Mac), scanners and a fully equipped darkroom with six enlargers. We have our own Lottery-funded digital projector. Hence the club offers 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 most weeks 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 4th November to Thursday 13th November including the weekend of 8th and 9th November**. All prints are displayed in club provided standard 40x50cm frames, while the photos can be of any size, using individually cut mount boards. Prints can be offered for sale, including mounted images in the hayrack.

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 (PDI & Print): Sunday 15th February 2026

Chilterns Rosebowl Days via Zoom: Sunday 26 April 2026

No cash payment on arrival at meetings

What does it cost to join Banbury CC?

Membership Fees: £95 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 £35.00 and 6 monthly payments of £10.00. 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 8th 2025 to May 18th 2026 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:- Water and Machinery this year. **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 2025

8 LT New Season Opening Evening: *Welcome to the new season, Trophy Presentation, Annual Exhibition briefing, Mountboard to buy and members' presentations and work on display together with a special welcome to new members.*

15 LT Architectural Photography – Darrell Godliman Darrell is an Architectural Designer and semi-pro Photographer from Oxford. His photographs have appeared on book covers, magazines, brochures and more. He has worked with many prestigious clients and exhibited

in a number of photography exhibitions. Not to be missed.

22 LT Open Print Competition 1 of 4 The first of our ladder Competitions is an important opportunity to share your work and get constructive feedback **Judge: Barbara Asboth**

29 AR Practical Evening : We will use this practical evening to collect in Exhibition prints and mount those that need it as well instructing on the process. This is in addition to the usual array of activities available, know your camera, image appreciation and photo processing demonstration.

October 2025

6 LT PDI Competition No.1 Not all of our members work in the Print medium, this event allows those members to present their work digitally projected and obtain feedback. **Judge: Chris Baldwin**

13 Visit to Kidlington Camera Club. An opportunity to see how the other half lives. We have been invited to share with them our work and enjoy their hospitality (they have a bar!) Lift sharing will be arranged.

20 LT Open Print Competition No.2 The second (of four) of our ladder competitions is an important opportunity to share your work and get constructive feedback **Judge: Colin Mill**

27 School Closed for Half Term

November 2025

1 HG Exhibition Set Up Our usual convivial set up process where all members are helped and encouraged to exhibit their work. We start at 10 am. Bring a packed lunch, coffee/tea provided.

3 HG Exhibition Open Evening Bring friends and family to view the Exhibition, Refreshments provided.

8/9 HG Weekend Exhibition open – Stewards Required

10 LT PDI Competition No. 2 This event allows members to present their work digitally projected and obtain feedback. **Judge: Lloyd Moore via Zoom.**

13 HG Exhibition Take Down – 4pm onwards.

17 AR Practical Evening Activities available - know your camera, image appreciation and photo processing demonstration. Also including '10 from 10', ten minutes to share 10 influential images from members.

24 LT Open Print Competition No.3 The third (of four) of our ladder competitions is an important opportunity to share your work and get constructive feedback **Judge: TBA**

December 2025

1 A photo walk and night photoshoot in Banbury enjoying the Christmas lights, with convivial Pub meet up after. Lift sharing available.

8 AR Practical Evening An evening to share knowledge, images and special interests as well as post processing.

15 LT Astrophotography without a Telescope - Mary McIntyre

Mary will show the basics of photographing meteor showers; the Milky Way, Aurora, star trails, the moon and many more! Mulled Wine and Mince Pies as well.

22/29 School Closed for Christmas

January 2026

05 LT Portrait Photography – Dr Nicholas Posner Another not to be missed evening. Best known for his portraits of political leaders and celebrities, many in the National Portrait Gallery. He recently showcased the photographs taken for Lord Heseltine of Thenford Arboretum and Gardens at the Heseltine Gallery.

12 LT John Saunders Cup – a set of 3 to five images presented as a Panel. **Judge: Jonathan Vaines**

19 AR Practical Evening Another of our inspirational practical evenings where we share an array of activities.

26 LT Presentations by two of our own members Gareth Morgan on 'My Journey through Automotive Photography' and **Keith Davies** detailing his competition success as a new club member.

February 2026

2 LT PDI Competition No. 3 Judge: Christopher Palmer

This event allows those members to present their work digitally projected and obtain feedback.

9 LT 'Turner, The Impressionists and Me' by Keith Millard

Keith will show a series of his PDIs and prints that were inspired by Turner and impressionist painters. There will be time for a Q&A session.

16 School Closed for Half Term

23 AR Practical Evening the usual array of activities available, know your camera, image appreciation and photo processing demonstration

March 2026

3 Visit to Stratford Photography Group - Visiting old friends for our annual Print Exchange competition.

9 LT Jem Hayward (Set Subjects: Water & Machinery) and Alan Sargeant (Images of Banburyshire) – trophy events.

Judge John Childs

14/17 London Photography and Video Show – NEC Birmingham

16 LT The Two Johns – John Buttress and John Everett An engaging and humorous presentation with projected images, prints and albums on their Wedding Photography journey.

23 LT Open Print Competition No.4 The final of our ladder competitions is an important opportunity to share your work and get constructive feedback **Judge: TBA**

30 School Closed

April 2026

6 School Closed

13 LT Where have you been? AV presentations from Members.

20 LT Beechcroft Cup – Annual PDI Competition – Judge Alison Jenkins

27 LT Presentation – Ashley Franklin A warm welcome back to Ashley who will be presenting Part 1 of The Wilder World of Photography. Another not to be missed. Part 2 will be scheduled next season.

May 2026

4 School Closed

11 LT Annual Print Competition, Colour and Mono for the Alcan Shield and Eric Wordsworth Cup – **Judge – the excellent Louise Hill ARPS**

18 AGM – Location TBC

Venue Key

LT = Lecture Theatre

AR = Art Room

HG = Heseltine Gallery

Zoom = remote online presentation