



Crawley Camera Club Programme 2016 – 2017

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

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

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MON 5	OPENING NIGHT: Welcome - the committee entertains	CCC Committee
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WED 14	SHOW & TELL: Holiday photos	CCC Members
SAT 17	CCC HAWTH EXHIBITION STARTS	
MON 19	VISITING SPEAKER:	Ken Scott
WED 21	MOUNTING WORKSHOP: best practice on sizing, cutting and framing mounts to exhibit	
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MON 3	VISITING SPEAKER:	Jane Ross
WED 5	CRAWLEY ARTS SOCIETY: visit CCC	CCC Members
FRI 7	CCC HAWTH EXHIBITION CLOSES	CCC Committee
MON 10	STUDIO SHOW & TELL: Members images from Studio Practical evening	CCC Members
WED 12	DIGITAL HELP	
MON 17	SLIDES GALORE: Members bring along examples of this favourite medium of the past	Edwin Cowley/Paul Holroyd
WED 19	PDI 1 COMPETITION (INTERMEDIATE & ADVANCED)	Malcolm Bull
MON 24	'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 26	SHOW & TELL: Review of PDI 1 Competition	PDI Secretary
MON 31	OCTOBER CHALLENGE PHOTOS: Travel	PDI Secretary

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WED 2	THE CHANGING FACE OF CRAWLEY	CCC Members
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MON 7	PRINT 1 COMPETITION (NO CATEGORIES)	John Staples
WED 9	SHOW & TELL: Review of PRINT 1 Competition	Print Secretary
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MON 5	MIX & MATCH FINAL SELECTION	Roger Buckingham/Steve Yates
WED 7	PD1 2 COMPETITION (INTERMEDIATE & ADVANCED CATEGORIES)	Michael Warren
MON 12	SHOW & TELL: Review of PDI 2 Competition	PDI Secretary
WED 14	STUDIO SHOW & TELL: Members images from Studio Practical evening	CCC Members
MON 19	INTER-CLUB FUN COMPETITION: Annual 'Mix n Match!' Christmas Special – fun-filled digital image competition between East Grinstead CC, Mid-Sussex CC and Crawley CC	East Grinstead Camera Club
WED 21	DECEMBER CHALLENGE PHOTOS: Water	CCC Members
MON 26	CLOSED: Christmas Holidays	
WED 28	CLOSED: Christmas Holidays	

Day & Date	JANUARY 2017 EVENTS	Host
MON 2	TIDY & CHAT: Premises maintenance	CCC Members
WED 4	CHRISTMAS PHOTOS	CCC Members
MON 9	PRINT 2 COMPETITION (NO CATEGORIES)	Rob de Ruiter
WED 11	GUEST SPEAKER: Phone photos	David Elliot
MON 16	SHOW & TELL: Review of Print 2 Competition	Print Secretary
WED 18	STUDIO PRACTICAL	
MON 23	MEMBERS JUDGE: PDI	Edwin Cowley
WED 25	STUDIO SHOW & TELL: Members images from Studio Practical evening	CCC Members
MON 30	JANUARY CHALLENGE PHOTOS: Animals	CCC Members

Day & Date	FEBRUARY 2017 EVENTS	Host
WED 1	DIGITAL HELP	CCC Members
MON 6	GUEST SPEAKER: Arctic	John Nathan
WED 8	PDI 3 COMPETITION (INTERMEDIATE & ADVANCED)	Keith Gibson
MON 13	SHOW & TELL: Review of PDI 3 Competition	CCC Members
WED 15	A MEMBER SPEAKS: 1915-1970	George Redgrave
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WED 1	GUEST SPEAKER:	Stuart Pickford
MON 6	STUDIO SHOW & TELL: Members images from Studio Practical evening	CCC Members
WED 8	PRINT 3 COMPETITION (NO CATEGORIES)	Bob Webzell
MON 13	SHOW & TELL: Review of Print 3 Competition	Print Secretary
WED 15	SHOW & TELL: Macro photos	CCC Members
MON 20	STUDIO PRACTICAL	
WED 22	GADGETS, APPS, EXTREME LENSES: Photos	CCC Members
MON 27	STUDIO SHOW & TELL: Members images from Studio Practical evening	CCC Members
WED 29	MARCH CHALLENGE PHOTOS: Spring	CCC Members

Day & Date	APRIL 2017 EVENTS	Host
MON 3	PDI OF THE YEAR COMPETITION	David Eastley
WED 5	GUEST SPEAKER: Kerala	Ann Beauchamp
MON 10	IMAGES TAKEN & PROCESSED on your phone: 10 images taken on & processed with phone APPS	CCC Members
WED 12	STUDIO PRACTICAL	
MON 17	EASTER MONDAY	
WED 19	SHOW & TELL: Landscape photos	CCC Members
MON 24	STUDIO SHOW & TELL: Members images from Studio Practical evening	CCC Members
WED 26	APRIL CHALLENGE PHOTOS: Street	CCC Members

Day & Date	MAY 2017 EVENTS	Host
MON 1	MAY DAY	
WED 3	PRINT OF THE YEAR COMPETITION	Ann Smith
MON 8	SHOW & TELL: 10 images depicting food	CCC Members/Secretary
WED 11	PRINT KNOCKOUT COMPETITION – 3 prints blow the dust off your archive	CCC Members
MON 15	SHOW & TELL: Portrait photos	CCC Members
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WED 31	MAY CHALLENGE PHOTOS: Night	CCC Members
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Day & Date	JUNE 2017 EVENTS	Host
MON 5	SET SUBJECT COMPETITION:	Graham Smith
WED 7	PHOTO-RALLY: 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 12	DIGITAL HELP	CCC Members
WED 14	SHOW & TELL: Kitchen photos, edible or otherwise	CCC Members
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WED 21	POPULAR ON FLICKR	George Redgrave
MON 26	AGM MEETING: Annual General Meeting & Awards	CCC Committee/Members
WED 28	JUNE CHALLENGE PHOTOS: Flight	CCC Members

Day & Date	JULY 2017 EVENTS	Host
MON 3	Summer season: evening event to be agreed locally	CCC Members
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Day & Date	AUGUST 2017 EVENTS	Speaker / Judge / Lecturer
WED 2	Summer season: evening event to be agreed locally	CCC Members
MON 7	Mounting Hawth Prints – mounting the selected prints for the Hawth exhibition	Steve Yates – CCC Member
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MON 28	August Bank Holiday	
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[Mon 22 May 2017 – Pre-AGM]

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