

Frome Wessex Photographic Programme 2023/24

| Date | Session | Details | Venue |
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| 01/09/2023 | Friday Meeting: Enrolment Evening | Enrolment and social evening, including display of members' images. | Hall |
| 08/09/2023 | Friday Meeting: Committee & FWP Group Introductions | Introduction to FWP – its meetings, competitions (including a 'how to' on resizing images), outings, specialist groups, and more. | Hall |
| 15/09/2023 | Friday Meeting: "The Song of the Severn" | A talk by award-winning photographer Marko Dutka . | Hall |
| 22/09/2023 | Friday Meeting: WCPF Travelling Exhibition | A look at – and group discussion on – a selection of WCPF Members' prints. <i>Hand-In for Open Digital Competition</i> | Hall |
| 27/09/2023 | Specialist Group: Creative Photography | The Creative Photography Interest Group is back for another season. Friendly, relaxed, and open to any FWP member who wishes to attend, the group encourages members to experiment with 'creative' techniques such as ICM (intentional camera movement), Fine art, Macro, etc, and to share this at the monthly Zoom meetings. | Zoom |
| 29/09/2023 | Friday Meeting: "Passion for Wildlife" | Kevin Pigney shares the story of his nature photography journey to date, mixing images with the stories behind them. | Zoom |
| 06/10/2023 | Friday Meeting: Digital Competition Open | Judged by Ralph Snook ARPS, EFIAP/b, DPAGB | Hall |
| 13/10/2023 | Friday Meeting: "Walk Across Nepal" | An inspiring talk by commercial, expedition and adventure photographer Johnny Fenn . | Hall |
| 15/10/2023 | Camera & Photographic Fair | Popular event and excellent chance to buy (and sell) camera equipment at the Cheese & Grain, Frome. | C&G |
| 20/10/2023 | Friday Meeting: "Polaroid Emulsion Lifts" | Artist/photographer Sian Cann will take us through her unique photographic artworks inspired by the beauty, fragility and resilience of nature. <i>Hand-In for Open Print Competition</i> | Hall |
| 27/10/2023 | Friday Meeting: "Contemporary Travel Photography" | Chris Hilton takes us through his thought process – and various nations – in order to establish his notion of modern-day travel photography. | Hall |
| 28/10/2023 | Specialist Group: Freestyle Creative | (See 27/09/2023 session) | Zoom |
| 03/11/2023 | Friday Meeting: Print Competition Open | Judged by Jim LeFeuvre | Hall |
| 10/11/2023 | Friday Meeting: "Out of the Dark" | A journey through the still life photography of Bristol-based photographer Simon Caplan LRPS. | Hall |
| 11/11/2023 (Sat) | WCPF Kingswood Salver | Judged by Leo Rich ARPS, DPAGB, EFIAP/g, HonPAGB | Bovey Tracey |
| 17/11/2023 | Friday Meeting: "Long Exposure Photography" | Commercial architecture and long exposure photographer Antony Zacharias talks us through the technique and effects possible using this type of photography. | Zoom |

