

Frome Wessex Photographic Programme 2024/25

Date	Session	Details	Venue
06/09/2024	Friday Meeting: Enrolment Evening	Enrolment and social evening, including Committee & FWP 'specialist group' introductions.	Clifford Suite
13/09/2024	Friday Meeting: Members' Showcase	A varied selection of members show and discuss their photography.	Beckington Memorial Hall (BMH)
20/09/2024	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> <i>Hand-In for Kingswood Salver 2024</i>	BMH
27/09/2024	Friday Meeting Talk: "My Photo Art"	Creative digital photographer Stan Farrow enjoys applying an interest in modern art to his photographic work, using Photoshop creatively to make new digital art – particularly still-life work with layers of texture. https://www.stanfarrowphotography.co.uk/	Zoom
04/10/2024	Friday Meeting: Digital Competition Open		BMH
11/10/2024	Friday Meeting: Introduction to Club Photography	WCPF, FIAP, RPS, Kingswood Salver, Knightshayes Trophy, intra- and inter-club competitions... what does it all mean?	BMH
18/10/2024	Friday Meeting Talk: "My Portrait, Beauty and Fashion My Way"	Dorchester-based studio and fashion photographer Laura Pearce takes us on a personal photographic journey through her work. https://www.lauraannephotography.co.uk/ <i>Hand-In for Open Print Competition</i>	BMH
20/10/2024 (Sun)	Camera & Photographic Fair	Ever-popular event and excellent chance to buy (and sell) camera equipment at the Cheese & Grain, Frome.	C&G
25/10/2024	Friday Meeting: Members' Critique Evening	Returning after its successful debut last season: an evening spent analysing FWP member images within an informal, supportive, non-competitive setting.	BMH
01/11/2024	Friday Meeting: Print Competition Open		BMH
08/11/2024	Friday Meeting Talk: "When The Well Runs Dry"	Devon-based Ken Holland FRPS spends an evening sharing his passion for "ideas and projects for when you run out of inspiration." http://www.lowenna.co.uk/	Zoom
09/11/2024 (Sat)	WCPF Kingswood Salver	Judged by Gareth Martin AWPf CPAGB. https://www.thewcpf.com/kingswoodsalver2024	Taunton
15/11/2024	Friday Meeting Talk: "Out in All Weathers: Event Photography"	Dorchester-based photographers Helen and Stephen Jones share their passion for capturing the action and the emotion at varied events across the UK – and the many adventures they've found themselves in when doing so.	BMH

22/11/2024	Friday Meeting Talk: "Mostly False Reports"	Stephen Leslie is a London-based photographer, film director, and script writer that has revelled in a 20-year obsession with street photography depicting distinct, well-observed, dynamic images. In "Mostly False Reports", Stephen will lean on a collection of photographs, each one of which is accompanied by an original short story inspired by the image, as seen in his book of the same name. https://www.stephenleslie.co.uk/ <i>Hand-In for Themed Digital Competition – Decay</i>	BMH
29/12/2024	Friday Meeting: Poetry & Photography – A Collaboration	An evening spent discovering and discussing the results of a collaboration between FWP photographers and local writers.	BMH
06/12/2024	Friday Meeting: Digital Competition Themed 'Decay'		BMH
13/12/2024	Friday Meeting: Members Practical Evening	Details TBC	BMH
20/12/2024	Christmas Break		n/a
27/12/2024	Christmas Break		n/a
03/01/2025	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. <i>Hand-In for Open Digital Competition</i>	BMH
10/01/2025	Session TBC		
17/01/2025	Friday Meeting: Digital Competition Open		BMH
22/01/2025 (Wed)	Special Session: An Evening With Ross Camera Club	Ross CC members present their photography to the FWP membership within a relaxed, non-competitive setting.	Zoom
24/01/2025	Session TBC	<i>Hand-In for Themed Print Competition – Vintage & Retro</i>	
31/01/2025	Friday Meeting Talk: TBC	A talk by long-established photographer Mike Martin, EFIAP, AWPf, BPE1* – details to follow. https://www.mikemartinphotography.co.uk/ <i>Hand-In for Mid Somerset Battle</i>	BMH
07/02/2025	Friday Meeting: An Evening With Ross Camera Club	FWP members present their photography to the Ross CC membership within a relaxed, non-competitive setting.	Zoom
14/02/2025	Friday Meeting: Members' Critique Evening	Returning after its successful debut last season: an evening spent analysing FWP member images within an informal, supportive, non-competitive setting.	BMH
21/02/2025	Friday Meeting: Print Competition Themed 'Vintage & Retro'	<i>Hand-In for Open Print Competition</i>	BMH
25/02/2025 (Tue)	Battle with Mid Somerset	External competition.	Street
28/02/2025	Session TBC		
07/03/2025	Friday Meeting: Print Competition Open	<i>Hand-In for Devizes Battle</i>	BMH

14/03/2025	Friday Meeting Talk: "In The Footsteps Of Shackleton"	Passionate travel photographer duo Pam & Eddy Lane return with a talk on the wildlife, frozen landscape, and history from two expeditions to South Georgia, Falklands, and Antarctica. https://eddyandpamlanephoto.com/ <i>Hand-In for Themed Digital Competition – Quiet Street</i>	BMH
21/03/2025	Session TBC		
25/03/2025 (Tue)	Friday Meeting: Battle with Devizes	External competition.	Devizes
28/03/2025	Friday Meeting: Digital Competition Themed 'Quiet Street'	<i>Hand-In for Themed Print Competition – Seasons</i>	BMH
04/04/2025	Friday Meeting: "Eliza Parker in conversation with Steve Hawkins"	Our very own Steve and local artist Eliza spend an evening discussing their intriguing 'artist/photographer' collaboration.	BMH
11/04/2025	Friday Meeting: Print Competition Themed 'Seasons'		BMH
18/04/2025	Easter Break		
25/04/2025	Friday Meeting: Best of the Best – Digital		BMH
02/05/2025	Friday Meeting: Members' Critique Evening	Returning after its successful debut last season: an evening spent analysing FWP member images within an informal, supportive, non-competitive setting.	BMH
09/05/2025	Friday Meeting: Best of the Best – Print		BMH
16/05/2025	Friday Meeting: Bristol Salon	A chance to see a selection of images from the 2025 Bristol Salon.	BMH
23/05/2025	Friday Meeting: AGM		BMH
30/05/2025	Friday Meeting: Social Evening Out		tbc