

OCC Programme 2025

JUL

WALKABOUT

16TH JUL @ STEVINGTON - 7:00pm

Kathy Brown's Garden & Stevington Windmill

Walkabout - see ideas below. We go as a group to a location, take lots of photos and meet up in a convenient hostelry to share our results. Kempston club are likely to join us for this walk.

There is an entry cost for Kathy Brown's Garden of £10 per head.

CLUB NIGHT

30TH JUL@ THE OLNEY CENTRE-8PM

Weather to Photography and What - Anne Miles

Rain, snow and mist - first, this lecture shows images depicting Anne's 'perfect' photographic weathers. But what do you do when the weather isn't perfect for photography - some suggestions are made of subjects and techniques to employ when the light is dull or when the sun shines too brightly.

AUG

SOCIAL

20TH AUG @ THE MAREKET PLACE 6PM

Olney Photography Walk - Dan Evans

For all levels from enthusiasts with tripods to beginners with smartphones. Dan will escort us around some photographic highlights of Olney, with the focus on seeing and capturing impactful images. It is about aesthetics rather than technology and kit. Maximum 8. FOC.

WEEKEND OUTING

9TH AUGUST @ ABBEY WOOD, LONDON - 10AM-2PM

Crossness Pumping Station

Crossness provides a wonderful environment for photography. Whether your interest is architectural, industrial or the abstract they provide an extraordinary venue. The photographic trip is limited to 20 people to ensure that the venue is too crowded for good photo opportunities. We need a minimum of 12 people. The visit last 4 hours and is private.

£30 per head, plus transport. 4 hour private visit, min 12, max 20

CLUB NIGHT

No meeting

Summer break

SEPT

SOCIAL

17TH SEPT @ THE DRINKERY, SWAN, OLNEY-7PM

Open Mic Night

Don't worry - no music involved. But like an informal Open Mic night, come along and use your 15 minute slot for anything photography based. You can show a You Tube video, bring an image in for critique or advice, show a slide show from a recent trip of project, talk about a technique, photographer or style you live, set us a quiz - or indeed anything that takes your fancy.

CLUB NIGHT COMPETITION

24TH SEPT @ THE OLNEY CENTRE-8PM

Round Two - Judge Naomi Saul

Long Exposure (Print)
Artist at Work (DPI)
Open (DPI)

WEEKEND OUTING

20TH SEPTEMBER @ MK - 2PM

Paz Errázuriz: Dare to Look

This first solo UK exhibition of Chilean photographer Paz Errázuriz (b. 1944) presents over 170 works in colour and black and white from the 1970s to the present day. Often working in series, her photographs include men and women in psychiatric institutions, Trans communities, sex workers, homeless people and the Kawésqar, an indigenous community under threat.

£15.95 includes General Tour

OCT

SOCIAL

15TH OCT @ THE DRINKERY-7:30PM

AGM

If you have ideas for next year's programme, themes for the competition, how we do things, or are just nosy about our finances and processes, please do come along to the AGM.

CLUB NIGHT

29TH OCT @ KEMPSTON STUDIO-8PM

Street Talk – Steve Williams

This talk will offer advice on how to take successful pictures in situations many people find intimidating. Steve will discuss the best equipment to use, technique tips and his favourite locations, plus some advice about the law with regards to this tricky but rewarding style of photography. This is a shared talk with Kempston Photographic Club.

NOV

SOCIAL

19TH NOV @ THE DRINKERY-7:30pm

New Member Evening

An informal evening to encourage new members to come along and meet us, and to give the opportunity to any member who has joined in the year to let us know what they have enjoyed, what they would like more of, and to feedback on the club.

CLUB NIGHT

26TH NOV @ THE OLNEY CENTRE-8PM

AV Demonstration and Tutorial

John & Colin will lead a session based around their love of AV. They will share some tips regarding how to put these together and play some of his favourites.

DEC

CLUB NIGHT COMPETITION

10TH DEC @ THE OLNEY CENTRE-8PM

Round Two – Judge Jonathan Vaines

Farming (DPI)
Tryptich (Print)
Open (DPI)

EVENING OUTING

TBC - DEC @ SHUTTLEWORTH - FROM 5PM

Shuttleworth Light Trail

Shuttleworth's unique twist on a winter light trail, as recommended by John Hughes, turns their Collection & Garden into an illuminated experience that shows off Shuttleworth in a whole new light. Produced entirely in-house, the trail lets you explore Swiss Garden's quirky features aglow in vibrant colours, with some fun interactive elements and photo-worthy moments. In the Collection hangars the iconic aircraft, vehicles and machines will be bathed in light, adding to the awesome reverent these fantastic machines inspire.

£17 per head. Dates TBC – 5,6,7,12,13,14,19,20,21 December – start time between 4:30 and 6:30.