

Penwith Photographic Group

CLUB PROGRAMME 2017 – 2018

Digital Image of the Year 2017
'Let's Play' by Joanna Clegg



Print of the Year 2017
'Swallows Pairing' by Peter Menear



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INTRODUCTION to PPG

We are a small, friendly and democratic photographic group. Our meetings are held on Thursday evenings at 7:30pm throughout the year. From May to August we have field trips to a variety of outdoor locations and from September to April we meet indoors at Murley Hall in Ludgvan.

There is no charge for taking part in our field trips though we do charge £2.50 per person for members and £4 for guests at our indoor meetings, this helps to cover the cost of hiring the hall, our guest speakers and judges, and the half time refreshments. We have a small annual membership fee of £10 but non-members are always welcome to attend the occasional meeting at the guest rate, either to see if they might like to join or simply because they are interested in a particular event. When you become a member your membership fee will be adjusted for any guest rates you have paid while trialling the club.

The club is run by a small team of members, the current officers are:

Chairman	Ron Rook
Vice-chairman	Arthur Roberts
Secretary	Pat Millett
Competition Secretary (external comps)	Steve Cann
Competition Secretary (internal comps)	Steve Cann
Programme Secretary	Steve Cann
This programme was compiled by	Steve Cann
Treasurer	Pat Millett
Website & Facebook	Steve Cann
CPA Reps	Pat Millett, Ron Rook & Steve Cann

If you would like any more information about joining then please come to one of our meetings, email us via the contacts page of our website, PM us on Facebook, or telephone Ron our chairman on 01736 799401.

NEW FEATURE

The programme now has difficulty ratings for the summer field trips as requested by some members. Some trips are now multi location with varying difficulties to allow all members to take part, the group may meet in one place, then split up for a while before meeting up again for a sunset. Where this is not possible an alternative location might be advisable, our Big5 are suggested but that's up to those involved to decide nearer the time.

SUMMER PROGRAMME

Our summer programme is very informal. If you haven't been out with us before but would like to come on one of our field trips then come along, there is no charge and no commitment to join, we always finish with a warm down in a nearby pub.

27/04/2017 7:00pm CP Pay & Disp.	NEWLYN HARBOUR 1* Meet at the car park just past the fish market on left by the RNLi building.	SS: 20:34 HT: 18:17
04/05/2017 7:00pm CP Pay & Disp.	PENZANCE, URBAN LANDSCAPE 1* Photographing all things urban, street photography. Meet Wharfside CP.	SS: 20:45 LT: 19:11
11/05/2017 7:00pm CP is free	PORTHLEVEN HARBOUR 1* Meet at the car park behind supermarket. (Moon full on 10 th).	SS: 20:56 HT: 18:08 MR: 21.24
18/05/2017 7:30pm NT Free	BOTALLACK & LEVANT (B5) 2** An evening photographing Poldark country before the new series and mad rush. Meet at Botallack NT car park.	SS: 21:06 HT: 22:41
25/05/2017 7:30pm CP Pay & Disp.	GODREVEY (B5) 1* (NEW MOON) Sunset and Star trails. Meet in the car park near the lighthouse. Think barrier if you are staying for star trails.	SS: 21:15 HT: 17:14
01/06/2017 7:30pm CP Pay & Disp.	St MICHAELS MOUNT (B5) 1* Hopefully sunshine, gentle waves lapping, sailing/rowing boats and reflections of the big rocky thing. Slipway car park.	SS: 21:22 LT: 17:32
08/06/2017 7:30pm NT CP Don.	COVERACK 1* (FULL MOON) Full Moonrise over a lovely little harbour. Meet at National Trust car park at the far end if there is room to park.	SS: 21:29 HT: 17:08 MR: 20.16
15/06/2017 7:30pm CP is free	THE RUMPS & THE MOULS 3*** # Near Polzeath, photographing the landscape, the wildlife around the Moul's and a sunset over the Rumps. See Website.	SS: 21:33 HT: 21:23
22/06/2017 7:30pm CP is free	WINDMILL FARM ***, THE LIZARD * and KYNANCE COVE ** An evening at our southern tip. Wildlife and Dragonflies, coastline, seascape and sunset.	SS: 21:35 LT: 22:50
29/06/2017 7:30pm CP is free	BOSCREGAN FARM 3*** & NANJULIAN 3*** # Flowers then a sunset. Limited parking at the end of the lane to the right of Land's End International Airport.	SS: 21:35 HT: 21:47

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The events in this programme are set in stone, however from time to time we may need to make amendments. We also hold several day trips throughout the year, which do NOT appear in this programme. These alterations and additions will appear on our website and Facebook pages.

