

NIPA CONTACT SHEET

Issue 9 - September 2023

President's Welcome

Welcome to the NIPA 2023/2024 season. This edition is a celebration of all that NIPA and our affiliated Clubs have to offer showcasing a number of Club programmes. There is certainly a hive of photography activity and lots of experience being shared within and across Clubs which is great to see. All Clubs are listed on our website and you can click directly on the link to get to information on a specific club.

<https://www.nipphoto.co.uk/membersocieties>



All camera clubs are run by volunteers in various roles on a club committee. I know from experience what's involved in the roles of chair, secretary and treasurer. Keep good lines of communication open with your committee on all matters. It's through this connection and teamwork that each club becomes stronger and club photography thrives. Ask for, and take on board, feedback from members. Always be mindful that whilst people come to camera clubs primarily to improve their photography they also really enjoy the social side; keep it fun and relaxed. I have visited many of the NIPA Clubs and there's a great camaraderie. It's great to see and to be part of.

The Photographic Alliance of Great Britain (PAGB) is a membership organisation that coordinates activities for photographic Clubs in England, Scotland, Wales & Northern Ireland. It does this in collaboration with 15 geographical Federations. The Northern Ireland Photographic Association (NIPA) is one of these Federations, with 25 Clubs.

Our NIPA Purpose is "the advancement of photography in all its aspects". As an Association (Federation) we are the only one to be able to offer an Inter-club competition where we can meet on a regular basis in our adjudications during the year. The NIPA Council is formed of NIPA officers and a representative from every affiliated Club. During Council meetings our work is discussed and agreed. Our NIPA committees, behind the scenes, accomplish a lot of the work. NIPA is entirely made up of volunteers, working from home, who kindly devote their time, knowledge, skills and experience.

In addition to the Inter-club competitions, there are three other competitions which are entered by individual club members and not by the Club. The Roy Finlay Memorial Natural History Competition, the Inter-regional Wildlife Competition with the Irish Photographic Federation and the NIPA Novice Competition. There's an annual NIPA Exhibition which is also entered by an individual. Hopefully that gives some insight into what we do.

I look forward to seeing many members at Round 1 adjudication on October 19th at Shorts Camera Club.

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NIPA Calendar 2023 - 2024

<https://www.nipphoto.co.uk/nipa-programme-2023-2024>

<https://www.nipphoto.co.uk/wex-interclub-competition-2023-2024>

Start Date	Subject	Description	Location	Notes
19/10/2023	Round 1 Adjudication - Open	WEX Interclub Competition	Shorts Camera Club, Aircraft Park, Shorts Recreational Club, Hollywood Rd, Belfast BT4 1SJ	Hosted by Shorts Camera Club
22/11/2023	Round 2 Adjudication - Still Life	WEX Interclub Competition	Focus, Brownlow Community Hub, 7 Brownlow Rd, Craigavon BT65 5DL	Hosted by Focus PC Return of RD1 prints
01/12/2023	Roy Finlay Memorial Natural History Competition		Fountain Centre, 2 Queen's Parade, Bangor BT20 3BJ	Hosted by Ards Camera Club. This is an individual member entry, not a club entry.
13/01/2024	Inter-Regional Wildlife Competition	NIPA v IPF	TBC	Hosted by the NIPA Venue and date TBC This is an individual member entry, not a club entry
24/01/2024	Round 3 Adjudication - Open	WEX Interclub Competition	Parkgate, Parkhall Integrated College, Steeple Rd, Antrim BT41 1AF	Hosted by Antrim CC Return of RD2 prints
21/02/2024	Round 4 Adjudication - Entertainment/Arts	WEX Interclub Competition	Finaghy Community Centre, 1-6 Geeragh Place, Belfast BT10 0ER	Hosted by Catchlight CC Return of RD3 prints
21/03/2024	Round 5 Adjudication - Open	WEX Interclub Competition	St Malachys Old Boys Association 442 Antrim Road, Belfast, BT 15 5GB	Hosted by CB Camera Club Return of RD4 prints
26/04/2024	Novice Competition		Fountain Centre, 2 Queen's Parade, Bangor BT20 3BJ	Hosted by Bangor Camera Club Return of RD5 prints This is an individual member entry, not a club entry.
01/05/2024	Top Print & PDI Competition	WEX Interclub Competition	Morton Community Centre, 8-10 Lorne Street, Belfast BT9 7DU	Hosted by CPA CC No member entry required. All the starred images from the season make up this entry.
01/06/2024	NIPA Exhibition	TBC	TBC	This is an individual member entry, not a club entry.

