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Macclesfield
Camera Club

2022 - 2023 Programme

**The Club Committee**

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| **Honorary Secretary:** | Martin Welch |
| **Honorary Treasurer:** | Denis Jones |
| **Competitions (Internal):** | Alex White |
| **Competitions (External):** | Steve Gresty |
| **L&CPU Representative:** | Martin Welch |
| **Programme:** | Vince SparksMartin Pickles |
| **Technical Support & Equipment:** | Steve Gresty |
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The club will meet 2-weekly on Mondays at 8pm in Gawsworth Village Hall

Details of the club programme can also be found on the club web site: **macclesfieldcameraclub.org.uk**

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**Contacting the Club**

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| **Web:** | macclesfieldcameraclub.org.uk |
| **Phone:** | Martin Welch 01260 252273 |

You can now contact the club by sending us a query via the Contact Page on the club web site

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| September – 2022 |  |
| 12th | First meeting: Welcome back & introduction to the new season programme, internal & external competition schedules and committee.. | G |
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| 26th | Members Talks – Vince Sparks & Guy Dunn: Present a talk on ‘Cartography’. The challenges of automotive images from amateur and professional perspectives.. | G |
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| October – 2022 |  |
| 10th | Guest Speaker- **David Travis:** presents a talk titled “ What to shoot when there is nothing to shoot”. Tactics to create images for competitions or fun across a range of genres. |  ♠Z |
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|  13th  | Robert Shaw Trophy – Inter Club competition held at Crewe  |  |
| 24th | Competition 1: Open PDI | G |
| November – 2022 |  |
| 7th | Guest Speakers: **Judith & Stephen Coyne** present a talk titled “An Artic Adventure” with images from Northern Norway, Iceland and Greenland. | ♠G |
| 14th  | High Peak Trophy – Inter Club Competition held at Stalybridge |  |
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| 21st | Members image critique evening - we collectively review a range of members images. A panel of three established club photographers provide their feedback on images.  |  G |
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| December – 2022 |  |
| 5th | Competition 2: Open PDI | Z |
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| 12th | Guest Speakers: **Mark Buckley-Sharp** ARPS(Hon) CPAGB HonPAGB and **Judy Buckley-Sharp** LRPS(Hon) CPAGB APAGB will present two talks providing a photographic insight into Turkey. | Z |
| 19th  | Xmas social event – details TBC |  |
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| January – 2023 |  |
| 9th | Member Talks – **Martin Welch** presents a talk entitled "Photographs by my pal, Eric Bishop" (The Bishop of Wakefield). The talk encompasses a wide range of photographic styles from documentary and portrait to pictorial | ♠Z |
| 23rd  | Competition 3 – Open PDI | Z |
| 30th | AV Image Challenge - tonight we review the AV's submitted by club members. Members were challenged to create a short AV (pictures to exe style show) to tell a story via a sequence of choreographed images and background music or soundtrack | Z |
| February – 2023 |  |
| 6th  | Guest Speaker - Brian Law presents a talk titled “It’s not even a real camera”. | ♠G |
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| 20th  | Member Talks - Tonight two club members present talks. Tom Tyler presents “Story telling with moving images”. Martin Pickles present “A Togs Eye”  | Z |
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| March 2023 |  |
| 6th | Competition 4 – Open PDI | G |
| 13th | Guest Speaker - **Chris Upton** presents a talk titled“Finding the Beauty in Nature” **-** How to capture the beauty in landscape and the world around us. ([www.chrisuptonphotography.com](http://www.chrisuptonphotography.com)). | Z  |
| 27th | Guest Speaker Neil O'Connor (Professional Photographer) – presents a talk encompassing Editorial, Corporate and Landscape photography | G |
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| April 2023 |  |
| 3rd  | Three of a Kind - A photographic challenge evening for members to submit three images across three given subject areas to demonstrate skills in different genres of photography- Abstract / Monochrome / Portrait | G |
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| 17th  | Annual Exhibition (DPI and Prints), opening and competition results. At Macclesfield Library. | L |
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| May 2023 |  |
| 8th | Club AGM | G |
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**Programme Symbols:**
G – meet at Gawsworth Village Hall / Z – online Zoom meeting

TBC –to be confirmed
♠ - Entries required for the next internal competition

**Key Dates: Internal Competition submissions due by:**

Open PDI 1 Submit entries by 26th Sept 22

Open PDI 2 Submit entries by 14th Nov 22

Open PDI 3 Submit entries by 9th Jan 23

Open PDI 4 Submit entries by 6th Feb 23

AVI Submission date 16th Jan 23

Three of a Kind Photo Challenge 20th March 23