




# Crawley Camera Club Programme 2015 – 2016



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At CCC we offer you a **warm and friendly welcome to all new and existing members**; from complete beginners to the more experienced photographers, there is something for everyone to be had from one of the most comprehensive camera club's listed programme events and dedicated club facilities within Sussex.

We offer an extensive and interesting range of photographic related workshops, presentations, demonstrations, studio, tuition evenings, and a variety of competitions, both print and digital, catering for all abilities and interests.

Your first three visits are absolutely free and during this time you will be under no obligations.

We are an active and excitingly progressive photographic club and often we have external guest speakers and judges along to support the evening. These and further benefits are available to paid-up members, including exclusive use of our Darkroom, Lightroom, and Studio's (see CCC website for details).

We meet every **Monday and Wednesday evenings** at Hut 16, Tilgate Forest Recreation Centre.

Ample free parking is readily available.

We are a disabled friendly club with wheelchair access into and throughout the club's premise.

Arrive **7:45pm for an 8pm start, finishing at around 10pm**, with a short refreshment break at 9pm.

Please always check the online programme for the very latest edition, the web site address is: [www.crawleycameraclub.co.uk](http://www.crawleycameraclub.co.uk).

If you have any enquiries or you have an idea and wish to host a club evening please feel free to send an email to: [programme@crawleycameraclub.co.uk](mailto:programme@crawleycameraclub.co.uk)

Day & Date	SEPTEMBER 2015 EVENTS	Host	Revised Item
WED 2	<b>OPENING NIGHT:</b> introduction from our Chairman Ann Richards followed by an interactive review of the forthcoming activities and facilities for the new season <b>CLOSING DATE FOR SET SUBJECT COMPETITION ENTRIES</b>	CCC Committee	
MON 7	<b>EQUIPMENT EVENING:</b> A chance for new and existing members to share their knowledge	CCC Members	
WED 9	<b>STUDIO PRACTICAL</b>	Mike Tagg	
MON 14	<b>STUDIO SHOW &amp; TELL:</b> Members images from Studio Practical evening	CCC Members	
WED 16	<b>SET SUBJECT PDI COMPETITION:</b> Past its sell-by date	<b>Roger Crocombe</b>	
MON 21	<b>SHOW &amp; TELL:</b> Review of Set Subject Competition	PDI Secretary	
WED 23	<b>PROBLEM SOLVING EVENING:</b> Bring your digital equipment to share knowledge	CCC Members	
SUN 27	<b>CCC HAWTH EXHIBITION STARTS</b>	CCC Committee	
MON 28	<b>IMAGE SELECTION:</b> PDIs for the SxPF Inter-Club Competition <b>CLOSING DATE FOR PRINT 1 COMPETITION ENTRIES</b>	PDI Secretary	
WED 30	<b>GUEST SPEAKER:</b> FRPS and After - Downhill all the way	<b>Philip Quarry</b>	

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Day & Date	OCTOBER 2015 EVENTS	Host	Revised Item
MON 5	<b>STUDIO PRACTICAL</b>	Edwin Cowley	
WED 7	<b>STUDIO SHOW &amp; TELL:</b> Members images from Studio Practical evening	CCC Members	
SUN 11	<b>CCC HAWTH EXHIBITION CLOSES</b>	CCC Committee	
MON 12	<b>PRINT 1 COMPETITION (NO CATEGORIES)</b>	<b>Rod Orrell</b>	
WED 14	<b>PREPARATION FOR VISIT TO CRAWLEY ARTS SOCIETY</b>	Print Secretary	
SAT 17	<b>SPA INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION &amp; AGM</b>	SPA	
MON 19	<b>GUEST SPEAKER:</b> George R Lawrence: Photographer and Inventor	<b>Geoff Berry</b>	
WED 21	<b>VISIT TO CRAWLEY ARTS SOCIETY:</b> 1930-2130 @ St John's Church Hall in Crawley	<b>Crawley Arts Society</b>	
SAT 24	<b>SxPF INTER-CLUB PDI COMPETITION</b>	SxPF	
MON 26	<b>SHOW &amp; TELL:</b> Review of Print 1 Competition	Print Secretary	
WED 28	<b>MOUNTING WORKSHOP:</b> best practice on sizing, cutting and framing mounts to exhibit	Graham Wilcock	

