

Penwith

Photographic Group

2024/25
WINTER PROGRAMME

CONTACTING and VISITING PPG

At the start of our 2023-24 winter season, we have a new clubhouse. We are now based in Goldsithney.

St Piran's Hall (SPH)

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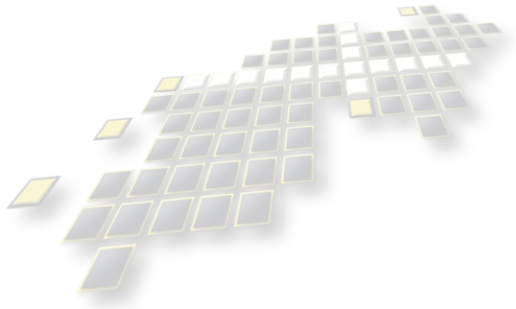
If you would like any more information about joining then please come along to one of our meetings or get in touch by email or messaging us on Facebook or just phone us.

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A BRIEF INTRODUCTION to PPG

Over the years we have grown into what is 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 £35 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 £4 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, you will have access to our two 'closed groups' on Facebook, 'PPG Members' for help and advise 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.

28/08/2024	DEADLINE WEDNESDAY – CPA Nature & Wildlife Competition (<i>see page 10</i>)
02/09/2024	DEADLINE MONDAY – Images for Summer Review (<i>see page 10</i>)
05/09/2024 7:30pm Wk 19	MEMBERS EVENING – SUMMER REVIEW A relaxing evening looking at members images taken during the summer of 2024. Followed by a social gathering with buffet.
12/09/2024 7:30pm 20	MEMBERS EVENING – SHORT PRESENTATIONS An evening of members presentations of various length.
19/09/2024 7:30pm 21	CRITIQUE EVENING Bring along a selection of images you are thinking of entering into our ‘Selection Evening’ for the external competitions.
25/09/2024	DEADLINE WEDNESDAY – Penwith League R1 (<i>see page 10</i>)
26/09/2024 7:30pm 23	GUEST SPEAKER – MARK WALKER Title “Flash Photography” with Tim Cartwright modelling Mark is in the Clubhouse
03/10/2024 7:30pm 22	CRITIQUE EVENING Bring along a selection of images you are thinking of entering into our ‘Selection Evening’ for the external competitions.
10/10/2024 7:30pm 24	PRACTICAL EVENING Print mounting evening. Bring your mounting equipment to help other members mount their prints.
15/10/2024 7:30pm TUESDAY	TECHNICAL TUESDAY – Lightroom & Photoshop Zoom only event <i>Members input required with suggestions and demonstrations.</i>
16/10/2024	DEADLINE WEDNESDAY – The Selection Evening (<i>see page 10</i>)
17/10/2024	THURSDAY PRINTS HAND IN – The Selection Evening (<i>see page 10</i>)
17/10/2024 7:30pm 25	PENWITH LEAGUE Round 1 Judge: TBC Category is: Open. – Clubhouse event with judge on Zoom.
24/10/2024 7:30pm 26	MEMBERS EVENING – SHORT PRESENTATIONS An evening of members presentations of various length.

