

# Chelmsford Camera Club 2025 - 26

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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 each month.

## External Competitions

The Club enters some 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..

[www.chelmsfordcameraclub.info](http://www.chelmsfordcameraclub.info)



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## Programme for 2025 - 2026

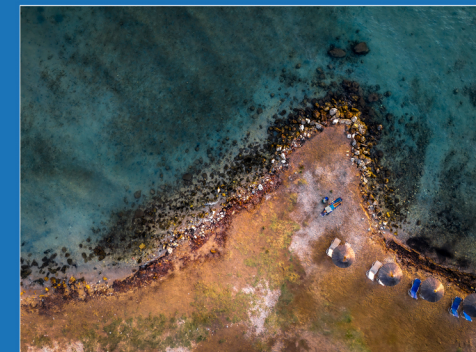
Affiliated to the Photographic Alliance of Great Britain through the East Anglian Federation of Photographic Societies.

President: Colin Birch LRPS DPAGB CPAGB/AV BPE3\*

## About the Club

Formed in 1952, Chelmsford Camera Club has a current membership of about 70. 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 2025

"Sunbather" by Brian Purdy

## Photographer of the year 2025

Congratulations to Brian Purdy

### The Final Positions

Brian Purdy - 364  
Tom Plucinski - 317  
Ian McDonald - 306

## Meetings

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

## Membership

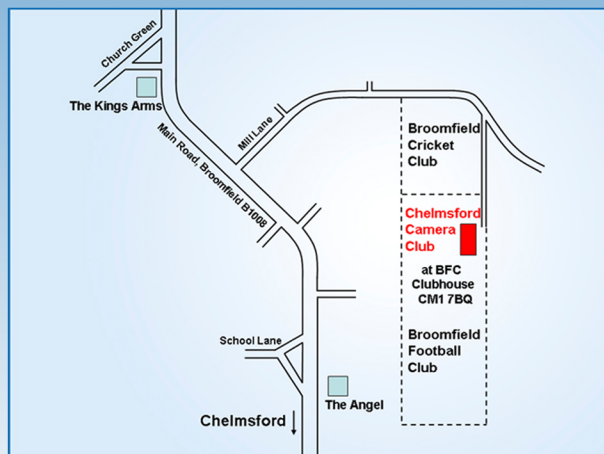
For membership enquiries, email [membership@chelmsfordcameraclub.info](mailto:membership@chelmsfordcameraclub.info)

## 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 2025

- Thur 04 **"You Should Have Been here 5 Minutes Ago!"**  
by Roger Hance FRPS AFIAP BPE5\*  
from Colchester
- D Thur 11 **"The Road to the Paralympics"**  
by Peter Milsom EFIAP/g DPAGB BPE5\* AWPf  
from Stevenage
- Thur 18 **PDI Competition 1**  
Judged by Peter Norris DPAGB AFIAPBPE3\*  
from Boxford
- P Thur 25 **"Abstract & Minimalism"**  
D by Daniel Bridge  
from Billericay

## OCTOBER 2025

- Thur 02 **Print Competition 1**  
Judged by Pauline Martindale  
from Walthamstow
- P Thur 09 **"Secrets of the Essex Coast & Cave Photography"**  
D by Dave Watts  
from Colchester
- Thur 16 **Mono Print Trophy Competition**  
Judged by Roy Essery MPAGB  
from Colchester
- Tues 21 Colchester 8 x 8 Competition*  
*7.30pm at Christ Church Hall, Ireton Rd*  
*Colchester CO3 3AT*
- D Thur 23 **Members' Evening**  
Talks given by members
- Thur 30 **PDI Competition 2**  
Judged by Jim Bennett CPAGB  
from Cambridge

