

**WINTER PROGRAMME**  
**2023-24**



**Penwith**   
**Photographic Group**

## CONTACTING and VISITING PPG

2023-24 and we have a new clubhouse. Due to a substantial increase in the cost of hiring the LCC, we have decided to move and are now based in Goldsithney.



### St Piran's Hall (SPH)

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If you would like any more information about joining then please come along to one of our meetings or get in touch by email or messaging us on Facebook.

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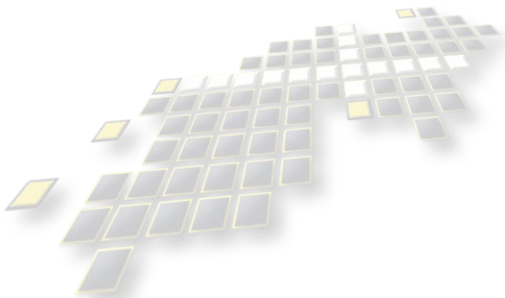
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## A BRIEF INTRODUCTION to PPG

Over recent years we have grown and are now classed as a medium/large sized club but have remained a friendly and democratic group of photographers. We welcome anyone with an interest in photography. Our aim is to encourage and advance photography at all levels, beginners to advanced, via lectures, demonstrations, competitions, exhibitions, field trips and interaction of club members themselves.

Our meetings are held on Thursday evenings at 7:30pm (unless otherwise stated) but **unlike other clubs we meet throughout the year**, most clubs only meet in the winter months. From May to August we have field trips to a variety of outdoor locations around West Cornwall and occasionally further afield, then from September to April we meet indoors. In addition to our Thursday programme we also hold up to a dozen day trips at the weekends, these vary from events around Cornwall to a day's wildlife shoot or a day out on Dartmoor.

## MEMBERSHIP

We have a small annual membership fee of £30 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.

There is no charge for taking part in our field trips, though we do charge £3 to members and £4 for guests attending our indoor meetings, this helps to cover the costs of hiring the hall, our guest speakers and judges, and the half time light refreshments.

As a member, not only will you benefit from the lower admission fee, but you will have access to our two 'closed groups' on Facebook, 'PPG Members' for help and advice at any time, and 'The Facebook Mobile Challenge'.

### *So what do you get for your membership fee?*

- 18 local field trips during the summer months
- up to 18 additional day trips, Coddiwomples throughout the year
- 32 indoor meetings
  - Over a dozen speaker evenings
  - Plenty of competition evenings
  - Practicals and workshops
- Entry to our competitions
- Access to our closed Facebook groups
- Access to WCPF and CPA events
- New friends with a common interest
- and much more!

# WINTER PROGRAMME

First Thursday in September to the last Thursday in April, our winter programme.  
Keep up to date with all the latest information on our website and Facebook pages.

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<b>30/08/2023</b>	<b>DEADLINE WEDNESDAY</b> – CPA Nature & Wildlife Competition ( <i>see page 10</i> )
<b>04/09/2023</b>	<b>DEADLINE MONDAY</b> – Images for Summer Review ( <i>see page 10</i> )
<b>07/09/2023</b> 7:30pm 19	<b>MEMBERS EVENING – SUMMER REVIEW</b> A relaxing evening looking at members images taken during the summer of 2023. Followed by a social gathering with buffet.
<b>14/09/2023</b> 7:30pm 20	<b>MEMBERS EVENING – SHORT PRESENTATIONS</b> An evening of members presentations of various length.
<b>19/09/2023</b> 7:30pm TUESDAY	<b>TECHNICAL TUESDAY – Lightroom &amp; Photoshop</b> <a href="#">Zoom only event</a> <i>Members input required with suggestions and demonstrations.</i>
<b>21/09/2023</b> 7:30pm 21	<b>CRITIQUE EVENING</b> Bring along a selection of images you are thinking of entering into our ‘Selection Evening’ for the external competitions.
<b>27/09/2023</b>	<b>DEADLINE WEDNESDAY</b> – Penwith League R1 ( <i>see page 10</i> )
<b>05/10/2023</b> 7:30pm 23	<b>CRITIQUE EVENING</b> Bring along a selection of images you are thinking of entering into our ‘Selection Evening’ for the external competitions.
<b>28/09/2023</b> 7:30pm 22	<b>GUEST SPEAKER – Brian Northmore</b> Title ‘On Dartmoor’ Clubhouse with speaker on Zoom
<b>12/10/2023</b> 7:30pm 24	<b>PRACTICAL EVENING</b> Print mounting evening. Bring your mounting equipment to help other members mount their prints.
<b>18/10/2023</b>	<b>DEADLINE WEDNESDAY</b> – The Externals ( <i>see page 10</i> )
<b>19/10/2023</b>	<b>THURSDAY PRINTS HAND IN</b> – The Externals ( <i>see page 10</i> )
<b>19/10/2023</b> 7:30pm 25	<b>PENWITH LEAGUE Round 1</b> Judge: Simon Ciappara Category is: Open. Clubhouse event with judge on Zoom.
<b>26/10/2023</b> 7:30pm 26	<b>MEMBERS EVENING – Laurence Osborne</b> Images and stories about my trip to Namibia, South Africa and Lesotho in 2022. A mixture of landscape, safari and travel.

