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(As advised by the MCPF)

BURTON UPON TRENT PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

meets

Thursdays

Sept to May

7.30pm

at the

THE PRIORY CENTRE

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The aim of the Society shall be the encouragement and advancement of photography among its members.

Members Extra Evenings

These extra evenings may be restricted on numbers and there may be an additional charge depending on the activity being run.

The majority of Lecturers and Judges have been selected from the PAGB Handbook.

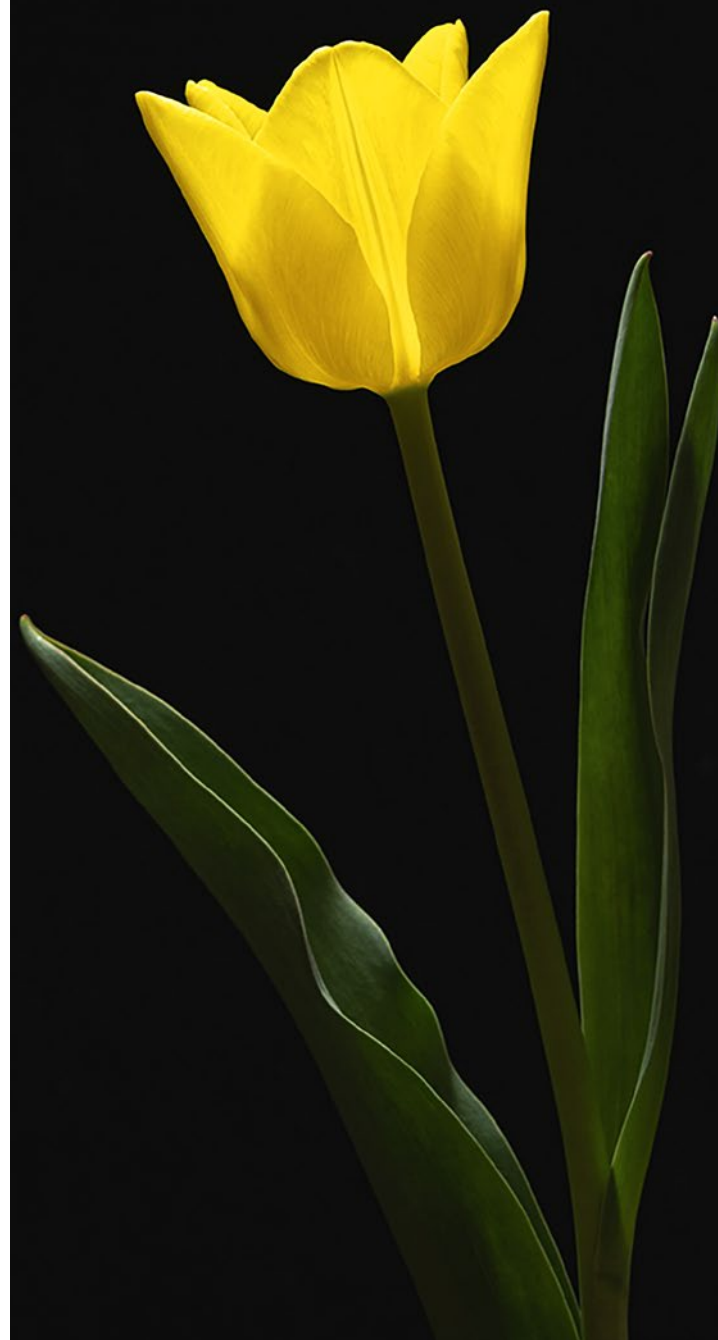
Subscriptions

Adults	£59.00
Visitors	£4.00



Yellow Tulip Gordon Powell

Burton upon Trent Photographic Society 2026-2027 Programme



September 2026

- 10th Welcome Night Show & Tell**
Welcome to members new and old.
- 17th Ian Daisley Derbyshire & The Peak District**
A selection of images covering the Peak District National Park and the surrounding areas. This is an excellent mix of subjects, including landscapes, flora and fauna. Ian also takes time to discuss composition, the changing light and some of the technical considerations required to make his images.
- 24th Roger Fountain Mainly Mono with a Dash of Colour**
Print based talk by Derby based photographer and member of Synergy. Roger initially takes us on a journey of a variety of genres, moving on to his fine art architectural images and an insight into how he processes them.

October

- 1st Open Night**
TBA
- 8th* Ian Whiston The National Parks of Kenya**
Ian will talk about going on safari in Kenya and the flora and fauna one can expect to see. He also speaks of safari pitfalls and his photographic techniques whilst on safari. Ian certainly has experience, having been on safari over twenty times at various times of the year.
- 15th* 1st Internal Comp(Hand-in night for Annual Exhibition)**
Subject: Open
Judge: Tom Swallow CPAGB
- 22nd Louise Langley "Me and Mr Grumpy"**
This evening, Louise will share a varied selection of images covering many topics, taken by herself and her husband, Gary Langley.
- 29th Members' Night 9 9 9**
9 people 9 pictures 9 minutes

