

# Chelmsford Camera Club 2023 - 24



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## Programme for 2023 - 2024

Affiliated to the Photographic Alliance of Great Britain through the East Anglian Federation of Photographic Societies.

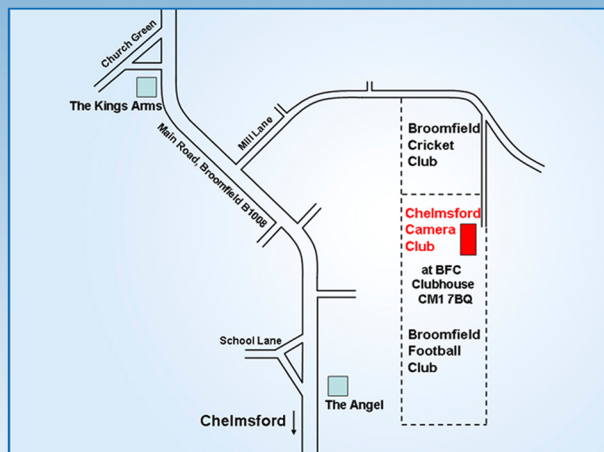
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## Where We Meet

Our weekly meetings are held at **Broomfield Football Club, Mill Lane, Broomfield, Chelmsford CM1 7BQ** where there is plenty of parking and easy access to the Club.



## SIGs & Workshops

Special Interest Groups (SIGs) and Workshops are held monthly on-line, starting with Wildlife on the first Wednesday in October.

## External Competitions

The Club enters about 10 external competitions each year, competing with most of East Anglia. We have a good success rate and you are welcome to attend and give the Club some support.



## Website

Latest Club news, competition rules and results, members' images, photo and digital tips and details of external events are all available on our website..

## About the Club

Formed in 1952, Chelmsford Camera Club has a current membership of about 75. The Club takes part in many inter-club competitions, organises occasional days out and provides members with a first-class, entertaining and informative programme of high quality speakers on all aspects of photography.

There is always a warm and friendly atmosphere at the Club and we have a refreshment break during the evening when members can view others' work, ask advice or simply get to know each other. All levels of photography are catered for and beginners are made very welcome; there is no obligation to enter work into the competitions - you can sit back and enjoy seeing the work of others before having a go yourself. Experienced photographers can, of course, enter work as soon as they become members.



**Image of the year 2023**

"Lost" by Tom Plucinski

## Photographer of the year 2023

Congratulations to Pat Frewin

### The Final Positions

Pat Frewin - 357

Dave Purkiss - 340

Tom Plucinski - 325

## Meetings

The Club meets on Thursday evenings, 7.15pm for a 7.30pm start from September to May at Broomfield Football Club.

## Membership

For membership enquiries, email [membership@chelmsfordcameraclub.info](mailto:membership@chelmsfordcameraclub.info)

## Enquiries

For general enquiries, email [info@chelmsfordcameraclub.info](mailto:info@chelmsfordcameraclub.info)

Details of our current programme are overleaf and on our website at:

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## SEPTEMBER 2023

- Thur 07 "Cityscape & Night Photography"  
by Steve Hedges  
from Essex
- D** Thur 14 "Land, Sea and Air"  
by Dave Peck  
from Essex
- Wed 20 **PhotoTrek**  
Judging on Zoom
- Thur 21 **PDI Competition 1**  
Judged by Dave Hall LRPS  
from Leigh-on-Sea
- P** Thur 28 "Close-up Photography"  
**D** by Peter Warne  
from Woodford Green

## OCTOBER 2023

- Thur 05 **Print Competition 1**  
Judged by Ken Payne  
from Waltham Cross
- Sat 07 4Cs Panel of 6 Interclub Competition*  
*Judged by Barbie Lindsay MPAGB EFIAP/s*  
*FBPE AWPf from Ipswich*  
*At 2.00pm, Parish Hall, Springfield*  
*CM1 6GX*
- P** Thur 12 "An East Anglian Wildlife  
**D** **Photographer's Year**" by Kevin Sawford  
from Bury St Edmunds
- Tues 17 Colchester 8 x 8 Competition*  
*7.30pm at Christ Church Hall, Ireton Rd*  
*Colchester CO3 3AT*
- Thur 19 **Mono Print Trophy Competition**  
Judged by Julie Hutson ARPS DPAGB  
from Brentwood
- P** Thur 26 **Members' Evening**  
**D** Talks given by Members