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<b>01/11/2023</b>	<b>DEADLINE WEDNESDAY – Penwith League R2</b> <i>(see page 10)</i>
<b>02/11/2023</b> 7:30pm 27	<b>SELECTION EVENING</b> Tonight we review and score all PRINTS entered in our selection evening.
<b>09/11/2023</b> 7:30pm 28	<b>GUEST SPEAKER – FOTOSPEED</b> This evening we have a presentation by Fotospeed in our clubhouse. There will be all sorts of advice, products available and special offers.
<b>11/09/2023</b> SATURDAY	<b>CPA – NATURE &amp; WILDLIFE COMPETITION 2023</b> The Keay Theatre, St Austell. Doors open at 2pm, Admission £TBC
<b>16/11/2023</b> 7:30pm 29	<b>SELECTION EVENING</b> Tonight we review and score all DIGITAL entered in our selection evening.
<b>21/11/2023</b> 7:30pm TUESDAY	<b>TECHNICAL TUESDAY – Lightroom &amp; Photoshop</b> Zoom only event <i>Members input required with suggestions and demonstrations.</i>
<b>23/11/2023</b> 7:30pm 30	<b>PENWITH LEAGUE Round 2</b> Judge: TBC Categories are: Open and ICM. Clubhouse event with judge on Zoom.
<b>30/11/2023</b> 7:30pm 31	<b>GUEST SPEAKER – Sally Sallett ARPS CPAGB AFIAP BPE3*</b> Presentation title: "Never Underestimate an Old Woman with a Camera" Clubhouse with speaker on Zoom
<b>01/12/2023</b>	<b>The 10 Day Challenge begins</b> 4 themes, 6 images, 10 days to shoot!
<b>06/12/2023</b>	<b>DEADLINE WEDNESDAY – CPA Charles Hosken Competition</b> <i>(see page 10)</i>
<b>07/12/2023</b> 7:30pm 32	<b>MEMBERS EVENING – SHORT PRESENTATIONS</b> An evening of members presentations of various length.
<b>11/12/2023</b>	<b>DEADLINE MONDAY – Images for 10 Day Challenge</b> <i>(see page 10)</i>
<b>14/12/2023</b> 7:30pm 33	<b>PRACTICAL EVENING</b> Table top and still life evening. Please bring light boxes and other equipment for the evening. Along with subject to photograph.
<b>18/12/2023</b> 7:30pm MONDAY	<b>Away Dayz INTER-CLUB BATTLE – PPG vs St Ives</b> Our local two way battle. St Ives are hosting in their clubhouse. Judge: Margaret Hocking