November

- 5th Paul Hassell An Insight Into My Photography**
The talk takes us through Paul's early days of joining a camera club, getting engaged with the content and how he went through the process to find subject matter, and then on to compete in monthly merits, national and international competitions, receiving many awards and gaining a number of photo accreditations and distinctions including FRPS MPAGB FBPE FIPF. He will show a selection of before and after edited images, discussing some of his techniques and sharing some of the more amusing stories.
- Weds 11th Staffs Inter-Club PDI Comp**
7:30pm Lea Hall Miners Welfare and Social Club, Sandy Lane, Rugeley
- 12th Justin Garner Macro Photography**
Justin says "This is an insight into my journey taking macro images. I cover the techniques I use to get high-quality images. You will see behind the scenes, images showing set- up and equipment that I use. I also cover how I use focus stacking to get images sharp from front to back."
- Sat 14th & Sun 15th Members' Annual Exhibition**
Saturday 14th 6:00pm Presentation Supper
- 19th Jane & Adrian Lines Folie A Deux**
"A shared madness!" ... a joint creative photography talk by Adrian and Jane Lines. The evening will give us the chance to see many of Adrian and Jane's creative images, hearing something of the stories behind them and how they were created.
- Weds 25th Inter-Club Comp v Ashby (away)**
Print and Pdi Competition hosted this year by Ashby
7.30pm Smisby Village Hall
- 26th* Open Night**
TBC

December

- 3rd 2nd Internal Comp**
Subject: Prints Open Pdi Scapes
Judge:
- 10th Derek Doar A Passion for Monochrome**
In this PDi talk Derek will show some of his many monochrome images and share his passion for this style. He will talk about techniques of processing for black and white images, including how to enhance the original colour image to improve the conversion, how to sharpen for print and PDi. Derek will encourage questions from the audience about the processing.
- 17th Christmas Social**

January 2027

- 7th* MCPF Travelling Portfolio**
A selection of accepted prints from the Photofolio Exhibition will be displayed
- 14th 3rd Internal Comp**
Subject: Mono
Judge:
- 21st Vin Scothern Sport 'n All**
The first half will be images from Vin's extensive experience as a sports photographer and the second half will offer 'a bit of everything else'!
- 28th Helen Willis Antarctic Adventures**
This was sold as 'a trip of a lifetime' and more than lived up to expectations!". Helen, will share the story and images of her journey through Buenos Ares, the Falkland Islands, South Georgia, the Antarctic and Iguazu Falls, with all the associated scenery and wildlife.

February

- Weds 3rd Burtworthy 1st Leg at Tamworth PC**
Print and Pdi Competition against Tamworth PC for Beginners and Intermediate members. 1st Leg hosted by Tamworth 7.30pm
- 4th* ZOOM Roger Hance All the Gear and No Idea**
Do you ever feel you have the right equipment but don't manage to capture the shots you want? There can be many reasons and in this talk Roger will try to explain how to avoid the pitfalls. He will share some of his best images, across a range of subjects, explaining when and where they were taken. With some he will also show the 'original raw file' and then 'finished image' and explain how an image can be improved significantly with careful processing.
- 11th 4th Internal Comp**
Subject: Prints What a Difference the Light Makes Pdi: Open
Judge:
- 18th Marlies Chell Insect Workshop**
A practical night for members to come and photograph Marlies' extensive collection of large (and, thankfully, very slow moving!) insects. Marlies will give a short introduction and be on hand to give advice about settings to get the best shots.
- 25th Open Night**
Show some of the insect pictures taken last week plus a critique activity (TBC)

*Entries for Internal Competition to be handed in.

March

- 4th Burtworthy 2nd leg at Burton**
Print and Pdi Competition against Tamworth PC for Beginners and Intermediate members. 2nd Leg hosted by Burton
- 11th* Erica Oram Just Prints**
Erica's photography is centred around landscape, pictorial and street photography. This is a print based talk which showcases her philosophy of using photography to make a personal interpretation of "whatever is in front of me" and in finding the less obvious subject matter and compositions. Erica aims to make an interesting image out of something ordinary rather than making an ordinary image out of something interesting.
- 18th 5th Internal Comp**
Subjects: Open
Judge:
- 25th Ashby Burton Speaker Switch**
Ashby at Burton - A small group of members from Ashby Camera Club will come and share some of their photography with us.

April

- 1st Lee Chapman Wings, Wildlife & Waistcoats with some Sport thrown in**
Lee is an experienced photographer who runs workshops and tuition in a variety of genres: aviation, sport, re-enactment events and nature around the British Isles. This talk gives a flavour of them and the stories behind some of Lee's images.
- 8th* Open Night**
TBC
- Weds 14th Staffs Inter-Club Print Comp**
7:30pm Lea Hall Miners Welfare and Social Club, Sandy Lane, Rugeley
- 15th 6th Internal Comp**
Subject: Open
Judge:
- 22nd Martin Cooke Six of 2026**
Inspired by a challenge from 2025, to show five images on a theme, Martin wasn't satisfied with just one theme so collated work from a broad spectrum of his photographic interests. He expands this concept to '6 from 2026' and will share with us his favourite collections of images from wide ranging genres: Street, Portraits, Landscape, Abstract and more. In doing so he hopes to encourage us to widen our own outlook, try different genres and share the outcomes with others.
- Weds 28th Burton Ashby Speaker Switch Burton at Ashby**
A small group of members from Burton will visit Ashby Camera Club to showcase some of their photography, 7.30pm
- 29th Chris Newham Adventures in the Middle of Nowhere**
"Join me on a captivating journey through my lens as I share the breathtaking landscapes and captivating moments I captured during a photography expedition to the Faroe Islands. From the rugged cliffs that plunge into the North Atlantic, to the serene valleys cloaked in mist, let me share with you the raw, untamed beauty of the Faroes, a place where nature reigns supreme and human presence seems but a fleeting whisper in the midst of the vast, untouched landscape."

May

- 6th BPS/Lichfield/Rugeley at Burton**
3-way Inter-Club competition between Rugeley CC, Lichfield CC and Burton PS. This year hosted by Burton PS.
- 13th Presentation Dinner**
- 20th AGM**