

# Welcome to Benfleet Camera Club

Whether you are a beginner or an expert, digital or traditional film user, you will be welcome at Benfleet Camera Club.

The club meets on Monday nights, 8.00pm to 10.00pm, from September to May, at St George's Church Hall, Rushbottom Lane, Benfleet, Essex SS7 4DN.

As well as a full range of open and specialist subject competitions, judged by East Anglian Federation approved circuit judges, the club has a variety of lectures to suit everybody's photographic taste. In addition there are practical evenings and social events.

If you want to know more come along on a Monday evening – you will be made very welcome, or visit our website:

[www.benfleetcameraclub.org.uk](http://www.benfleetcameraclub.org.uk)

## Studio Evenings


For members wishing to improve their studio or portraiture skills the club holds regular studio nights on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month throughout the year, including the summer months.

Professional studio lighting equipment is provided for shoots with male and female models.

A small charge is made to cover the hire of the hall and use of the equipment.

**For further information contact  
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# Benfleet Camera Club

 Funded by the National Lottery through Awards for All.

## Officers of the Club

<b>Chairman</b>		
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## Committee Members

Nick Ford	01268	753380
Tim Sharman	01268	751274
Tom Peacock	07961	699890

## Club Membership Fees

<b>Single Membership</b>	<b>£27.00</b>
<b>Joint Membership</b>	<b>£40.00</b>
<b>Junior/Student</b>	<b>Free</b>

**Meetings – Mondays 8.00pm**

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## Programme 2011 – 2012



### Annual Competition Winners 2010/11

1. Damsel Fly  
*Dave Blackwell*
2. Bamburgh Castle  
*Keith Payne*
3. Passage to Southern  
Ocean – *Cheryl Kirby*
4. I'm Watching You  
Watching Me  
*Don Thompson*
5. War and Peace  
*Cheryl Kirby*



## SEPTEMBER

### 05 Opening Night

Presentation of awards. Cheese and wine. Social time.  
Print knockout with Don and Harry

### 12 'London Underground Stations'

Illustrated talk by Mark Pardoe

### 19 League Competition

Projected digital images  
Judge: Humphrey Bishop

### 26 'Digital Press Photography'

Illustrated talk by Howard Denner AFIAP

## OCTOBER

### 03 League Competition

Colour and Mono prints  
Judge: Ron Tear ARPS, MPAGB

### 10 Print Trophy Competition

Monochrome  
Judge: Graham Parry

### 17 'The Railway Came to Essex – Part 2'

Illustrated talk by Adrian Wright

### 24 League Competition

Projected digital images  
Judge: Martin Barnard LMPA

### 31 'My Photography – Fine Art Images'

Illustrated talk by Jim Hartje ARPS, DPAGB, APAGB, EFIAP

## NOVEMBER

### 07 Print Trophy Competition

Breaking the Rules  
Judge: Barbie Lindsay MPAGB, EFIAP

### 14 '900 Seconds of Famosity'

Six club members talk about their work

### 21 League Competition

Colour and Mono prints  
Judge: Dave Wilcox

### 28 An evening of photographic guidance –

with Clarissa Debenham

## DECEMBER

### 05 League Competition

Projected digital images  
Judge: Bernard Turnbull ARPS, DPAGB

### 12 Christmas Supper: Fish & Chips and social evening

### 19 Christmas Break – No club meeting

### 26 Christmas Break – No club meeting

## JANUARY

### 02 Bank Holiday – No club meeting

### 09 'A Photographer's Eye'

Illustrated talk by Ron Tear ARPS, MPAGB

### 16 Print Trophy Competition

The Natural World  
Judge: Dennis Lumkin LRPS

### 23 'A Byte of Barbie'

Illustrated talk by Barbie Lindsay MPAGB, EFIAP

### 30 League Competition

Colour and Mono prints  
Judge: Bernard Smith

## External Competitions

### 2011

**Chelmsford Camera Club Challenge Shield:** A six-print panel competition on Saturday, 8th October, involving 11 clubs.

**Alan Coleman Trophy:** Thursday, 20th October at Barking Photographic Society. Local clubs compete with six monochrome images each.

#### **Print competition with Chelmsford Camera Club:**

Wednesday, 26th October. Ten colour and ten monochrome prints per club.

### 2012

**Thurrock Pegasus Trophy:** a six-club knockout round-robin projected digital image competition held at Thurrock Camera Club on Tuesday, 10th January.

**Essex Inter-Club Projected Digital Image competition:** held at Leigh Camera Club on Thursday, 9th February. Nine clubs compete with six images each.

**Three-way print competition:** between Thurrock, Benfleet and Leigh Camera Clubs and held at Thurrock Camera Club on Tuesday 20th March.

**Sandown Trophy:** Monday, 26th March at Benfleet Camera Club. Print and projected digital image competition between Southend, Rayleigh, Leigh and Benfleet clubs.

**Maldon Challenge Trophy:** 12 clubs compete with eight monochrome prints and six projected digital images. Hosted by Maldon Camera Club on Saturday, 14th April.

## FEBRUARY

### 06 League Competition

Projected digital images  
Judge: Rosie Pines CPAGB

### 13 'Follow the Flow – The River Lea'

Illustrated talk by Margaret Bale

### 20 Print Trophy Competition

Sports and Games  
Judge: Dave Weedon

### 27 Audio-visual evening – with Richard Williams

## MARCH

### 05 League Competition

Colour and Mono prints  
Judge: Peter Norris DPAGB

### 12 Print Panel Competition

Three of a Kind  
Judge: Malcolm Hardie

### 19 An evening with Mike Fuller

**26 Sandown Trophy**  
(Benfleet/Leigh/Rayleigh/Southend)  
Judge: Andy Smith

## APRIL

### 02 League Competition

Projected digital images  
Judge: Phil Chatfield LRPS

### 09 Easter Monday – No club meeting

### 16 'The Southern Coast to Coast – Weston-super-Mare to Dover'

Illustrated talk by Harry Tabart LRPS, CPAGB

### 23 League Competition

Colour and Mono prints  
Judge: Patrick Higham

### 30 'A Passion for Nature'

Illustrated talk by Ann Miles FRPS, MPAGB, EFIAP

**Note: Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April is last date for entries  
for the Annual Competition**

## MAY

### 07 May Day Break – No club meeting

### 14 An evening with Kev Hurdle

### 21 Annual Print and Projected Digital Image Competition

Judge: Robert Good

### 28 AGM plus social time