NIPA Genres and Themes

<https://www.nipphoto.co.uk/genres-and-themes>



Year	Round 2 - Genre	Round 4 - Theme
2023/2024	Still Life	Entertainment/Arts
2024/2025	Architecture	Flowers
2025/2026	Macro	Intentional Camera Movement
2026/2027	Pets	Minimalism
2027/2028	Nature	Long Exposure
2028/2029	Sport	The Colour Red
2029/2030	Human Portraits	Film or TV show titles

“A photograph is usually looked at – seldom looked into.” – Ansel Adams

Antrim Camera Club

ANTRIM CAMERA CLUB

2023-24 PROGRAMME

SEP

6th	MEET / GREET / ENROLMENT	PROGRAMME OUTLINE / CHAIRMANS ADDRESS
13th	NOVICE NOOK	YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED BY EXPERIENCED MEMBERS
20th	CLUB TALK	HOW DO YOU JUDGE A PRINT
27th	NIPA INTERCLUB ROUND - 01	OPEN

OCT

4th	FIELD TRIP	LOCAL HISTORIC BUILDING
11th	CLUB TALK	EDITING YOUR IMAGES
18th	PRACTICAL NIGHT	HALLOWE'EN THEME
25th	NIPA INTERCLUB ROUND - 02	STILL LIFE

NOV

1st	SCHOOL CLOSED	
8th	GUEST SPEAKER	BILL ABERNETHY - ARCHITECTURE TALK
15th	PRACTICAL NIGHT	SHOW / DISCUSS MEMBERS EDITED IMAGES
22nd	GEAR TART TIME / KIT CORNER	MEMBERS SHOW OFF AN ITEM FROM THEIR CAMERA BAG
29th	SPECIALIST SUBJECT COMPETITION	SPECIALIST SUBJECT

DEC

6th	PRACTICAL NIGHT	CHRISTMAS THEME
13th	FIELD TRIP	CHRISTMAS MARKET
20th	NIPA INTERCLUB ROUND - 03	OPEN
27th	SCHOOL CLOSED	

JAN

3rd	SCHOOL CLOSED	
10th	GUEST SPEAKER	DESSIE GILLESPIE - MACRO / FOCUS STACKING
17th	CLUB TALK	MATT McHUGH - CONCERT / ROCK PHOTOGRAPHY
24th	NIPA INTERCLUB ROUND 03 - ADJUDICATION	HOSTED BY ANTRIM !!!
31st	NIPA INTERCLUB ROUND - 04	ENTERTAINMENT/ARTS

FEB

7th	BIG PRINT COMPETITION/WILDLIFE	
14th	COMPETITION SCHOOL CLOSED	
21st	FIELD TRIP	NIPA ROUND 04 - CATCHLIGHT
28th	NIPA INTERCLUB ROUND - 05	OPEN

MAR

6th	PRACTICAL NIGHT	MODELLING NIGHT - WITH MEMBERS AS MODELS - Selfie Night?
13th	CLUB TALK	MULLIN'S TALK
20th	PRACTICAL NIGHT	EASTER THEME
27th	SCHOOL CLOSED	

APR

3rd	SCHOOL CLOSED	
10th	CLUB TALK	LONG EXPOSURE LANDSCAPES - ANDY / LEE
17th	PRINT/PDI OF THE	
24th	YEAR PLANNING AHEAD	IDEAS FOR NEXT SEASON.

MAY

1st	GUEST SPEAKER	RATHLIN WILDLIFE - RONALD SURGENOR
8th	AWARDS NIGHT	
15th	FIELD TRIP	Rathlin Island
22nd	A.G.M	
29th	END OF SEASON BASH	TBA



Ards Camera Club - Programme 2023 - 2024

August 25th 2023 **Opening Night. Chair's Photo Choice & General info**

September 2023

1st	Members Night	Focus on competition-related topics
8th	Guest Speaker - Zoom	Islands on the Edge - Harry Kingman
15th	Competition	Round 1 Open - Judge Stephen Weatherall
22th	Members Night	Steampunk Lincoln - Alan Hillen & Rusty Adair
29th	Members Night	Still Life Photography - Practical Night

