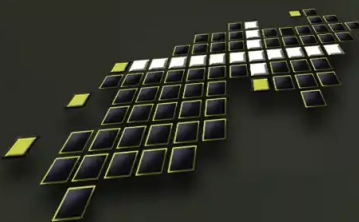


WINTER PROGRAMME 2026-27



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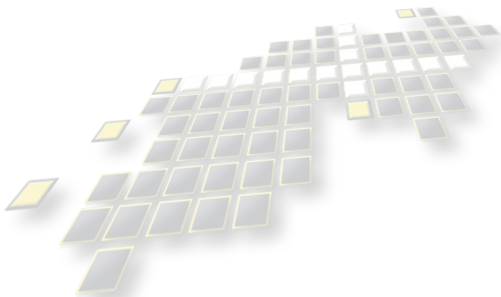
If you would like any more information about joining then please come along to one of our meetings or get in touch by email or messaging us on Facebook or just phone us.

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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 an annual membership fee of £35 but your first year is only £25.

Non-members are always welcome to attend the occasional meeting at our guest rate (max 3), 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 advice at any time, and 'The Facebook Monthly 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
- Make new friends with a common interest
- and much more!

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26/08/2026	DEADLINE AUTUMN – CPA Nature & Wildlife Competition <i>(see page 10)</i>
31/08/2026	DEADLINE MONDAY – Images for Summer Review <i>(see page 10)</i>
03/09/2026 7:30pm Wk 19	MEMBERS EVENING – SUMMER REVIEW A relaxing evening looking at members images taken during the summer of 2026. Followed by a social gathering with buffet.
10/09/2026 7:30pm 20	MEMBERS EVENING – SHORT PRESENTATIONS An evening of members presentations of various length.
15/09/2026 7:30pm TUESDAY	TECHNICAL TUESDAY (1) – Lightroom & Photoshop Zoom only event, free to members <i>Members input required with suggestions and demonstrations.</i>
17/09/2026 7:30pm 21	CRITIQUE EVENING Bring along a selection of images you are thinking of entering into our ‘Selection Evening’ for the external competitions.
23/09/2026	DEADLINE WEDNESDAY – Penwith League Round 1 <i>(see page 10)</i>
24/09/2026 7:30pm 22	GUEST SPEAKER – KEVIN LEAH Title “My Photographic Journey” Clubhouse event with the speaker in the room.
01/10/2026 7:30pm 23	CRITIQUE EVENING Bring along a selection of images you are thinking of entering into our ‘Selection Evening’ for the external competitions. Plus any edits from the first critique.
08/10/2026 7:30pm 24	GUEST SPEAKER – IAN HOWARD Title “Architecture / Street Photography” Clubhouse event with the speaker on Zoom.
13/10/2026 7:30pm TUESDAY	TECHNICAL TUESDAY (2) – Lightroom & Photoshop Zoom only event, free to members <i>Members input required with suggestions and demonstrations.</i>
15/10/2026 7:30pm 25	PENWITH LEAGUE Round 1 Judge: TBC Category is: Open. Clubhouse event with judge in the room.
21/10/2026	DEADLINE WEDNESDAY – The Selection Evening <i>(see page 10)</i>
22/10/2026	THURSDAY PRINTS HAND IN – The Selection Evening <i>(see page 10)</i>
22/10/2026 7:30pm 26	GUEST SPEAKER – BRUCE HOBBS Title “Judging Prints Workshop” Clubhouse event with the speaker in the room.
28/10/2026	DEADLINE WEDNESDAY – Penwith League Rounds 2 + 3 <i>(see page 10)</i>