<b>20/12/2023</b>	<b>DEADLINE WEDNESDAY</b> – Penwith League R3 Digital Copies ( <i>see page 10</i> )
<b>21/12/2023</b>	<b>THURSDAY PRINTS HAND IN</b> – Penwith League R3 PRINTS ( <i>see page 10</i> )
<b>21/12/2023</b> 7:30pm 34	<b>10 DAY CHALLENGE</b> This evening we will review and discuss the images members took during the 10 Day Challenge and vote for the winners. Dates and themes TBC.
<b>28/12/2023</b>	<b>XMAS BREAK</b> – <i>Coddiwomple</i>
<b>04/01/2024</b> 7:30pm 36	<b>REVIEW – WCPF Travelling Portfolio</b> A chance to look at 70-80 of the best prints selected for the 2023 Members Exhibition, held by the Western Counties Photographic Federation.
<b>11/01/2024</b> 7:30pm 37	<b>GUEST SPEAKER – TBC</b> Presentation title: Clubhouse with speaker on Zoom
<b>17/01/2024</b> 7:30pm <b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>INTER-CLUB BATTLE – PPG vs St Ives CC vs Launceston CC</b> PPG are hosting this year. <a href="#">Zoom only event.</a> Judge: Gerald Chamberlin DPAGB EFIAP
<b>18/01/2024</b> 7:30pm 38	<b>PENWITH LEAGUE Round 3 – PRINTS</b> Judges: Kevin Leah from Truro CC Categories are: Colour & Mono. Clubhouse event with judges in clubhouse.
<b>24/01/2024</b>	<b>DEADLINE WEDNESDAY</b> – Penwith League R4 ( <i>see page 10</i> )
<b>25/01/2024</b> 7:30pm 39	<b>TECHNICAL THURSDAY – Lightroom &amp; Photoshop</b> <a href="#">Zoom only event</a> <i>Members input required with suggestions and demonstrations.</i>
<b>26/01/2024</b> 7:30pm <b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>PRACTICAL EVENING</b> Gig night. A live band playing on the stage in the gym. A low light events that is complete with flashing lights and smoke machines. Band TBC
<b>01/02/2024</b> 7:30pm 40	<b>GUEST SPEAKER – TBC</b> Title Clubhouse with speaker on Zoom
<b>04/02/2024</b> <b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>WCPF – INTER-CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP 2024 (new branding of the DPIC)</b> Digital and Prints. Corn Exchange, Exeter – Details TBC
<b>05/02/2024</b> 7:30pm <b>MONDAY</b>	<b>INTER-CLUB BATTLE – PPG vs Kirkcaldy PS (battle of the tartans 3)</b> KPS are hosting this year. <a href="#">Zoom only event.</a> Judge: Simon Robbins
<b>08/02/2024</b> 7:30pm 41	<b>MEMBERS EVENING – TBC</b>

<b>15/02/2024</b> 7:30pm 42	<b>MEMBERS EVENING – SHORT PRESENTATIONS</b> An evening of members presentations of various length.
<b>FEB TBC</b> <b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>CPA – CHARLES HOSKEN COMPETITION 2024</b> 3pm at The Kaey Theatre in St Austell – Tickets £TBC
<b>22/02/2024</b> 7:30pm 43	<b>PENWITH LEAGUE Round 4</b> Judge: <b>Jonathan Vaines</b> LRPS CPAGB AFIAP Categories are: Open and Droplets. Clubhouse event with judge on Zoom.
<b>29/02/2024</b> 7:30pm 44	<b>GUEST SPEAKER – Jonathan Vaines</b> LRPS CPAGB AFIAP Presentation Title: “Life in the Blender” Clubhouse with speaker on Zoom
<b>07/03/2024</b>	<b>THURSDAY PRINTS HAND IN – Image of the Year (see page 10)</b>
<b>07/03/2024</b> 7:30pm 45	<b>SOCIAL EVENING</b> A chance for us all to stop and breath, have a chat over a buffet. We will also discuss our up coming AGM and the 2024 summer programme.
<b>14/03/2024</b> 7:30pm 46	<b>GUEST SPEAKER – John Lewis</b> LRPS BA(HONS) Presentation Title: “Portraits with Personality” Clubhouse with speaker on Zoom
<b>21/03/2024</b> 7:30pm 47	<b>CRITIQUE EVENING</b> Bring along a selection of images for critique by other members.
<b>28/03/2024</b> 7:30pm 48	<b>IMAGE of the YEAR 2024</b> Digital and Print Rounds, both are open with subcategories. Judges: Chris & Lorraine Robin from St Austell CC
<b>03/04/2024</b>	<b>DEADLINE WEDNESDAY – Penwith League R5 (see page 10)</b>
<b>04/04/2024</b> 7:30pm 49	<b>MEMBERS EVENING – SHORT PRESENTATIONS</b> An evening of members presentations of various length.
<b>08/04/2024</b> 7:30pm <b>MONDAY</b>	<b>Away Days INTER-CLUB BATTLE – PPG vs Truro CC</b> Our annual battle with Truro CC. At Truro this year. Digital and Prints. Judge: Mark Walker
<b>11/04/2024</b> 7:30pm 50	<b>GUEST SPEAKER – Pedro Landers</b> Presentation Title: “North America as a Resident” Pedro is visiting our Clubhouse
<b>18/04/2024</b> 7:30pm 51	<b>The AGM</b> Free event.