October 2023

6th	Guest Speaker - Zoom	My Digital Adventure - Colin Harrison
13th	Quadrangle	Wrexham, Hamilton, Corby & Ard Camera Clubs
20th	Competition	Round 2 Still Life - Judge Martin Spackman
27th	Members Night	Halloween Photos & Fun

November 2023

3rd	Members Night	Fun to be announced
10th	My Astro Journey	Keith Malcolm
17th	Learning to critique	Elizabeth Campbell & Friends
24th	Guest Speaker - Zoom	Rose Atkinson - Vintage Lenses

December 2023

1st	Roy Finlay	Roy Finlay Memorial Natural History Competition- Fountain Centre Bangor Judge TBC
8th	Guest Speaker	Tuk Goh - My Photobook Journey
15th	Competition	Round 3 - Open - Judge TBC
22nd	Christmas Dinner	Glad rags and War Paint
29th	Christmas—No Club	

January 2024		
5th	Christmas - No Club	
12th	Guest Speaker	My LRPS Panel - Hugh Rooney
19th	Competition	Round 4 - Entertainment & Arts - Judge Michael Carberry
26th	Guest Speaker - Zoom	Dave Coates - What makes a Landscape
February 2024		
2nd	100th Birthday Celebration	Special Sinclair Evening
9th	Guest Speaker -Zoom	Wet & Wild - Dave Stewart
16th	Competition	Round 5 - Open - Judge Brian McClure
23rd	Guest Speaker	Ross McKelvey - Editing Do's and Don'ts
March 2024		
1st	Competition	Triptych & AV Evening
8th	Guest Speaker	Antarctic and the Arctic Islands - Ian Lyons
15th	TBC	
22nd	Print Battle	Ards vs City of Belfast - Ards to host
29th	Easter—No Club	
April 2024		
5th	Guest Speaker - Zoom	Adrian Lines (TBC)
12th	TBC	
19th	Members Night	A review of the Year - Irvine Ferguson
26th	Guest Speaker—Zoom	There be dragons - Mark & Judy Buckley-Sharp
May 2024		
8th (Wed)	Annual Exhibition	Annual Exhibition and Prize-giving - Londonderry Pavilion
10th	AGM	Annual General Meeting. New committee
17th	BBQ	Guaranteed sunshine and craic!



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BALLYMONEY PHOTOGRAPHIC CLUB

2023 - 2024 SEASON - THE YEAR IN VIEW



PROVISIONAL

Venues: Ballymoney Town Hall and The Sandel Centre, Knocklynn, Coleraine
Outings will be detailed separately.

- Monday 11th Sept 23 Ballymoney
Opening Night - Welcome by Chairperson/Vice, Details of Membership, Introduction to POTY
- Tuesday 19th Sept 23 Coleraine
Practical workshop on Still Life
- Monday 25th Sept 23 Ballymoney
NIPA Round 1 Open
- Monday 9th Oct 23 Ballymoney
POTY Round 1 - Something Useful or Ornamental
- Tuesday 17th Oct 23 Coleraine
Speaker: Mark Allen - 'Ten Tips to Improve Your Photography'
- Monday 23rd Oct 23 Ballymoney
NIPA Round 2 Still Life
- Monday 13th Nov 23 Ballymoney
Members' Night: Learning and Sharing Together
J James - photoshop brushes; L Ferguson - layouts for phonebooks; J Wisener Kennedy - photos merging past and present
- Tuesday 21st Nov 23 Coleraine
Member Talk: David Wright - Introduction to studio lighting and photography and Post Processing in Photoshop
- Monday 27th Nov 23 Ballymoney
POTY Round 2 - Signs of Autumn
- Monday 11th Dec 23 Ballymoney
NIPA Round 3 Open
- Tuesday 19th Dec 23 Coleraine
Practical workshop on Studio Photography and Lighting with David Wright
- Monday 8th Jan 24 Ballymoney
Member Talk: Michael Mc Neill - Looking for Inspiration
- Tuesday 16th Jan 24 Coleraine
POTY Round 3 - Let Me Entertain You
- Monday 22nd Jan 24 Ballymoney
NIPA Round 4 Entertainment/Arts
- Monday 12th Feb 24 Ballymoney
Speaker: Desmond Loughery - My Photography of Wildlife and Sport
- Tuesday 20th Feb 24 Coleraine
Member Talk: Leonard Ferguson
- Monday 26th Feb 24 Ballymoney
NIPA Round 5 Open
- Monday 11th March 24 Ballymoney
POTY Round 4 - Mono
- Tuesday 19th March 24 Coleraine
Practical workshop with James Hislop
- Monday 25th March 24 Ballymoney
Members' Night: Learning and sharing together
- Monday 8th April 24 Ballymoney
Speaker (to be arranged)
- Tuesday 16th April 24 Coleraine
POTY Round 5 - Open (Print)
- Monday 22nd April 24 Ballymoney
Looking forward to next year's themes: flowers and architecture - examples and discussion
- Monday 13th May 24 Ballymoney
Member Talk: Brendan Gillan - The Competitive World of Audio Visuals
- Tuesday 21st May 24 Coleraine
AGM