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06/07/2017 7:30pm CP is free	UPTON TOWANS 2** <i>(date changed was 13/7)</i> Butterflies and a Sunset. Turn left just after the Connor Downs right hand fork on the B3301	SS: 21:33 LT: 22.47 FULL 9th
13/07/2017 7:30pm CP Pay & Disp.	LANDS END 1* (B5) – Fireworks <i>(date changed was 6/7)</i> Meet at the fingerpost for a sunset then fireworks. Remember new local passes are required for free parking.	SS: 21:28 HT: 20:20
20/07/2017 7:30pm CP is free	CHURCH COVE 1*, near Gunwalloe An evening of landscape, sunset and then hopefully the Milky Way. This will be a late one!	SS: 21:21 LT: 21:32 NEW 23rd
27/07/2017 7:30pm CP is free	WHEAL COATES **, St AGNES BEACON *** & HEADLAND * Heather should be in abundance. Meet in the Wheal Coates car park.	SS: 21:12 HT: 20:23
03/08/2017 7:30pm CP Pay & Disp.	SENNEN 1* & GWYNVER 3*** Meet in the car park at the bottom of the hill. Photographing Sennen or hike to Gwynver if you want.	SS: 21:01 LT: 21:26
10/08/2017 7:30pm CP is Don	MULLION HARBOUR 2** An evening photographing the harbour and surrounding landscape. Parking is about 400yds up the road, gentle slope.	SS: 20:49 HT: 19:23 FULL 7th
17/08/2017 7:00pm NT Pay & Disp.	PORTH NANVEN 2** (B5) An evening at Cot Valley photographing the stone eggs and curved rocks, the Brisons, a sunset and the Milky Way.	SS: 20:36 LT: 20:05
24/08/2017 7:00pm CP is free	GREAT FLAT LODGE 2** South Wheal Francis car park. If the weather is good we might even let Bruce loose for an hour at the end!	SS: 20:22
31/08/2017 7:00pm CP Pay & Disp.	ST IVES HARBOUR 1* Meet by the lifeboat house and have a relaxing evening photographing the harbour area	SS: 20:08 LT: 19:26

LOCATION DIFFICULTY		KEY	
*	There is a little walking involved at this location but is on level or hard surfaces, urban	SS	Sunset
		MR	Moon Rise
**	This is a mixed difficulty location but there is enough * for photography	HT	High Tide
		LT	Low Tide
***	This location involves a hike on surfaces that are uneven, steep, soft or rocky	CP	Car Park
		NT	National Trust
#	Alternative Big5 mini meet for some members	Don	Donation

WINTER PROGRAMME

Our winter programme is slightly more formal, but is still a friendly and relaxing way to improve your photography knowledge and skills, in both how you take and process your images. Again some of us finish with a warm down in the local pub. To attend the winter programme you have to become a member, however if you are thinking of joining you get a three evenings to trial PPG before you need to join.

07/09/2017	REVIEW of the SUMMER PROGRAMME
7:30pm £2.50	A relaxing evening looking at members images taken on our Thursday evening field trips.
14/09/2017	Pre-Selection Evening Review
7:30pm £2.50	Bring along the images you are thinking entering in the DPIC and CPA competitions for group discussion and critique.
21/09/2017	WORKSHOP – Lightroom & Photoshop
7:30pm £2.50	Bring your laptops. First half on screen led by a member, second half members giving 121 help.
28/09/2017	GUEST SPEAKER – Bryan Crick / WORKSHOP (mounting prints)
7:30pm £2.50	‘Fungi’ with fungi season approaching Bryan will be show a selection of his images. After the break there is a mounting prints workshop.
05/10/2017	MEMBERS EVENING – Pat and Robin Millett
7:30pm £2.50	Cambodia. Pat & Robin will be showing images and telling tales from their trip to Cambodia.
12/10/2017	GUEST SPEAKER – Chris Marsham
7:30pm £2.50	Chris has two talks for us “Printing my way through Kenya and India” & “Getting stuck in the Ice” first half prints, second half AV.
19/10/2017	MEMBERS EVENING – Peter Menear
7:30pm £2.50	This evening Peter will be showing and talking about his night time photography including the Milky Way.
26/10/2017	GUEST SPEAKER – Martin Mattocks
7:30pm £2.50	This evening we have Martin talking about his black and white fine art photography.
02/11/2017	PENWITH LEAGUE Round 1
7:30pm £2.50	Our internal competition. Bryan Crick is our guest judge, categories are ‘OPEN’ and ‘PEOPLE’.
09/11/2017	GUEST SPEAKER – Mike Newman
7:30pm £2.50	This evening we have Mike doing a talk called ‘Storms, Surfing and Seascapes’.
16/11/2017	SELECTION EVENING
7:30pm £2.50	Our selection evening for the external competitions. Western Counties DPIC and the CPA’s Annual.