Day & Date	NOVEMBER 2015 EVENTS	Host	Revised Item
MON 2	<b>IMAGE SELECTION:</b> 'Mix n Match' Christmas Special Selection Evening – members bring a selection of digital images along to decide which photos are going to be used in our mix & match special held in December	Roger Buckingham/Steve Yates	
WED 4	<b>PHOTOSHOP SELF HELP:</b> Members bring in their laptops and help one another <b>CLOSING DATE FOR PDI 1 COMPETITION ENTRIES</b>	CCC Members	
MON 9	<b>GUEST SPEAKER:</b> Aspects of Composition	<b>Mike Farley</b>	
WED 11	<b>SHOW &amp; TELL:</b> Remembrance Day	CCC Members	
MON 16	<b>CLUB MAINTENANCE EVENING:</b> Members help to maintain the appearance of the club	CCC Members	
WED 18	<b>PDI 1 COMPETITION (INTERMEDIATE &amp; ADVANCED)</b>	<b>Tony Baverstock</b>	
SAT 21	<b>SPA INTER-CLUB PRINT COMPETITION</b>	SPA	
MON 23	<b>SHOW &amp; TELL:</b> Review of PDI 1 Competition	PDI Secretary	
WED 25	<b>STUDIO PRACTICAL</b> <b>CLOSING DATE FOR PRINT 2 COMPETITION ENTRIES</b>	Paul Holroyd	
MON 30	<b>STUDIO SHOW &amp; TELL:</b> Members images from Studio Practical evening	CCC Members	

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Day & Date	DECEMBER 2015 EVENTS	Host	Revised Item
WED 2	<b>CHRISTMAS QUIZ:</b> Annual fun test of our knowledge of all things geographic	George Redgrave	
MON 7	<b>GUEST SPEAKER:</b> An evening with Mike Dales	<b>Mike Dales</b>	
WED 9	<b>PRINT 2 COMPETITION (NO CATEGORIES)</b>	<b>Geoff Chalcraft</b>	
MON 14	<b>SHOW &amp; TELL:</b> Review of Print 2 Competition	Print Secretary	
WED 16	<b>STUDIO PRACTICAL</b>	Mike Tagg	
MON 21	<b>INTER-CLUB FUN COMPETITION:</b> Annual 'Mix n Match!' Christmas Special – fun-filled digital image competition between East Grinstead CC, Mid-Sussex CC and Crawley CC ( <b>Away: hosted by Mid Sx</b> <a href="http://www.midsussexcc.co.uk/directions-to-mscc">http://www.midsussexcc.co.uk/directions-to-mscc</a> RH15 9AE)	<b>Mid-Sussex Camera Club</b>	
WED 23	<b>STUDIO SHOW &amp; TELL:</b> Members images from Studio Practical evening	CCC Members	
MON 28	<b>CLOSED:</b> Christmas Hollidays		
WED 30	<b>CLOSED:</b> Christmas Hollidays		

Day & Date	JANUARY 2016 EVENTS	Host	Revised Item
MON 4	<b>CLOSED:</b> New Year Bank Holiday		
WED 6	<b>STUDIO PRACTICAL</b>	Edwin Cowley	
MON 11	<b>STUDIO SHOW &amp; TELL:</b> Members images from Studio Practical evening	CCC Members	
WED 13	<b>GUEST SPEAKER:</b> Around Britain with a Camera	<b>Derek Forss</b>	
MON 18	<b>SHOW &amp; TELL:</b> Set of PDI five images on a theme of your choice	PDI Secretary	
WED 20	<b>SLIDES GALORE:</b> Members bring along examples of this favourite medium of the past	Edwin Cowley/Paul Holroyd	
MON 25	<b>THE INDECISIVE MOMENT</b>	George Redgrave	
WED 27	<b>MEMBERS JUDGE:</b> Subject to be announced	Edwin Cowley/Peter Suddaby	

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MON 1	<b>A MEMBER TALKS:</b> Subject yet to be announced	Peter Webb	
WED 3	<b>STUDIO PRACTICAL</b>	Mike Tagg	
MON 8	<b>BOTSWANA:</b> A Photographic Essay	Graham Russell	
WED 10	<b>CLUB MAINTENANCE EVENING:</b> Members help to maintain the appearance of the club <b>CLOSING DATE FOR PDI 2 COMPETITION ENTRIES</b>	CCC Members	
MON 15	<b>FUN PDI KNOCKOUT COMPETITION</b>	PDI Secretary	
WED 17	<b>GUEST SPEAKER:</b> Paris to Honfleur on the Seine	<b>Ann Beauchamp</b>	
MON 22	<b>STUDIO SHOW &amp; TELL:</b> Members images from Studio Practical evening	CCC members	
WED 24	<b>PDI 2 COMPETITION (INTERMEDIATE &amp; ADVANCED)</b>	<b>Judith Stewart</b>	
MON 29	<b>SHOW &amp; TELL:</b> Review of PDI 2 Competition <b>CLOSING DATE FOR PRINT 3 COMPETITION ENTRIES</b>	PDI Secretary	