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

29/10/2026 7:30pm Wk 27	SELECTION EVENING Tonight we review and score all PRINTS entered in our selection evening. Small buffet to finish the evening.
05/11/2026 7:30pm 28	GUEST SPEAKER – SHEENA ROGERS Title "Creative Approach to Photography" Clubhouse with speaker on Zoom
10/11/2026 7:30pm TUESDAY	TECHNICAL TUESDAY (3) – Lightroom & Photoshop Zoom only event, free for members <i>Members input required with suggestions and demonstrations.</i>
12/11/2026 7:30pm 29	SELECTION EVENING Tonight we review and score all DIGITAL entered in our selection evening.
19/11/2026 7:30pm 30	PENWITH LEAGUE Rounds 2 + 3 Judge: Bruce Hobbs Categories are: Open & 'Architecture'. Clubhouse/Zoom event with judge on Zoom.
26/11/2026 7:30pm 31	GUEST SPEAKER – TESNI WARD Title "British Wildlife" Clubhouse with speaker on Zoom
27/11/2026 FRIDAY	CPA – NATURE & WILDLIFE COMPETITION 2026 – Results Show Burrell Theatre, Trennick Lane, Truro, TR1 1TH. Start 7pm, Admission £5
01/12/2026	DEADLINE WINTER – CPA Charles Hosken Competition (<i>see page 10</i>)
03/12/2026 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.
10/12/2026 7.30pm 33	PRACTICAL EVENING Table top evening. This evening we are photographing 'water droplet splashes', smoke and oil droplets in water. (need volunteers).
16/12/2026	DEADLINE WEDNESDAY – Penwith League Rounds 4 + 5 Digital Copies (<i>see page 10</i>)
17/12/2026	THURSDAY PRINTS HAND IN – Penwith League Rounds 4 + 5 PRINTS (<i>see page 10</i>)
17/12/2026 7:30pm 34	MEMBERS EVENING – SHORT PRESENTATIONS An evening of members presentations of various length.
24/12/2026 Thur	XMAS BREAK
28/12/2026 Mon	XMAS BREAK – Coddwomple – North Cornwall
31/12/2026 Thur	XMAS BREAK
07/01/2027 7:30pm Wk 37	REVIEW – WCPF Travelling Portfolio A chance to look at 60-80 of the best prints selected for the 2026 Members Exhibition, held by the Western Counties Photographic Federation.

13/01/2027 7:30pm WEDNESDAY	INTER-CLUB BATTLE – PPG vs Launceston CC PPG are hosting this year. Zoom only event. Judge: Peter Fry from North Devon
14/01/2027 7:30pm 38	PENWITH LEAGUE Rounds 4 + 5 – PRINTS Judges: Karin Aldridge from Falmouth Categories are: Colour & Mono. Clubhouse event with judges in clubhouse.
21/01/2027 7:30pm 39	TECHNICAL THURSDAY (4) – Lightroom & Photoshop Zoom only event, free for members <i>Members input required with suggestions and demonstrations.</i>
22/01/2027 7:30pm FRIDAY	GIG NIGHT – TBC A local band playing live in the main hall. A low light event that is complete with flashing lights and smoke machines.
27/01/2027	DEADLINE WEDNESDAY – Penwith League Rounds 6 + 7 (see page 10)
28/01/2027 7:30pm 40	MEMBERS EVENING – SHORT PRESENTATIONS An evening of members presentations of various length.
04/02/2027 7:30pm 41	GUEST SPEAKER – WARREN ANALI Title "Seeing Beyond Colour" Clubhouse with speaker on Zoom
07/02/2027 SUNDAY	WCPF – INTER-CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP 2026 Digital and Prints. Corn Exchange, Exeter – 10.30am start, tickets=TBC
11/02/2027 7:30pm 42	BLANK WEEK
18/02/2027 7:30pm 43	PENWITH LEAGUE Rounds 6 + 7 Judge: TBC Categories are: Open & 'Street Photography' Clubhouse/Zoom event.
19/02/2027 FRIDAY	CPA – CHARLES HOSKEN COMPETITION 2026 Burrell Theatre, Trennick Lane, Truro, TR1 1TH – 7pm, Admission £5
24/02/2027 TBC 7:30pm WEDNESDAY	INTER-CLUB BATTLE – PPG vs St Just St Just are hosting this year. Clubhouse Event Judge: TBC
24/02/2027	DEADLINE WEDNESDAY – Penwith League Rounds 8 + 9 (see page 10)
25/02/2027 7:30pm 44	GUEST SPEAKER – PHIL SAVOIE Title "Marvelous Macro" Clubhouse with speaker on Zoom
04/03/2027 7:30pm Wk 45	Pre-AGM and SOCIAL EVENING A chance for us all to stop and breathe, have a chat over a buffet. We will also discuss our up coming AGM and the 2027 summer programme.

