

Chelmsford Camera Club 2026 - 27

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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



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Programme for 2026 - 2027

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 60. 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 2026

"Kingfisher Reflection"
by Steve Marriott

Photographer of the year 2026

Congratulations to Brian Purdy

The Final Positions

Brian Purdy - 362
Tom Plucinski - 345
Ian McDonald - 322

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

Enquiries

For general enquiries, email info@chelmsfordcameraclub.info

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

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Programme 2026 - 2027

SEPTEMBER 2026

Thur 03 **"People, Portraits and Photojournalism"**
by Roger Hance FRPS AFIAP BPE5*
from Colchester

P Thur 10 **"Magic of the Birds in your Garden"**
D by Graham Mee
from Essex

Thur 17 **Print Competition 1**
Judged by Tony Bramley FRPS
from Colchester

D Thur 24 **"Landscape Photography"**
by Gary Gough
from Yorkshire

OCTOBER 2026

Thur 01 **PDI Competition 1**
Judged by Jim Bennett CPAGB
from Cambridge

P Thur 08 **"Don't be Square"**
D by Ian Ryall CPAGB
from Epping

Thur 15 **Mono Print Trophy Competition**
Judged by Jane Barrett ARPS DPAGB
BPE5* AWPS from Shoeburyness

Tues 20 Colchester 8 x 8 Competition
7.30pm at Christ Church Hall, Ireton Rd
Colchester CO3 3AT

Thur 22 **"Commercial Photography"**
by Wild Bears Photography
from Broomfield

P Thur 29 **Image Critique**
D Team competition to select
the best images

NOVEMBER 2026

Thur 05 **Print Competition 2**
Judged by Peter Norris DPAGB AFIAP
BPE3* from Boxford

Mon 26 Benfleet Battle
8.00pm at 7 St George's Hall,
Rushbottom Lane, Benfleet SS7 4DN

D Thur 12 **"Hugh & I"** (Recorded)
by Leigh Preston

Thur 19 **PDI Competition 2**
Judged by Roy Essery MPAGB
from Colchester

P Thur 26 **"The Wider World of Photography**
D **Part 1"**
by Ashley Franklin ARPS APAGB BPE2*
from Derbyshire

DECEMBER 2026

Thur 03 **Print Competition 3**
Judged by Harold Mousley LRPS AFIAP
from Bradfield

D Thur 10 **Christmas Social**
Enjoy food, drinks, a quiz, maybe
and a chat

JANUARY 2027

Thur 07 **PDI Competition 3**
Judged by Nicholas Bowman
from Loughton

P Thur 14 **Members' Evening**
D Talks by members

Thur 21 **Themed Print Competition (4)**
Themes: Places of Worship, Isolated
Objects, Motion
Judged by David Steel DPAGB
from Cambridge

D Thur 28 **"In the P-Ink"**
by Jonathan Vaines LRPS CPAGB AFIAP
from Bedford

FEBRUARY 2027

Thur 04 **PDI Competition 4**
Judged by Dr Tom Peck LRPS CPAGB
from Epping

P Thur 11 **"A Snapshot of the Wildlife of Peru,**
D **Ecuador, Brazil and Costa Rica"**
by Derek Howes EPAGB
from Tiptree

Sun 14 EAF AGM & PDI Championship (TBC)
at the Fulbourn Centre, Fulbourn,
Cambridge CB21 5BS

Thur 18 **Print Competition 5**
Judged by Naomi Saul ARPS DPAGB APAGB
EFIAP ASINWP from Shillington

Thur 25 **Photofold Battle**
Judged by Jonathan Vaines LRPS CPAGB
AFIAP from Bedford

MARCH 2027

Tues 02 Braintree Shield Competition
7.30pm Village Hall, Bradwell CM77 8EP

P Thur 04 **"Lofoten Islands"**
D by Ian McDonald, Tom Plucinski &
Dave Purkiss from the club

Thur 11 **Panels of 2 & 3 Prints**
Judged by Chrissie Hart ARPS DPAGB
from Ipswich

Sun 14 EAF Print Championship (TBC)
at Fulbourn again, as above

D Thur 18 **Knockout Competition**
Head-to-head between images

Thur 25 **Themed PDI Comp (5)**
Themes: Agriculture, Marine & Weather
Judged by Alison Jenkins ARPS DPAGB
CPAGB/AV BPE1* from Ware

APRIL 2027

P Thur 01 **"What is a Portrait?"**
D by Dr Tom Peck LRPS CPAGB
from Epping

Thur 08 **Print Competition 6**
Judged by Ian Ryall CPAGB
from Epping

P Thur 08 Final date for entries for the
D Annual Awards

D Thur 15 **"Namibia"**
by Justin Minns
from Ipswich

Thur 15 Final date for nominations for
next season's Committee

Thur 22 **PDI Competition 6**
Judged by Andy Smith LRPS CPAGB
from Bexleyheath

Thur 29 **"Kev in Oman"**
by Kevin Bishop
from the club

MAY 2027

Thur 06 **"Long Exposure"**
by Paul Parkinson ARPS CPAGB BPE3*
from Sidcup

Thur 13 **Annual Awards**
Trophies to be won for the year's
best prints and digital images.
Judged by Barbie Lindsay MPAGB
EFIAP/s FBPE AWPf from Ipswich

Thur 20 **Annual General Meeting**
Members can voice their
opinions, choose the committee
and decide on the future.

P D - Last date for handing in prints or
PDIs for the next competition