BALLYNAHINCH CAMERA CLUB PROGRAMME – 2023-2024 (as at 18.8.23)

31 Aug	Welcome Information Night
7th Sept	STUDIO NIGHT – “Still Life” – everyone bring something to photograph
14th Sept	My Summer - A presentation of 3 PDI images from each member taken over the Summer
21st Sept	Photoshop/Lightroom (members share knowledge)
	BHCC RD 1 results evening (judged internally)
5th Oct	Calendar Images Selection Night Critique of “Still Life” Images that you are thinking of submitting
12th Oct	SPEAKER – Arthur Carron (Drogheda) – “Shooting People”
19th Oct	SPEAKER – ? – Event Photography
26th Oct	MEMBER TALK - John Knipe (Jordan cycle challenge)/Mark Magee (Lough Neagh challenge)
	BHCC RD 2 results evening (External Judge)
9th Nov	MEMBER TALK - Keith Wilson (+ Jim Hunter) (Video Capabilities of the Modern Cameras)
	BHCC Novice PDI + PRINT Competition [External judge]
23rd Nov	STUDIO NIGHT – with local models. Bring your cameras
30th Nov	MEMBER TALK - Mark Magee (+ Terry Hanna) re. Wildlife/Nature Photography
	BHCC RD 3 results evening (judged internally)
FRIDAY 15th Dec	CHRISTMAS DINNER for members and partners - TBA

Date	Item
4th Jan	Slide Show Evening (members supply slide shows up to 4 min each)
11th Jan	SPEAKER – Tony North [ZOOM TALK] - “Rural, Coastal and Astrophotography”
18th Jan	Ian Jackson Memorial Natural History Competition – PDI only
25th Jan	BHCC RD 4 Entertainment/Arts results evening (External judge)
1st Feb	SPEAKER – Hugh Rooney – Black and White Photography incl. FRPS panel
8th Feb	Small Group Teaching (bring laptops with LR and/or PS)
15th Feb	STUDIO NIGHT – Interactive Photography
22nd Feb	Print Battle with Christian Brothers @ CB, Antrim Road, Belfast
29th Feb	BHCC RD 5 results evening (judged internally)
7th March	SPEAKER – Colin Winstanley (ZOOM TALK) – “How to Edit Your Photos”
14th March	Charlie Rutledge Mono Competition (Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places)
21st March	MEMBER TALK - David Barr – “My Photographic Journey”
28th March	SPEAKER – Raphael Mason - TBC
4th April	BHCC Pub Quiz @ The Lakeside, Ballydoogan (All members and friends welcome)
11th April	AGM



BANBRIDGE CAMERA CLUB 2023 -2024

Date	Programme
08/09/2023	Intro by Sean, Tom Fairley, Thomas Richardson, PDI AV
22/09/2023	Club competition & NIPA R1 subject Open
06/10/2023	An evening with Robert Thompson
20/10/2023	Club competition & NIPA R2 subject Still Life Photography
03/11/2023	An evening with William Clegg and Albert Boyle
17/11/2023	An evening with Rob Tweed
01/12/2023	Members AV Night
15/12/2023	Club competition & NIPA R3 subject Open
29/12/2023	No Meeting
12/01/2024	An evening with Clodagh Tumilty
26/01/2024	Club competition & NIPA R4 subject Entertainment/ Arts
09/02/2024	An evening with Sean McCann
23/02/2024	Club competition & NIPA R5 subject Open
08/03/2024	An evening with Kieran Murray
22/03/2024	An evening with Brian Mason