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08/03/2027 7:30pm MONDAY	INTER-CLUB BATTLE – PPG vs Kirkcaldy PS (battle of the tartans 4) KPS are hosting this year. Zoom only event. Judge: Geoff Hichens
10/03/2027	DEADLINE WEDNESDAY – Image of the Year (see page 10)
11/03/2027	THURSDAY PRINTS HAND IN – Image of the Year (see page 10)
11/03/2027 7:30pm 46	MEMBERS EVENING – SHORT PRESENTATIONS An evening of members presentations of various length.
18/03/2027 7:30pm 47	PENWITH LEAGUE Rounds 8 + 9 Judge: Ken Holland from Teignmouth Categories are: Open & 'Summer Programme' Clubhouse/Zoom event.
11/03/2027 7:30pm 48	BLANK WEEK
01/04/2027 7:30pm 49	IMAGE of the YEAR COMPETITION Our lotY, the competition with our best images from throughout the winter. Judge = Chris Robins, Truro CC
05/04/2027 TBC 7:30pm MONDAY	INTER-CLUB BATTLE – PPG vs Truro CC Truro are hosting this year. Judge: TBC
08/04/2027 7:30pm 50	The AGM Free event.
10/04/2027 SAT	Start of the NEW 10 DAY CHALLENGE
15/04/2027 7:30pm 51	GUEST SPEAKER – TBC Presentation Title: "" Clubhouse with speaker in the room.
22/04/2027 7:30pm 52	MEMBERS EVENING – One Member Andy will be showing images from his recent travels.
23/04/2027 FRIDAY	CPA – ANNUAL COMPETITION 2027 Burrell Theatre, Trennick Lane, Truro, TR1 1TH – 7pm, Admission £5
26/04/2027	DEADLINE MONDAY – Images for New 10 Day Challenge
29/04/2027 7:30pm 53	PROGRAMME FINALE Meal and Awards presentation at the Old Quay House.
25 MAY 2027 TBC 7:30pm TUESDAY	INTER-CLUB BATTLE – PPG vs Conwy CC vs Farnborough CC Host is TBC . Zoom only event. Judge: TBC

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.

Western Counties Photographic Federation (WCPF): The WCPF have one competition that we enter every year “The Inter-Club Championship” (February) 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 (May)**, prints and digital projected images.
- **Knightshayes Trophy (March)**, prints.
- **AV Competition (April)**, audio/visual sequences.
- **Kingswood Salver (November)**, a panel of prints (inter-club)

Cornwall Photographic Alliance (CPA): The CPA have three competitions that our competitions secretary deals with, these are:

- **CPA Annual Competition (April)**, 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 (February)**, this is an open competition is for club members. The presentation evening is normally in March. The judges of this competition are experienced judges from around the UK.
- **CPA Nature & Wildlife Competition (November)**, 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 consists on nine rounds held over five evenings. Rounds one, two, six and eight are open rounds the others are made up from three themes and two prints. These are judged by a mixture of judges of differing experience, male and female and either in the clubhouse or via Zoom.

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. There are also several memorial cups to be won in this competition.

The 10 Day Challenge: This is fun competition run during the first couple of weeks in April. 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. Voting takes place during our Finale evening at the end of the year.

NOTES

COMPETITION DEADLINES for image submission

	Maximum no. of images allowed	DIGITAL	PRINT
26-08-2026	Nature & Wildlife Competition (<i>CPA club members</i>)	6	-
31-08-2026	Review of our Summer Programme	18	-
23-09-2026	Penwith League Round 1 <i>open</i>	4	-
21-10-2026	External Competitions (digital)	4	-
21-10-2026	External Competitions (prints) – <i>digital copies of print</i>	5*	-
22-10-2026	External Competitions (prints) – <i>hand in prints</i>	-	5*
28-10-2026	Penwith League Rounds 2 <i>open</i>	2	-
28/10/2026	Penwith League Rounds 3 <i>theme = architecture</i>	2	-
01-12-2026	Charles Hosken (<i>CPA club members</i>)	6	-
16-12-2026	Penwith League Rounds 4 (prints) <i>colour – digital copies</i>	-	2
16-12-2026	Penwith League Rounds 5 (prints) <i>mono– digital copies</i>	-	2
17-12-2026	Penwith League Rounds 4 + 5 (prints) – <i>hand in prints</i>	-	2+2
27-01-2027	Penwith League Rounds 6 <i>open</i>	2	-
27-01-2027	Penwith League Rounds 7 <i>theme = Street Photography</i>	2	-
27-02-2027	Penwith League Rounds 8 <i>open</i>	2	-
27-02-2027	Penwith League Rounds 9 <i>theme = Summer Programme</i>	2	-
10-03-2027	Image of the Year (digital)	2	-
10-03-2027	Image of the Year (prints) – <i>digital copies</i>	2	-
11-03-2027	Image of the Year (prints) – <i>hand in</i>	-	2
26-04-2027	10 Day Challenge	6	-

5* Your entry in this prints round needs to include one mono image, four colour and one mono.

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

COMMITTEE

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

Chair	Clive Kennard
Vice-Chair	Robin Millett
Secretary	Deb Ramsay-Trease
Treasurer	Pat Millett
Competition Secretary	Steve Cann
Programme Secretary	Steve Cann

Website	Steve Cann
Social Media	Pat Millett
Social Media	Steve Cann

Committee Member	Andy Maher
Committee Member	Andy Penney
Committee Member	Emma Bailey
Committee Member	Laurence Osborne

CPA Rep	Pat Millett
CPA Rep	Steve Cann

Technical Evenings	Ian Lewis
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Refreshments	Alison Boase
Refreshments	Emma Bailey

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