## NOVEMBER 2025

- P Thur 06 **"Droning On"**  
D by Alison Jenkins ARPS DPAGB  
CPAGB/AV BPE1\* from Ware
- Thur 13 **Print Competition 2**  
Judged by Harold Mousley LRPS AFIAP  
from Bradfield
- Thur 20 **"Tales from the Bush"**  
by Andy Skillen  
from South London
- D Thur 27 **Benfleet Battle**  
*Judged by Chrissie Hart ARPS DPAGB*  
*from Ipswich*

## DECEMBER 2025

- Thur 04 **PDI Competition 3**  
Judged by Pauline Martindale  
from Walthamstow
- Thur 11 **"TBA"**  
by TBA  
from TBA
- P Thur 18 **Christmas Social**  
D Enjoy food, drinks, a quiz, maybe  
and a chat

## JANUARY 2026

- Thur 08 **Print Competition 3**  
Judged by Andy Smith LRPS CPAGB  
from Bexleyheath
- D Thur 15 **"Travels with my Traps"**  
by Andy Wakefield  
from Loughton
- T Thur 22 **Themed PDI Competition (4)**  
("City Street Scenes", "Forms in  
Nature", "Nighttime")  
Judged by Ken Payne  
from Waltham Cross
- P Thur 29 **"The Printed Image"**  
D by Roy Essery MPAGB  
from Colchester

## FEBRUARY 2026

- Thur 05 **Print Competition 4**  
Judged by Tony Bramley FRPS  
from Colchester
- D Thur 12 **"M.E., Myself & Eye"**  
by Jonathan Vaines LRPS CPAGB AFIAP  
from Bedford
- Sun 15 EAF AGM & PDI Championship*  
*at the Fulbourn Centre, Fulbourn,*  
*Cambridge CB21 5BS*
- Thur 19 **PDI Competition 5**  
Judged by Nicholas Bowman  
from Loughton
- Thur 26 **Practical Evening**  
A look at what's going on at the Club,  
techniques and equipment

## MARCH 2026

- Tues 03 Braintree Shield Competition*  
*7.30pm Village Hall, Bradwell CM77 8EP*
- P Thur 05 **"The Ethnic Minorities of Guizhou"**  
D by Tony Rye  
from Chelmsford
- Thur 12 **Panels of 2 & 3 Prints**  
Judged by Dr Julie Hutson ARPS DPAGB  
from Brentwood
- Sun 15 EAF Print Championship*  
*at Fulbourn again, as above*
- Tues 17 (TBC) Photofold Battle*  
*8.00pm The Chantry Centre*  
*Billericay CM11 2AP*
- P Thur 19 **"Landscape Photography"**  
D by Dave Purkiss LRPS CPAGB  
from Bradwell
- T Thur 26 **Themed Print Comp (5)**  
("Coastal", "Still Life", "Structures")  
Judged by Naomi Saul ARPS DPAGB  
APAGB EFIAP ASINWP from Shillington

## APRIL 2026

- D Thur 02 **"Judge the Winners"**  
Select the best images  
Prize for the winner
- Thur 09 **PDI Competition 6**  
Judged by Tom Peck LRPS CPAGB  
from Epping
- Thur 09 Final date for entries for the*  
*Annual Awards*
- P Thur 05 **"Images from Amboseli & the Mara"**  
D by Chrissie Hart ARPS DPAGB  
from Ipswich
- Thur 16 Final date for nominations for*  
*next season's Committee*
- Thur 23 **Print Competition 6**  
Judged by Daphne Hanson  
DPAGB HonPAGB  
from near Cambridge
- A Thur 30 **"Looking Outside the Frame"**  
by Martin Addison FRPS  
from Wales

## MAY 2026

- Thur 07 **AV Trophy competition**  
Judged by Keith Leedham FRPS  
EFIAP FIPF from Rayleigh
- Thur 14 **Annual Awards**  
Trophies to be won for the year's  
best prints and digital images.  
Judged by David Steel DPAGB  
from Cambridge
- Thur 21 **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,  
PDIs or AVs for the next  
competition
- T** - Themed competition reminder