Day & Date	MARCH 2016 EVENTS	Host	Revised Item
WED 2	<b>IMAGE SELECTION:</b> PDIs for the Inter-Club competition with Southwick CC	PDI Secretary	
MON 7	<b>STUDIO PRACTICAL</b>	Paul Holroyd	
WED 9	<b>STUDIO SHOW &amp; TELL:</b> Members images from Studio Practical evening	CCC Members	
SAT 12	<b>SPA CLUB OFFICERS' MEETING</b>	SPA	
MON 14	<b>PRINT 3 COMPETITION (NO CATEGORIES)</b>	<b>Roger Bathard</b>	
WED 16	<b>SHOW &amp; TELL:</b> Review of Print 3 Competition	Print Secretary	
MON 21	<b>IMAGE SELECTION:</b> Prints for the SxPF Inter-Club Competition <b>CLOSING DATE FOR PDI 3 COMPETITION ENTRIES</b>	Print Secretary	
THU 24	<b>INTER-CLUB COMPETITION:</b> CCC visits Southwick CC (No meeting Wednesday 23 March)	CCC Committee	
MON 28	<b>CLOSED: Easter Monday</b>		
WED 30	<b>GUEST SPEAKER:</b> Photography My Way	<b>David Malarky</b>	

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MON 4	<b>PDI 3 COMPETITION (INTERMEDIATE &amp; ADVANCED)</b>	<b>Faith Lee</b>	
WED 6	<b>SHOW &amp; TELL:</b> Review of PDI 3 Competition	PDI Secretary	
SAT 9	<b>SxPF INTER-CLUB PRINT COMPETITION</b>	SxPF	
MON 11	<b>GUEST SPEAKER:</b> Photography, an alternative view	<b>Alan Mynett</b>	
WED 13	<b>IMAGE SELECTION:</b> PDIs for the SPA Inter-Club Competition	PDI Secretary	
MON 18	<b>PRINTS GALORE:</b> Members bring in their old prints and talk about them <b>CLOSING DATE FOR PRINT OF THE YEAR COMPETITION ENTRIES</b>	CCC Members	
WED 20	<b>FUN PRINT KNOCKOUT COMPETITION</b>	Print Secretary	
MON 25	<b>STUDIO PRACTICAL</b>	Mike Tagg	
WED 27	<b>STUDIO SHOW &amp; TELL:</b> Members images from Studio Practical evening	CCC Members	

Day & Date	MAY 2016 EVENTS	Host	Revised Item
MON 2	<b>CLOSED:</b> Bank Holiday		
WED 4	<b>PRINT OF THE YEAR COMPETITION</b>	<b>Glyn Edmunds</b>	
MON 9	<b>GUEST SPEAKER:</b> Subject yet to be advised	<b>Graham Smith</b>	
WED 11	<b>SHOW &amp; TELL:</b> Review of POY Competition	Print Secretary	
SAT 14	<b>SPA INTER-CLUB PDI COMPETITION</b>	SPA	
MON 16	<b>STUDIO PRACTICAL</b>	Edwin Cowley	
WED 18	<b>STUDIO SHOW &amp; TELL:</b> Members images from Studio Practical evening	CCC Members	
MON 23	<b>CLUB MAINTENANCE EVENING:</b> Members help to maintain the appearance of the club	CCC Members	
WED 25	<b>PRE-AGM:</b> A chance for all members to influence the running of the club	CCC Committee/Members	
SAT 28	<b>SxPF AGM</b>	SxPF	
MON 30	<b>CLOSED:</b> Bank Holiday		

