



2026 to 2027 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.

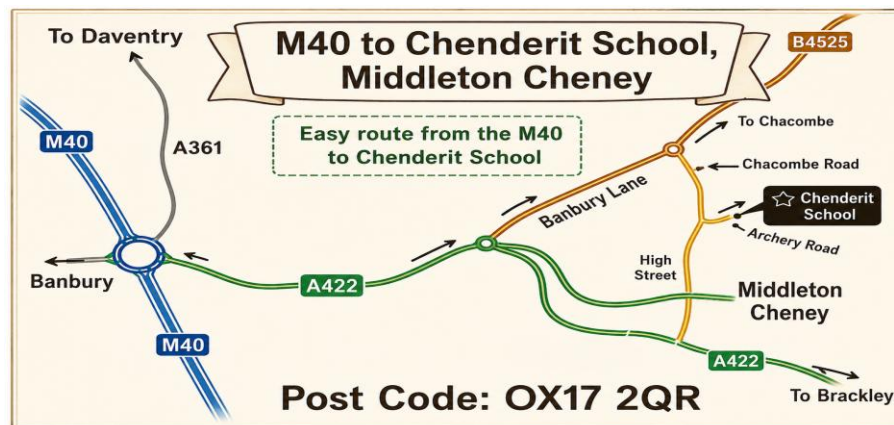
At Chenderit School Arts College

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 during term time 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.



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 3rd November to Thursday 12th November including the weekend of 7th and 8th 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

Although not officially meeting, we occasionally hold summer photography get-togethers which may include 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.

Rosebowl Battle at Field End PS: 4th November 2026

Rosebowl Battle at Leighton Buzzard PC: 24 February 2027

Championship Day (PDI & Print): Sunday 14th March 2027

Chilterns Rosebowl Days via Zoom: Sunday 25 April 2027

Chenderit School,
Archery Road
Middleton Cheney,
Banbury
OX17 2QR

Go to the end of Archery Road and park in the school car park. The Lecture Theatre and Art Room will be signposted.

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

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No cash payment on arrival at meetings - attend up to 3 meetings before you decide to join!

7.30 p.m. to 9.45 p.m. on Mondays, September 14th 2026 to May 17th 2027 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. Meetings take place either in the purpose-built Lecture Theatre (**LT**) or in the Art Room (**AR**) In the Autumn our Annual Exhibition is in the Michael Heseltine Gallery (**HG**).

Competitions: All competitions are Open Subject, with the exception of: **Jem Hayward Walford and Round Plate**, which has two set subjects:- **Tools and Movie Titles** this year. **Alan Sargeant Trophy** for images of Banbury and the **John Saunders competition** which 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 2026

14 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.

21 LT Welcome return to Steve Brabner – Taking Images & Making Images A member of Amersham Photographic Society, Steve prefers to 'make' images and produce something unique and will present on the delights of 'creative Photography'.

Not to be missed.

28 AR PDI Competition 1 This evening allows members to present their work digitally projected and obtain feedback. **Internal Judge.**

October 2026

5 AR Practical Evening Activities available - know your camera, image appreciation and photo processing plus other activities to be advised. *Includes mounting prints for the Annual Exhibition.*

12 LT_Open Print Competition No.1 The first (of four) of our ladder competitions is an important opportunity to share your work and get constructive feedback **Judge: TBA**

19 LT Presentation by Daniel Sandars – The Farm and the Camera Through the Ages A fascinating presentation through the 20th century up to modern times showing the changes of both agricultural productivity and photography.

26 School Closed for Half Term

29 Badby Challenge at Dunchurch Village Hall

31 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.

November 2026

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

7/8 HG Weekend Exhibition open – Stewards Required

9 AR PDI Competition No. 2 This event allows members to present their work digitally projected and obtain feedback. – **Internal Judge**

12 HG Exhibition Take Down – 4pm onwards.

16 Ch Practical Evening Activities available - know your camera, image appreciation and photo processing, plus other activities to be advised.

23 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: Steve Galvin**

30 Photo walk around Banbury. Enjoy the Christmas lights and take images in preparation for the Alan Sargeant Trophy (9 March), with convivial Pub meet up after. Lift sharing available.

December 2026

7 AR Practical Evening Activities available - know your camera, image appreciation and photo processing, plus other activities to be advised.

14 AR Presentation by Mary McIntyre on photographing the night sky. A welcome return to Mary who will be showing us more delights of photographing the night sky. Followed by seasonal mulled wine and nibbles. **Not to be missed.**

21/28 School Closed for Christmas

January 2027

04 AR Presentation by Jeanette Lendon (Jet) on Smartphone Photography. Jet's interactive presentation will focus on the practical and creative use of smartphones. Have your phones with you for this one!

11 LT John Saunders Cup – a set of 3 to five images presented as a Panel. **Judge: Malcolm Hupman**

18 LT Hosting the Rosebowl Competition – Judge being arranged

25 LT Photography Challenge with Daventry PS. 30/40 images from each club will go head to head in a 'Match an Image' competition. **Judge TBA**

February 2027

1 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: Colin Mill**

8 AR PDI Competition No. 3 Allows members to present their work digitally projected and obtain feedback. – **Internal Judge**

15 School Closed for Half Term

22 LT_Open Print Competition No.4 The fourth (of four) of our ladder competitions is an important opportunity to share your work and get constructive feedback **Judge: Micki Aston**

March 2027

1 LT Jem Hayward (Set Subjects: Tools & Movie Titles) and Alan Sargeant (Images of Banburyshire) – trophy events. **Judge: John Childs**

8 LT Print Exchange with Stratford Photography Group – We welcome old friends for our annual Print Exchange competition. **Judge: Peter Cox**

15 Ch PDI Competition No. 4 This event allows members to present their work digitally projected and obtain feedback. – **Internal Judge**

22 AR Practical Evening Activities available - know your camera, image appreciation and photo processing, plus other activities to be advised.

29/5 School Closed for Easter

April 2027

12 AR Where have you been? 3 min AV presentations or 10 images of where have you been for members to show.

19 LT Annual PDI Competition – Beechcroft Cup **Judge: Alan Taberer**

26 LT Presentation – Ashley Franklin A warm welcome back to Ashley who will be presenting Part 2 of The Wilder World of Photography. **Not to be missed.**

May 2027

3 School Closed

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

17 AGM – Location TBA

Venue Key

LT = Lecture Theatre

AR = Art Room

HG = Heseltine Gallery

Ch = St Hughe's Church, Banbury