

Abergavenny Camera Club: Programme of Events, 2014

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Member's evening: talk/discussion	Member's evening: practical	External presentation	Internal competition	External competition we enter	External event worth attending
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Date	Event	Notes
13 Jan	You're the Judge Where we each show a photo and the next person comments on it like a judge.	Bring a couple of photos (prints or digital) for comment by others. It's also your chance to be a judge!
27 Jan	Monochrome Miniatures and More <i>Gareth Martin, AWPf, CPAGB</i> http://www.flickr.com/photos/49707507@N06/	A fascinating and fun evening with Gareth's talk, including miniature prints, monochrome and colour photography.
10 Feb	Practical evening: Macro Practicing our macro photography together.	Bring your camera, plus any items to use in photographing small things, including lenses, extensions and flashes, plus interesting things to photograph! <i>Hand in your 24 Feb competition entries to Ken Prandy by tonight.</i>
24 Feb	Open Competition Judge: <i>Nick Jenkins</i> http://www.freespiritimages.com/	Do enter this internal club competition! Get up to two each of your favourite prints and digitals to Ken Prandy by 10 Feb.
10 Mar	Upping Our Game <i>Ken Prandy</i>	Ken will be showing prints from inter-club competitions and leading a discussion about how we can improve our external scores.
24 Mar	External competition: Barrian Cup	In Barry (note: same day as Martyn Hicks' talk)
24 Mar	Event Photography <i>Martyn Hicks</i> http://martynhicks.com/	Photographing at events is a critical professional skill where you seldom get a second chance at a shot. Professional Martyn Hicks will be giving us the low-down on how to do this well.
27 Mar	Iolo Williams (At the Borough Theatre, Abergavenny)	In an exclusive scoop, we've hired TV's Iolo Williams to present for us at the town hall. Come to his wonderful talk, and do encourage along all your friends and family!
07 Apr	Spring Walk Getting out and about with our cameras	After last year's successful walk from Gilwern to Llanely Church, we'll be picking another photogenic stroll through the local countryside.
28 Apr	Nature Photography: Techniques for getting close to wildlife Richard Taylor http://www.taylorsphotosafaris.co.uk/	Photographing animals is one of the most difficult things you can do. Wildlife photographer Richard Taylor will be showing us how to get up-close and personal with nature's finest.
12 May	Inter-Club Battle: Abergavenny vs Ebbw Vale At Abergavenny Club	Tonight we are hosting Ebbw Vale camera club in an us-vs-them photo competition. Come and cheer for your club! <i>Hand in your 02 Jun competition entries to Ken Prandy by tonight.</i>
02 Jun	Theme competition: Streets Judge: Dave Bennett	Do enter this internal club competition! Get up to two each of your favourite prints and digitals on the theme of 'Streets' to Ken Prandy by 19 May.

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16 Jun	The Psychology of Photography <i>David Straker</i> http://changingminds.org	Club member and Programme Secretary David is also qualified in psychology and will be giving a presentation on how the mind see photographs, and hence ways to take better photos.
30 Jun	Low Light Photography <i>Tony Worobiec, FRPS</i> http://www.tonyworobiec.com/	Tony Worobiec is a highly published fine art photographer, author of 14 books and winner of many awards. Come and find out how he manages that most difficult of subject: taking photographs under low light conditions.
14 Jul	Members' Night	What shall we do this evening? You tell us! We'll be organising a discussion beforehand to create an evening based on your preferences.
01 Sep	Members' Summer Panels	Bring your favourite photos taken over the summer (and perhaps earlier) to show everyone what you've been up to.
15 Sep	Surreal Images <i>Mark Mumford, FRPS</i> http://www.rps.org/portfolio/2905-Mumford%20FRPS-Mark	Come and see photography as you've never seen it before. Mark is as much an artist as photographer who creates absolutely amazing images. <i>Hand in your 29 Sep competition entries to Ken Prandy by tonight.</i>
29 Sep	Open Competition Judge: <i>Phil Ray</i> http://philrayphotographer.com/	Do enter this internal club competition! Get up to two each of your favourite prints and digitals to Ken Prandy by 15 Sep.
13 Oct	Trips and pix <i>Martin Ely</i>	Martin has organised a number photography outings for us. Tonight he'll be showing a selection of excellent photos taken by members on these trips.
27 Oct	Sports Photography <i>Ian Cook</i> http://www.ijcphotography.co.uk	We've all seen those amazing sports photos in papers and magazines. But how do you get such great action shots? Professional Ian Cook will tonight be showing us how. <i>Hand in your 10 Nov competition entries to Ken Prandy by tonight.</i>
10 Nov	Theme competition: Water Judge: <i>John Ridgewell</i>	Do enter this internal club competition! Get up to two each of your favourite prints and digitals on the theme of 'Water' to Ken Prandy by 27 Oct.
08 Nov	External competition: Pixels (Gwynfa)	2:30pm in Talbot Green
24 Nov	1-1 Free Consultation Get free comment and advice on your photos	Bring a photo or two in to get 1-1 thoughts and ideas on how to improve from not just one but a range of our other members. You can show photos, give advice, or both!
08 Dec	AGM and fun photos!	Bring along photos (on a theme to be decided earlier in the year) to create laughs and fun after the important annual general meeting business.
10 Dec	External competition: Battle with Ross	Ross on Wye (location TBD)