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| 24/11/2023 | Friday Meeting: "Astro Photography" | FWP's very own Roger Hyman returns to share more (impressive) results from a longstanding passion for astrophotography. <i>Hand-In for Themed Digital Competition 'Using Light'</i> | Hall |
| 29/11/2023 | Specialist Group: Creative Photography | (See 27/09/2023 session) | Zoom |
| 01/12/2023 | Friday Meeting: FWP Christmas Meal | An evening out for FWP members | tba |
| 08/12/2023 | Friday Meeting: Digital Competition Themed 'Using Light' | Judged by Grete Howard ARPS | Hall |
| 15/12/2023 | Friday Meeting: Members Practical Evening | Light Painting: bring your camera and tripod along as we'll be running a light painting evening indoors with LED lights, and outdoors with LED lights and wire wool fire-spinning. A fun opportunity to experiment with long exposures and manual settings. | Hall |
| 22/12/2023 | Christmas Break | | n/a |
| 29/12/2023 | Christmas Break | | n/a |
| 05/01/2024 | Friday Meeting: Members Practical Evening | Camera Set Up: A deep-dive into camera settings and how to get the best out of them – everything from manual, aperture priority, shutter priority, and program to using all the different options on your cameras. <i>Hand-In for Themed Print Competition 'Minimalist'</i> | Hall |
| 12/01/2024 | Friday Meeting: Print Competition Themed 'Minimalist' | Judged by Malcolm Macnaughton | Hall |
| 19/01/2024 | Friday Meeting: "The Art of Photography" | A session with A.G. Mills – info to follow. <i>Hand-In for Open Digital Competition</i> | Hall |
| 26/01/2024 | Friday Meeting: "Storytelling for Photographers" | A session with JP Stones – info to follow. | Zoom |
| 31/01/2024 | Specialist Group: Creative Photography | (See 27/09/2023 session) | Zoom |
| 02/02/2024 | Friday Meeting: Digital Competition Open | Judged by David Sage ARPS | Hall |
| 04/02/2024 (Sun) | WCPF Inter-Club Championships | | Exeter |
| 09/02/2024 | Friday Meeting: "How I Process My Images" | Due to popular demand, Kevin Pigney returns to take us through the workflow and processing of his wildlife photography. | Zoom |
| 16/02/2024 | Friday Meeting: Battle with Midsomerset | External competition judged by John Tilsley APAGB, DPAGB, ARPS <i>Hand-In for Open Print Competition</i> | Hall |
| 23/02/2024 | Friday Meeting: It's A Knockout | Fun knockout style competition, judged by members on the night. | Hall |
| 28/02/2024 | Specialist Group: Creative Photography | (See 27/09/2023 session) | Zoom |
| 01/03/2024 | Friday Meeting: Print Competition Open | Judged by Alistair Richie | Hall |
| 08/03/2024 | Friday Meeting: "Seeing the Scene" | Lifelong photographer Richard Morrison shares his way of "capturing the everyday life of people in their natural environments, often with ambiguity and humour in the scene". <i>Hand-In for Themed Digital Competition 'An Unexpected Portrait'</i> | Hall |

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| 15/03/2024 | Friday Meeting: "The Cloak of Conformity and the Corset of Expectation" | Alison Webber discusses her relationship with photography and autism, including the ways in which her photographic journey has helped her realise her true identity. | Hall |
| 22/03/2024 | Friday Meeting: Digital Competition Themed 'An Unexpected Portrait' | Judged by Peter Ottley CPAGB, LRPS, AFIAP <i>Hand-In for Themed Print Competition 'A Favourite Place'</i> | Hall |
| 27/03/2024 | Specialist Group: Creative Photography | (See 27/09/2023 session) | Zoom |
| 29/03/2024 | Easter Break | | n/a |
| 05/04/2024 | Friday Meeting: "Darkroom Monochrome Prints" | A session with David Lingham – info to follow. | Hall |
| 12/04/2024 | Friday Meeting: Print Competition Themed 'A Favourite Place' | Judged by Jonathon Bolgar | Hall |
| 14/04/2024 | Camera & Photographic Fair | Popular event and excellent chance to buy (and sell) camera equipment at the Cheese & Grain, Frome. | C&G |
| 19/04/2024 | Friday Meeting: Battle with Devizes | External Competition judged by Marko Dutka Master FSWP | Hall |
| 24/04/2024 | Specialist Group: Creative Photography | (See 27/09/2023 session) | Zoom |
| 26/04/2024 | Friday Meeting: BotB Digital | Judged by John Taylor | Hall |
| 03/05/2024 | Friday Meeting: Members' Critique Evening | An evening spent analysing FWP member images within an informal, supportive, non-competitive setting. | Hall |
| 10/05/2024 | Friday Meeting: BotB Print | Judged by Roger Creber ARPS, AFIAP, DPAGB | Hall |
| 11/05/2024 | Fotospeed 'Day of Prints' | A special event that will host talks from Fotospeed ambassadors, technical support, offers, a free A3 print, and more. Free to FWP members but registration is critical as tickets are limited (see FWP newsletter for more). | Nunney |
| 17/05/2024 | Friday Meeting: "North, by NorthWest" | Award-winning photographer and actor Bill Ward takes us on a journey along the rugged and remote North West edge of the British Isles. From Applecross to Durness, and from Stornaway to Vatersay, Bill has travelled the length and breadth of the Outer Hebrides, as well as walking the far North West corner of the Scottish Mainland. | Zoom |
| 24/05/2024 | Friday Meeting: AGM | Your chance to have a say in the running of FWP. | Hall |
| 29/05/2024 | Specialist Group: Creative Photography | (See 27/09/2023 session) | Zoom |
| 31/05/2024 | Friday Meeting: Social Evening Out | A Photowalk Social in Bradford-on-Avon. The evening will have two photo themes to keep in mind: the first is 'Atmosphere' and the second is 'Geometry'. | Bradford-on-Avon |