

Frome Wessex Photographic Programme 2025/26

Date	Session	Details	Venue
05/09/25	Friday Meeting: Enrolment Evening + Table Top Flower Photography	Enrolment evening, including Committee & FWP 'specialist group' introductions. Additionally, professional photographer and FWP member Loveday Powell will offer a presentation on flower photography.	Beckington Memorial Hall (BMH)
12/09/25	Friday Meeting: FWP Print Evangelists	A presentation & discussion evening on all aspects of photo printing – including practical elements aimed at encouraging those keen to explore this crucial aspect of our shared passion (and rather handy if you plan on entering the print competitions!). <i>Hand-In for Kingswood Salver 2025</i>	BMH
19/09/25	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>	BMH
26/09/25	Friday Meeting: Members Bring/Buy/Swap Night		BMH
03/10/25	Friday Meeting: Digital Competition Open	Judged by Ben Cremin ARPS	BMH
10/10/25	Friday Meeting Talk: "Exploring the Ethics of Photography"	Photo Frome co-founder & FWP member Mick Yates leads us into another thought-provoking dive into the principles of conscience, morality, and standards at play in the practice of photography.	BMH
17/10/25	Friday Meeting Talk: "Portfolio of a Photographer – The late Tony Cooper ARPS AWPF"	Presented by David Bathard <i>Hand-In for Open Print Competition</i>	BMH
19/10/25	Camera & Photographic Fair	Ever-popular event and excellent chance to buy (and sell) camera equipment at the Cheese & Grain, Frome.	C&G
24/10/25	Friday Meeting: Members' Critique Evening	An evening spent analysing FWP member images within an informal, supportive, non-competitive setting.	BMH
31/10/25	Friday Meeting: Print Competition Open	Judged by Martin Cooper LRPS	BMH
07/11/25	Friday Meeting Talk: Salon Judge Showcase	Two of this year's Frome Salon of Photography Judges share an evening of presentations showcasing some of their respective portfolios. Sandie Cox ARPS, DPAGB, EFIAP/s: 'Wildlife Presentations' [abridged version] Roger Evans MPAGB, FBPE, EFIAP/p: 'Light, Cameras, Action'	BMH
08–09/11/25	Frome Salon of Photography	This year's Frome Salon of Photography Judges: Ralph Snook ARPS, EFIAP/s, DPAGB, Sandie Cox ARPS, DPAGB, EFIAP/s, Roger Evans MPAGB, FBPE, EFIAP/p	BMH
14/11/25	Friday Meeting Talk: "Ford of the Sorrel and Other Stories from Rural North Yorkshire"	Presented by Lucy Sagers	Zoom
15/11/25	WCPF Kingswood Salver	https://www.thewcpf.com/the-wcpf-diary	Clyst St Mary
21/11/25	Friday Meeting Talk: "Working in Themed Panels"	Presented by Roger Hance	Zoom

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28/11/25	Friday Meeting Talk: "The Wonderful (and Sometimes Weird) World of Vintage Lenses"	Presented by Rose Atkinson <i>Hand-In for Themed Print Competition – Structures</i>	BMH
05/12/25	FWP Christmas Meal		
12/12/25	Friday Meeting: Print Competition Themed 'Structures'	Judged by Lee Spencer-Fleet	
19/12/25	Friday Meeting: Picture Snap		BMH
26/12/25	Christmas Break		n/a
02/01/26	Christmas Break	<i>Hand-In for Themed Digital Competition – Street Art & Graffiti</i>	n/a
09/01/26	Friday Meeting Talk: "Pole to Pole (almost)"	Presented by John Bishop	BMH
16/01/26	Friday Meeting: Digital Competition Themed 'Street Art & Graffiti'	Judged by Sue MacPherson ARPS	
23/01/26	Friday Meeting Talk: "Major Heart Surgery and Democratic Photography"	Presented by Barry Hill	BMH
30/01/26	Friday Meeting: Social Evening with Geoffrey Breeze	The Beatnik Poet, accompanied by the Mad Axeman on guitar, explores the intersection between music, poetry, art, and photography with a slideshow of members images. For this evening of fun and entertainment. <i>Hand-In for Open Print Competition</i>	BMH
06/02/26	Friday Meeting Talk: "A Picture is Worth a Thousand Words – Looking at Iconic Photographs and Why They Work"	Presented by Mark Somerville	BMH
08/02/26	WCPF Inter Club Championships	https://www.thewcpf.com/the-wcpf-diary	Exeter
13/02/26	Friday Meeting: Print Competition Open	Judged by Steve Field LRPS AWPf EFIAP BPE2	BMH
20/02/26	Friday Meeting Talk: "An Evening of Astrophotography"	FWP's very own astrophotography specialist, Roger Hyman, takes us on another stellar photographic journey. <i>Hand-In for Open Digital Competition</i>	BMH
27/02/26	Battle with Mid Somerset	External competition. Judged by Stephen Wilcox	BMH
06/03/26	Friday Meeting: Digital Competition Open	Judged by Carolyn Moore LRPS	BMH
13/03/26	Friday Meeting Talk: "Mindful Post-Production"	Portrait, Landscape, Wildlife and Sports Action Photographer Stephen Wilcox takes us through the 'what' and the 'why' of post-production, rather than the 'how', in order to examine the processing techniques that enable us to successfully convey the intended meaning of our images. <i>Hand-In for Themed Print Competition – Action</i>	BMH
20/03/26	Friday Meeting Talk: "Amazing Wiltshire Wildlife"	Passionate travel photographer duo Pam & Eddy Lane return with a talk on the wildlife to be found very much close to home. https://eddyandpamlanephotozenfolio.com/	BMH
27/03/26	Friday Meeting: Print Competition Themed 'Action'	Judged by Rose Atkinson ARPS <i>Hand-In for Themed Digital Competition – Rows of Things</i>	BMH Clifford Suite
03/04/26	Easter Break		n/a
10/04/26	Friday Meeting: Digital Competition Themed 'Rows of Things'	Judged by Donna Spencer	BMH

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17/04/26	Friday Meeting: Battle with Devizes	External competition. Judged by Lee Spencer-Fleet LRPS, BA (Hons), Photoshop ACE, FAETC	BMH
18/04/26	WCPF AV Competition	https://www.thewcpf.com/the-wcpf-diary	Woodbury Village Hall
19/04/26	Camera & Photographic Fair	Ever-popular event and excellent chance to buy (and sell) camera equipment at the Cheese & Grain, Frome.	C&G
24/04/26	Friday Meeting: Best of the Best – Digital	Judge Maria Leekblade LRPS AFIAP DPAGB	BMH
01/05/26	Friday Meeting: Best of the Best – Print	Judge Jay Hallsworth LRPS EFIAP DPAGB BPE3* EPSA	BMH
02–11/05/26	WCPF Members' Exhibition	https://www.thewcpf.com/the-wcpf-diary	Stover Country Park
08/05/26	Friday Meeting: Pixoroo Demo + 'The Art of Cropping'	Tim Horrox leads a lively demonstration of Pixoroo, showcasing the efficiency and ease of use for anyone wishing to get the full lowdown on this purpose-built online photo platform. This will be followed by an open discussion focussing on the effects of different crops of images submitted by members.	BMH
15/05/26	Friday Meeting: Non-Competitive Photo Critique Using Pixoroo	Want to trial a new online photo platform by using it in a relaxed, non-competitive setting whilst everyone eases effortlessly into this 'New World Order'? You're in luck.	BMH
22/05/26	Friday Meeting: AGM		BMH
29/05/26	Friday Meeting: Social Evening Out	Visit to a photography exhibition in Bath.	Bath