## NOVEMBER 2023

- Thur 02 **Print Competition 2**  
Judged by Naomi Saul ARPS DPAGB  
APAGB EFIAP ASINWP from Shillington
- D** Thur 09 "Towards PAGB Distinctions"  
by Vic Hainsworth ARPS DPAGB APAGB  
from Colchester
- Thur 16 **PDI Competition 2**  
Judged by Jim Bennett  
from Cambridge
- Thur 23 "Judge the Winners"  
Select the best images  
Prize for the winner
- P** *Thur 30 Benfleet Battle*  
**D** *Judged by Chrissie Hart ARPS DPAGB*  
*from Ipswich*

## DECEMBER 2023

- Thur 07 **Print Competition 3**  
Judged by Pauline Martindale  
from Walthamstow
- D** Thur 14 **Christmas Social**  
Enjoy food, drinks, a quiz, maybe,  
and a chat

## JANUARY 2024

- Thur 04 **PDI Competition 3**  
Judged by Nicholas Bowman  
from Loughton
- P** Thur 11 "A Sports Photographer's Guide to  
**D** **Safaris**" by Ray Lawrence  
**T** from Chelmsford
- Thur 18 **Themed Print Competition (4)**  
("Cold", "Reflections in Water",  
"Tattoos")  
Judged by David Steel DPAGB  
from Cambridge
- D** Thur 25 "Street Photography & Photography  
in the Street..." by Roy Essery MPAGB  
from Colchester

## FEBRUARY 2024

- Thur 01 **PDI Competition 4**  
Judged by Graham Parry  
from Rainham
- Thur 08 "Mastering Long Exposure"  
by Antony Zacharias  
from North London
- Sun 11 EAF AGM & PDI Championship*  
*at the Fulbourn Centre, Fulbourn,*  
*Cambridge CB21 5BS*
- P** Thur 15 "Photography on the Darkside - London  
**D** **Nights**" by Peter Benson FRPS MCrGP  
AWPF CPAGB BPE3\* from Haverhill (Zoom)
- Thur 22 **Print Competition 5**  
Judged by Caroline Preece LRPS  
from West Ham
- D** Thur 29 **Practical Evening**  
A look at what's going on at the Club,  
techniques and equipment

## MARCH 2024

- Tues 05 Braintree Shield Competition*  
*7.30pm Village Hall, Bradwell CM77 8EP*
- P** Thur 07 **Panel of 3 Prints**  
Judged by Andy Smith LRPS CPAGB  
from Bexleyheath
- Sun 10 EAF Print Championship*  
*at Fulbourn again, as above*
- D** Thur 14 "My Type of Photography"  
**T** by David Steel DPAGB  
from Cambridge
- Tues 19 (TBC) Photofold Battle*  
*8.00pm Chantry Centre, Billericay CM11 2AP*
- Thur 21 **Themed PDI Competition (5)**  
("Textures", "Tryptic", "Tree(s)")  
Judged by Harold Mousley LRPS AFIAP  
from Bradfield
- P** Thur 28 "Passion for Wildlife" (Zoom)  
**D** by Kevin Pigney ARPS DPAGB ASINWP  
from Cambridge

## APRIL 2024

- D** Thur 04 **Print Competition 6**  
Judged by Colin Strong ARPS CPAGB  
from Potters Bar
- Thur 11 **PDI Competition 6**  
Judged by Ian Ryall CPAGB  
from Epping
- D** Thur 18 "Architectural Photography"  
by Tom Peck LRPS CPAGB  
from Epping
- P** Thur 25 **Panels of 2 & 6 Prints - Two**  
**Competitions** Judged by Roy  
Essery MPAGB from Colchester
- P Thur 25 Final date for entries for the*  
*D Annual Awards*
- Thur 25 Final date for nominations for*  
*next season's Committee*

## MAY 2024

- A** Thur 02 "People and Places (Part 2)"  
by Colin Westgate FRPS MPAGB APAGB  
MFIAP from West Mersea
- Thur 09 **AV Trophy Competition**  
Judged by Vic Hainsworth ARPS  
DPAGB APAGB from Colchester
- Thur 16 "Jack of All Trades"  
by Colin Birch LRPS DPAGB CPAGB/AV  
BPE3\* from Chelmsford
- Thur 23 **Annual Awards**  
Trophies to be won for the year's  
best prints and digital images.  
Judged by Daphne Hanson DPAGB  
Hon PAGB from Cambridge
- Thur 30 **Annual General Meeting**  
Members can voice their  
opinions, choose the committee  
and decide on the future.
- P D A** - Last date for handing in prints,  
PDI's or AV's for the next  
competition  
**T** - Themed competition reminder