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WED 1	<b>STUDIIO PRACTICAL</b> <b>CLOSING DATE FOR PDI OF THE YEAR COMPETITION ENTRIES</b>	Mike Tagg	
MON 6	<b>GUEST SPEAKER:</b> In the Light of the ARPS	<b>John Holmes</b>	
WED 8	<b>PHOTO-RALLY:</b> from a number of set subjects, members venture outside to shoot images, returning to the club house at a set time to download straight from the camera one image for each subject	Brian Fry – CCC Member	
MON 13	<b>STUDIO SHOW &amp; TELL:</b> Members images from Studio Practical evening	CCC Members	
WED 15	<b>PDI OF THE YEAR COMPETITION</b>	<b>Trevor Gellard</b>	
MON 20	<b>SHOW &amp; TELL:</b> Review of PDIOY Competition	PDI Secretary	
WED 22	<b>PHOTO RALLY JUDGEMENT</b>	Brian Fry – CCC Member	
MON 27	<b>AGM MEETING:</b> Annual General Meeting & Awards	CCC Committee/Members	
WED 29	<b>SOCIAL EVENT:</b> End of season social	CCC Members	

Day & Date	JULY 2016 EVENTS	Host	Revised Item
MON 4	Summer season: evening event to be agreed locally	CCC Members	
WED 6	Summer season: evening event to be agreed locally	CCC Members	
MON 11	Summer season: evening event to be agreed locally	CCC Members	
WED 13	Summer season: evening event to be agreed locally	CCC Members	
MON 18	Summer season: evening event to be agreed locally	CCC Members	
WED 20	Summer season: evening event to be agreed locally	CCC Members	
MON 25	Summer season: evening event to be agreed locally	CCC Members	
WED 27	<b>Prints Selection Night For The Hawth</b> – members bring along and select prints for the Hawth exhibition	Steve Yates – CCC Member	

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Day & Date	AUGUST 2016 EVENTS	Speaker / Judge / Lecturer	Revised Item
MON 1	Summer season: evening event to be agreed locally	CCC Members	
WED 3	Summer season: evening event to be agreed locally	CCC Members	
MON 8	<b>Mounting Hawth Prints</b> – mounting the selected prints for the Hawth exhibition	Steve Yates – CCC Member	
WED 10	<b>Mounting Hawth Prints</b> – mounting the selected prints for the Hawth exhibition	Steve Yates – CCC Member	
MON 15	Summer season: evening event to be agreed locally	CCC Members	
WED 17	Summer season: evening event to be agreed locally	CCC Members	
MON 22	Summer season: evening event to be agreed locally	CCC Members	
WED 24	Summer season: evening event to be agreed locally	CCC Members	
MON 29	<b>Closed for Bank Holiday</b>		
WED 31	Summer season: evening event to be agreed locally		

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## Committee Meetings @ 1930 hours (subject to change):

Tue 6 October 2015

Tue 8 December 2015

Tue 9 February 2016

Tue 12 April 2016

Tue 17 May 2016

[Mon 25 May 2016 – Pre-AGM]

Tue 21 June 2016

[Mon 27 June 2016 – AGM & Awards]

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## **JUDGED CLUB COMPETITION DATES FOR MEMBERS' DIARIES**

**SET SUBJECT – 16 SEPTEMBER 2015**

**PRINT 1 – 12 OCTOBER 2015**

**PDI 1 – 18 NOVEMBER 2015**

**PRINT 2 – 9 DECEMBER 2015**

**PDI 2 – 24 FEBRUARY 2016**

**PRINT 3 – 14 MARCH 2016**

**PDI 3 – 4 APRIL 2016**

**PRINT OF THE YEAR – 4 MAY 2016**

**PDI OF THE YEAR – 15 JUNE 2016**

When entering an image for competition, there are some common mistakes you should watch out for as the judge will be looking for these to drop marks if they think it inappropriate to the image, such as:

- Getting the horizon angled in a landscape
- Having the important part of the image out of focus or inappropriate positioning of a shallow depth of field
- Including bright or white areas within the image that draw the eye away from the main subject matter
- Having the image under-exposed (black with no detail) and/or over-exposed (pure white with no detail)
- An image without an obvious point of interest - by this I mean that you should consider what you want the judge/viewer to focus on in the image and compose it accordingly
- An image with distracting elements such as bits of foliage, unnecessary clutter, rubbish etc
- Over manipulation of the image such that it displays digital artefacts or unnatural colours, for instance halos from over sharpening or boosted green grass (obviously depends on the effect you are trying to achieve)
- Empty or wasted space in an image - don't include an empty foreground or too much empty/bland sky/space, either crop it at the time of taking the picture or do it in post-production
- An image subject the judge has seen a thousand times before – will it hold interest, is it different or original?
- Not having a title – a well thought title can help support the image's intent and/or help the judge/viewer understand the image

This list is by no means exhaustive but is provided to help you think about what you are photographing and how you could *appropriately* prepare and present the image for a club competition.

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