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23/11/2017 7:30pm £2.50	PENWITH LEAGUE Round 2 Thelma Hope from Truro CC is our guest judge making her PL debut, categories are 'OPEN' and 'PATTERNS IN NATURE'.
30/11/2017 7:30pm £2.50	10 MINUTES An evening of ten minute presentations by members on a subject of their choosing, photography related.
07/12/2017 7:30pm £2.50	MEMBERS EVENING – Malcolm Bishop / WORKSHOP LRPS First half Malcolm will be demonstrating how to use luminosity masks in Photoshop. Second half is members 121 tuition.
14/12/2017 7:30pm £2.50	REVIEW of the '10 Day Challenge' and 'Big5' This evening we will review and discuss the images members took during the 10 Day Challenge. Followed by our Big5 images.
21/12/2017 7:30pm £2.50	REVIEW of the WCPF's Travelling Exhibition A relaxing end to 2017 with an evening looking at selected prints from this year's Western Counties Print Exhibition.
28/12/2017	Christmas Break
04/01/2018 7:30pm £2.50	REVIEW of 2017's CPA and DPIC A relaxing start to 2018 with an evening reviewing a selection of images entered in the PPG's two external club competitions of 2017.
11/01/2018 7:30pm £2.50	10 MINUTES An evening of ten minute presentations by members on a subject of their choosing, photography related.
18/01/2018 7:30pm £2.50	PENWITH LEAGUE Round 3 This time we have Chris Osborne judging, categories are 'OPEN' and 'COASTLINE'.
25/01/2018 7:30pm £2.50	MEMBERS EVENING – David Chapman <i>(date changed was 30/11)</i> He's back! This evening David will be show his recent landscape and wildlife images.
01/02/2018 7:30pm £2.50	MEMBERS EVENING – Robin Lenman Tonight Robin's talk is titled 'The Photographer Next Door'
08/02/2018 7:30pm £2.50	WORKSHOP – High Speed Sync with Mark Walker Bring your camera, tripod, flashgun. Tonight Mark is doing a practical evening on HSS with two models.
15/02/2018 7:30pm £2.50	GUEST SPEAKER – Adrian Davey This evening we welcome bird photographer Adrian from Launceston CC who is doing a talk called 'Wildlife Photography, Home and Away'.

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22/02/2018 7:30pm £2.50	PENWITH LEAGUE Round 4 Guest judge is Kevin Leah, categories are 'OPEN' and 'ENTRANCES & EXITS'.
01/03/2018 7:30pm £2.50	MEMBERS EVENING – Frank Sandbach Ecuador. This evening Frank will do his talk he had to cancel last winter.
08/03/2018 7:30pm £2.50	GUEST SPEAKER – Matt Whorlow This evening we welcome Matt who is giving us his landscape talk called 'Enlightenment'.
15/03/2018 7:30pm £2.50	GUEST SPEAKER – Victor Tulin Photoshop Q&A. Victor is giving us a Photoshop demonstration... so get your questions ready.
22/03/2018 7:30pm £2.50	GUEST SPEAKER – Derek Godridge Derek's talk this evening is titled 'America'.
29/03/2018 7:30pm £2.50	10 MINUTES / PreAGM chat Another evening of ten minute presentations by members on a subject of their choosing, photography related. Followed by a 15 minute preAGM chat.
05/04/2018 7:30pm £2.50	IMAGE of the YEAR 2018 Our final competition of the year. This year we are back to scoring the images ourselves.
12/04/2018 7:30pm £2.50	WORKSHOP – Still Life An evening with cameras and light boxes. Bring camera, tripod and flash along with some things to photograph.
19/04/2018 7:30pm Free	The AGM
26/04/2018 7:30pm £2.50	WORKSHOP – Lightroom & Photoshop – Bring your laptops. First half on screen led by a member, second half members giving 121 help. Hand out of the club programme that starts next week.

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IMAGE SUBMISSION DEADLINES & COMPETITIONS

	Maximum no. of image allowed	DIGITAL	PRINT
06-09-2017	Review of our Summer Programme	6	-
04-10-2017	Penwith League R1	2+2	-
25-10-2017	Penwith League R2	2+2	-
01-11-2017	Selection Evening for External Competitions	4	-
02-11-2017	Selection Evening for External Competitions	-	3
06-12-2017	10 Day Challenge	6	-
13-12-2017	Penwith League R3	2+2	-
20-12-2017	Charles Hosken *	4	-
Mid 2018	Nature & Wildlife Competition *	6	-
24-01-2018	Penwith League R4	2+2	-
07-03-2018	Image of the Year (digital)	3	-
08-03-2018	Image of the Year (prints)	-	3

We are members of the Western Counties Photographic Alliance (WCPF) and the Cornwall Photographic Alliance (CPA). These Alliances hold the external competitions we enter as a club.

- WCPF's DPIC - Digitally Projected Image Competition
- CPA's Annual - Digital and Print categories

The WCPF holds several competitions for club members to enter as individuals, ask our competitions secretary or check the WCPF's website for more information. The CPA also hold two competitions for club members to enter, the new Nature & Wildlife Competition and the well established "Charles Hosken" which covers all other categories. There is an entry fee of 50p per image for these two competitions.

Penwith League is our internal competition for club members, as is Image of the Year.

Please note. Prints handed in on the selection evening will be kept until the CPA Annual competition in May 2018. The CPA may also select a print to take part in the Celtic challenge which is held September or October 2018 and will not be returned until January 2019.

*The information here is correct at the time of printing.
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