<b>25/04/2024</b> 7:30pm 52	<b>PROGRAMME FINALE</b> Penwith League R5 AV, trophy presentation and our outgoing Chair's end of year summary. Followed by buffet and social chat.
<b>05/05/2024</b> SUNDAY	<b>WCPF – MEMBERS EXHIBITION 2024</b> 5th-19th May – Details TBC
<b>MAY TBC</b> SATURDAY	<b>CPA – ANNUAL COMPETITION 2024</b> Details TBC
<b>MAY TBC</b> 7:30pm	<b>INTER-CLUB BATTLE – PPG vs Conwy CC vs Farnborough CC</b> Host is Farnborough. <a href="#">Zoom only event.</a> Judge: TBC. Farnborough CC to sort.

## NOTES



# OUR COMPETITIONS

## EXTERNAL COMPETITIONS

PPG are members of the Western Counties Photographic Federation (WCPF) and the Cornwall Photographic Alliance (CPA). Both the CPA and WCPF hold annual inter-club competitions we enter as a club and several that are for club members to enter as individuals. We refer to these as our external competitions.

**WCPF:** “The Inter-Club Championship” is their new format, it includes DPI and prints, and normally involves around fifty clubs in the South West.

Other WCPF competitions available to members are:

- **Member’s Exhibition**, prints and digital projected images.
- **Knightshayes Trophy**, prints.
- **AV Competition**, audio/visual sequences.
- **Kingswood Salver**, a panel of prints (inter-club)

**CPA:** The CPA have three competitions that our competitions secretary deals with, these are:

- **CPA Annual Competition**, this is a club competition for digital images and prints. The presentation evening is in May each year and this is judged by top judges from around the UK.
- **Charles Hosken**, this is an open competition is for club members. The presentation evening is normally in March. The judges of this competition are now experienced judges from around the UK.
- **CPA Nature & Wildlife Competition**, this again is for club members. The presentation evening this year is in November and is judged by top wildlife judges from around the WORLD!

The CPA competitions for club members have an entry fee of £1 per image.

There are links to these on our website.

## INTERNAL COMPETITIONS

**Penwith League:** This is our internal competition which is held over five evenings. Rounds one and five are open rounds the other three are a mix of categories which includes themes and prints. *Since the pandemic we have moved to using judges from around the UK via Zoom, this give us a wider selection of judges to choose from.*

**Image of the Year:** Speaks for itself, we have two categories which are digital and prints, the winner of each appears on our website and the covers of this programme, again judged externally but with a face to face judge if possible.

**The 10 Day Challenge:** This is fun competition run during the first week in December when you should be Xmas shopping. The challenge has four themes, each with a bottle of wine for the winner. The overall winner on the night get to choose a zoom guest speaker for the following year.

## COMPETITION DEADLINES for image submission

	Maximum no. of images allowed	DIGITAL	PRINT
30-08-2023	Nature & Wildlife Competition ( <i>CPA club members</i> )	6	-
04-09-2023	Review of our Summer Programme	17	-
27-09-2023	Penwith League R1	4	-
18-10-2023	External Competitions (digital)	5	-
18-10-2023	External Competitions (prints) – <i>digital copy</i>	5	-
19-10-2023	External Competitions (prints) – <i>hand in</i>	-	5
01-11-2023	Penwith League R2 ( <i>theme=ICM</i> )	2+2	-
06-12-2023	Charles Hosken ( <i>CPA club members</i> )	6	-
11-12-2023	10 Day Challenge	6	-
20-12-2023	Penwith League R3 (prints) – <i>digital copies</i>	2+2	-
21-12-2023	Penwith League R3 (prints) – <i>hand in</i>	-	2+2
24-01-2024	Penwith League R4 ( <i>theme=Droplets</i> )	2+2	-
06-03-2024	Image of the Year (digital)	2	-
06-03-2024	Image of the Year (prints) – <i>digital copy</i>	2	-
07-03-2024	Image of the Year (prints)	-	2
03-04-2024	Penwith League R5	4	-

*The information here is correct at the time of printing.  
Please refer to our website and Facebook pages for all the latest:*

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[Facebook.com/atThePPG](https://www.facebook.com/atThePPG)

# COMMITTEE

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

Chair	Robin Millett
Vice-Chair	Laurence Osborne
Secretary	Deb Ramsay-Trease
Treasurer	Pat Millett
Competition Secretary	Steve Cann
Programme Secretary	Steve Cann
Website	Steve Cann
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Committee Member	Andy Maher
Committee Member	Barry Thompson
CPA Rep	Andy Maher
CPA Rep	Steve Cann