30/10/2024	DEADLINE WEDNESDAY – Penwith League R2 (<i>see page 10</i>)
31/10/2024 7:30pm Wk 27	SELECTION EVENING Tonight we review and score all PRINTS entered in our selection evening.
07/11/2024 7:30pm 28	GUEST SPEAKER – Jason Wharam Title "A Guides View PT 1" - Wildlife Clubhouse with speaker on Zoom
08/11/2024 FRIDAY	CPA – NATURE & WILDLIFE COMPETITION 2023 The Keay Theatre, St Austell. Doors open at 2pm, Admission £5
12/11/2024 7:30pm TUESDAY	TECHNICAL TUESDAY – Lightroom & Photoshop Zoom only event <i>Members input required with suggestions and demonstrations.</i>
14/11/2024 7:30pm 29	SELECTION EVENING Tonight we review and score all DIGITAL entered in our selection evening.
21/11/2024 7:30pm 30	PENWITH LEAGUE Round 2 Judge: Susi Hancock Categories are: Open & ‘Bug Eye View’. Clubhouse/Zoom event with judge.
28/11/2024 7:30pm 31	GUEST SPEAKER – TBC Title Clubhouse with speaker on Zoom
01/12/2024	Start of the 10 DAY CHALLENGE
04/12/2024	DEADLINE WEDNESDAY – CPA Charles Hosken Competition (<i>see page 10</i>)
05/12/2024 7:30pm 32	MEMBERS EVENING – CHRIS COLYER Chris is giving us a presentation of images taken on his voyages over the last couple of years.
10/12/2024	End of the 10 DAY CHALLENGE
12/12/2024 7.30pm 33	PRACTICAL EVENING Table top and still life evening. Please bring light boxes and other equipment for the evening. Along with subject to photograph.
16/12/2024	DEADLINE WEDNESDAY – Images for 10 Day Challenge (<i>see page 10</i>)
18/12/2024	DEADLINE WEDNESDAY – Penwith League R3 Digital Copies (<i>see page 10</i>)
19/12/2024	THURSDAY PRINTS HAND IN – Penwith League R3 PRINTS (<i>see page 10</i>)
19/12/2024 7:30pm 34	The 10 Day Challenge – Results Evening 4 themes, 4 bottles of wine

26/12/2024 Thur	XMAS BREAK
28/12/2024 Sat	XMAS BREAK – Coddiwomple – North Cornwall
02/01/2025 Thur	XMAS BREAK – Coddiwomple – Star Trails
09/01/2025 7:30pm Wk 37	REVIEW – WCPF Travelling Portfolio A chance to look at 60-80 of the best prints selected for the 2024 Members Exhibition, held by the Western Counties Photographic Federation.
15/01/2025 7:30pm WEDNESDAY	INTER-CLUB BATTLE – PPG vs St Ives CC vs Launceston CC PPG are hosting this year. Zoom only event. Judge: John McVie EFIAP APAGB DPAGB
16/01/2025 7:30pm 38	PENWITH LEAGUE Round 3 – PRINTS Judges: Geoff Hichens Categories are: Colour & Mono. Clubhouse event with judges in clubhouse.
23/01/2025 7:30pm 39	TECHNICAL THURSDAY – Lightroom & Photoshop Zoom only event <i>Members input required with suggestions and demonstrations.</i>
24/01/2025 7:30pm FRIDAY	PRACTICAL EVENING – Band TBC Gig night. A live band playing in the gym. A low light event that is complete with flashing lights and smoke machines.
29/01/2025	DEADLINE WEDNESDAY – Penwith League R4 (see page 10)
30/01/2025 7:30pm 40	GUEST SPEAKER – Jon Gibbs Title: 'Story/Narrative Photography' Clubhouse with speaker on Zoom
02/02/2025 SUNDAY	WCPF – INTER-CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP 2024 Digital and Prints. Corn Exchange, Exeter – 10.30am start £TBC
06/02/2025 7:30pm 41	MEMBERS EVENING – SHORT PRESENTATIONS An evening of members presentations of various length.
13/02/2025 7:30pm 42	INTER-CLUB BATTLE – PPG vs St Ives vs St Just (3way) PPG are hosting this year in the clubhouse. Buffet, Raffle. Judge: TBC
15/02/2025 SUNDAY	CPA – CHARLES HOSKEN COMPETITION 2024 3pm Burrell Theatre, Trennick Lane, Truro, TR1 1TH – 2pm start £5
20/02/2025 7:30pm 43	PENWITH LEAGUE Round 4 Judge: TBC Categories are: Open & 'On the Shoreline/Beach' Clubhouse/Zoom event.
26/02/2025	DEADLINE WEDNESDAY – Penwith League R5 (see page 10)

