

HUDDERSFIELD PHOTO IMAGING CLUB

WELCOME

Welcome To Huddersfield Photo Imaging Club (HPIC). We're pleased you've made the decision to become a member. We hope you find a club of like-minded people who are willing to pass on their knowledge and experience and share their interest in all forms of photography.

Whether you're interested in digital images, prints, colour, monochrome or digital manipulation we're sure you'll find something of interest in the comprehensive syllabus we offer, including but not limited to:

- **Talks**
- **Lectures**
- **Personal project evenings**
- **Challenges**
- **Workshops**
- **Socials**
- **Outings**

Regular internal competitions, interclubs and our annual exhibition form part of our syllabus; they are perfect for giving a sense of purpose. If however, you're just interested in learning or the opportunity to socialise, that's fine too.

Our camera club provides a great social environment for you to enjoy your hobby. If you're looking for advice, there will be someone to help. We hope to encourage members to be better photographers by exchanging hints and tips as well as inspiring each other through the sharing of work. Above all, we want you to **enjoy photography and have fun.**

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SYLLABUS EVENTS

Lectures	<p>Our aim is to provide lectures on a wide range of subjects including member's own work, practical demonstrations and external lecturers.</p> <p>Occasionally the club benefits from the attendance of "prestige lecturers". These are lecturers who are experts in their field and to cover the additional cost, members from local photography clubs are also invited to attend for a small fee.</p>
Workshops	<p>A themed evening to assist members in gaining a specific skill such as Macro Photography, Still Life, Portraiture, etc.</p> <p>Workshops run externally to the club are also promoted to provide members with additional learning opportunities. These are usually at an additional cost.</p>
Challenge Evenings	<p>Challenge evenings take place c. once per month and will focus on a particular subject, which may be linked to a previous lecture or workshop evening.</p> <p>Members may submit 1 image each in either print or projected digital images (PDIs) – as specified per Challenge. The images are then scored anonymously and a critique provided by experienced members of the club. New members will find critiques to be light-hearted and informative.</p> <p>Scores for each challenge are added up and an award is presented to the member with the highest total score over the sequence.</p>
Workroom	<p>Prior to submission of work into the Annual Exhibition two workroom evenings are held – one for print and one for PDI.</p> <p>Members are encouraged to put forward a maximum of 2 images that they may be considering entering for the Annual Exhibition to obtain some initial constructive feedback prior to submission.</p>
Project Evenings	<p>Evenings consist of c.6 available slots for members to share a selection of work on a particular theme. There are print and PDI Project Evenings and the format required will be specified in the syllabus.</p>
Outings	<p>Throughout the Summer months, the club looks to arrange a number of outings and challenge evenings. Previous events have included a trip to the Yorkshire Sculpture Park, One Hour Challenge, Huddersfield University, etc.</p>
Inter Clubs / Battles	<p>There is a long history within the club of battles held with other photographic clubs in the district. These may be either print or PDI format and this will be specified ahead of the competition.</p>

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	<p>Members are encouraged to submit work which will be called for in advance of the event, and our club competition selection panel will decide which work is included.</p> <p>External judges are appointed by the host club to judge the work submitted.</p>
Annual Exhibition	<p>Our annual event takes place in Spring / Summer and usually runs for a minimum of two weeks or more. The event is usually held in the Huddersfield Art Gallery.</p> <p>It comprises of both competitive and non-competitive sections with competitive sections being judged by a number of external judges prior to the opening of the exhibition when winners are announced and certificates and trophies awarded accordingly.</p> <p>Images can be submitted across a range of categories and there are Beginner, Intermediate and Experienced sections. All members are encouraged to participate in our most prestigious event.</p>
Judges Feedback Evenings	<p>A number of evenings are included in the syllabus for external judges to visit the club and provide their feedback and commentary on the competitive submissions for our Annual Exhibition event. These evenings are a great opportunity to gain an understanding of what judges are looking for in a winning image.</p>
Sunday Social	<p>A series of outings and events taking place outside the normal club schedule on a Sunday. Previous Sunday Socials have included visits to Hardcastle Craggs and a deer rut in the Peak District.</p>

For more information on competition rules, image sizing for competitions, etc. please visit the club website at www.huddersfieldpic.org.uk

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SOCIAL MEDIA / WEB PRESENCE

TYPE	HOW TO FIND	DESCRIPTION / PURPOSE
Website	www.huddersfieldpic.org.uk	<p>Our club website and the location for all the latest club news, syllabus, competition rules and entry forms and more.</p> <p>Members can request to have a gallery added to the website as another way of sharing work.</p>
DropBox	Links are provided via email	<p>DropBox is used as a method to upload Digital images for competition submission or specific club evenings.</p> <p>Prior to the evening, a link will be provided via email for members to use to upload their images.</p>
Facebook Page	Huddersfield Photo Imaging Club	<p>Public Facebook Page which is accessible by anyone.</p> <p>It provides the opportunity to promote the club externally.</p>
Facebook Group	HPIC	<p>This is a Facebook Group and is accessible by members only.</p> <p>It provides the opportunity for members to share news, articles, etc. with each other.</p>
Facebook Group	HPIC Critique Page	<p>This is a Facebook Group and is accessible by members only. Participation is open to all and is available by invite from an existing member.</p> <p>It provides the opportunity for members to share images and obtain ad hoc feedback from fellow club members.</p>
Instagram	Huddersfield_Photoimaging_Club	<p>Public Instagram page which is accessible by anyone. Images can be linked to the club feed using @Huddersfield_Photoimaging_Club</p>
Flickr	Huddersfield Photo Imaging Club	<p>Flickr group to promote the club and provide members with an opportunity to share images</p>
Zoom	Virtual Meeting Tool	<p>When the club has been unable to meet in a physical location (such as the 2020 Covid-19 crisis) Zoom is used to allow us to connect and hold meetings remotely.</p>
Mailchimp	Club email distribution tool	<p>Emails sent from the committee are circulated using the Mailchimp distribution list tool.</p>