27/02/2025 7:30pm 44	GUEST SPEAKER – Ian McCarthy Presentation Title: “A Thousand Wild Dawns” Clubhouse with speaker in the room
06/03/2025 7:30pm Wk 45	Pre-AGM and SOCIAL EVENING 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 2025 summer programme.
12/03/2025	DEADLINE WEDNESDAY – Image of the Year (<i>see page 10</i>)
13/03/2025	THURSDAY PRINTS HAND IN – Image of the Year (<i>see page 10</i>)
13/03/2025 7:30pm 46	MEMBERS EVENING – SHORT PRESENTATIONS An evening of members presentations of various length.
17/03/2025 7:30pm MONDAY	INTER-CLUB BATTLE – PPG vs Kirkcaldy PS (battle of the tartans 4) PPG are hosting this year. Zoom only event. Judge: Dennis Russ CPAGB LRPS AWPf BPE 1* AFIAP
20/03/2025 7:30pm 47	PENWITH LEAGUE Round 5 Judge: TBC Categories are: Open & ‘Summer Programme’ Clubhouse/Zoom event.
27/03/2025 7:30pm 48	BLANK
03/04/2025 7:30pm 49	IMAGE of the YEAR COMPETITION Our lotY, the competition with our best images from throughout the winter. Judge = TBC
10/04/2025 7:30pm 50	The AGM Free event.
17/04/2025 7:30pm 51	GUEST SPEAKER – Dennis Russ CPAGB LRPS AWPf BPE 1* AFIAP Presentation Title: “Urbanex” a Mono presentation Clubhouse with speaker on Zoom
24/04/2025 7:30pm 52	PROGRAMME FINALE Trophy presentation and our outgoing Chair’s end of year summary. Followed by buffet and social chat.
03/05/2025 SATURDAY	WCPF – MEMBERS EXHIBITION 2025 3th-17th May – Details TBC
17 MAY 2025 SATURDAY	CPA – ANNUAL COMPETITION 2025 Details TBC
27 MAY 2025 7:30pm TUESDAY	INTER-CLUB BATTLE – PPG vs Conwy CC vs Farnborough CC Host is PPG. Zoom only event. Judge: Margaret Elliot DPAGB, EFIAP, ARPS

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 WCPF have one competition that we enter every year “The Inter-Club Championship” is their new flagship, it includes the old ‘DPIC’ and ‘Print Comp’, 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.

NOTES

COMPETITION DEADLINES for image submission

	Maximum no. of images allowed	DIGITAL	PRINT
28-08-2024	Nature & Wildlife Competition (<i>CPA club members</i>)	6	-
02-09-2024	Review of our Summer Programme	18	-
25-09-2024	Penwith League R1	4	-
15-10-2024	External Competitions (digital)	4	-
15-10-2024	External Competitions (prints) – <i>digital copies</i>	4	-
16-10-2024	External Competitions (prints) – <i>hand in</i>	-	4
30-10-2024	Penwith League R2 (<i>open/theme=A bugs eye view</i>)	2+2	-
11-12-2024	Charles Hosken (<i>CPA club members</i>)	6	-
13-12-2024	10 Day Challenge	6	-
18-12-2024	Penwith League R3 (prints) – <i>digital copies</i>	-	2+2
19-12-2024	Penwith League R3 (prints) – <i>hand in</i>	-	4
29-01-2025	Penwith League R4 (<i>open/theme=On the beach</i>)	2+2	-
26-02-2025	Penwith League R5 (<i>open/theme=Summer Program</i>)	2+2	-
12-03-2025	Image of the Year (digital)	2	-
12-03-2025	Image of the Year (prints) – <i>digital copies</i>	2	-
13-03-2025	Image of the Year (prints) – <i>hand in</i>	-	2

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

www.thePPG.org.uk
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
Social Media	Pat Millett
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Committee Member	Alison Mortimer-Durant
Committee Member	Andy Maher
Committee Member	Andrew Staddon
CPA Rep	Andy Maher
CPA Rep	Steve Cann
Technical Evenings	Ian Lewis
Refreshments	Alison Boase
Refreshments	Emma Bailey