Bangor and North Down Camera Club



BNDCC Programme 2023/2024

Date	Event	Notes / Location
September 2023		
Fri 1 st	Opening night - Welcome to new and re-joining members	
Fri 8 th	Practical Night	
Fri 15 th	Woodland Ways - Paul Mitchell	Submit entries for Round 1
Fri 22 nd	NIPA Interclub Competition – Round 1 (Open)	
Fri 29 th	Graphics Tablets for Photographers - Ian Sayers	
October		
Fri 6 th	Photographic Influences - tbc	
Fri 13 th	Practical Night - Know your camera, get off Program and Automatic.	Submit entries for Round 2
<i>Thurs 19th</i>	<i>NIPA Round 1 Adjudication (Open)</i>	<i>NIPA event hosted by Shorts Camera Club</i>
Fri 20 th	NIPA Interclub Competition – Round 2 (Still Life)	
Fri 27 th	Lightroom New Features, Tips & Tricks - Hugh Rooney	
November		
Fri 3 rd	Long Exposure Photography - John Miskelly	Submit Entries for Audrey Argue competition
Fri 10 th	Audrey Argue Nature Competition	
Fri 17 th	Westcourt Camera Club Homelessness Projects - Martin Spackman	
<i>Wed 22nd</i>	<i>NIPA Round 2 Adjudication (Still Life Photography)</i>	<i>NIPA event hosted by Focus</i>
Fri 24 th	Modern Architecture photography - Mark Reeves	
December		
Fri 1 st	Roy Finlay Memorial Natural History Competition (hosted by Ards CC at 7:30pm in The Fountain Centre, Bangor)	Submit entries for Round 3
Fri 8 th	NIPA Interclub Competition – Round 3 (Open)	
Fri 15 th	Quiz Night	
Fri 22 nd	Christmas – No Meeting	
Fri 29 th	New Year – No Meeting	

Bangor and North Down Camera Club continued

January 2024		
Fri 5 th	Christmas Dinner	
Fri 12 th	Textures & Art - Jane Lazenby	
Sat 13 th	<i>NIPA vs IPF Inter-Regional Wildlife Competition</i>	<i>Event hosted by NIPA</i>
Fri 19 th	The Value of the Long Term Project - Keron Psillas	Submit entries for Round 4
Wed 24 th	<i>NIPA Round 3 Adjudication (Open)</i>	<i>NIPA event hosted by Antrim</i>
Fri 26 th	NIPA Interclub Competition – Round 4 (Entertainment/Arts)	Submit entries for Panels
February		
Fri 2 nd	Panels Competition	
Fri 9 th	A trip to Vietnam - Vittorio Silvestri	Submit entries for Round 5
Fri 16 th	NIPA Interclub Competition – Round 5 (Open)	
Wed 21 st	<i>NIPA Round 4 Adjudication (Entertainment/Arts)</i>	<i>NIPA event hosted by Catchlight</i>
Fri 23 rd	AI in Photography - John Sullivan & tbc	
March		
Fri 1 st	Presentation of Club Member's work - tbc	
Fri 8 th	Wildlife Photography, My month in the Falklands - Tracey Lund	
Fri 15 th	Photographic Influences - tbc	
Thurs 21 st	<i>NIPA Round 5 Adjudication (Open)</i>	<i>NIPA event hosted by CB Camera Club</i>
Fri 22 nd	Submit Entries for Club Exhibition	
Fri 29 th	Good Friday – No Meeting	
April		
Fri 5 th	Practical Night	
Fri 12 th	The Best of PAGB Club Photography 2023	
Fri 19 th	Club Annual Dinner	
Fri 26 th	NIPA Novice Competition	Fountain Centre, Bangor
May		
Wed 1 st	<i>NIPA Top Print & PDI</i>	<i>Event hosted by CPA</i>
Fri 3 rd	Exhibition Judge's Feedback	
Fri 10 th	BNDCC Annual General Meeting	

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Date	Event	Venue
2023-08-31	Opening Night - Non members welcome	Morton
2023-09-07	Studio lighting	Morton
2023-09-14	Practical (Outing) - Using Filters in photography	Crawfordsburn
2023-09-21	Guest Speaker - Mark's Wildlife	Morton
2023-09-21	Submission deadline for Round 1	Success
2023-09-28	NIPA R1 - OPEN - Selection Night	Morton
2023-10-05	Practical evening - Still Life	Morton
2023-10-12	Still life show and tell/editing session	Morton
2023-10-19	NIPA R1 Adjudication Evening (Thursday)	Shorts CC
2023-10-26	Practical - TBC - Entertainment/event photography with Firebreathers/Circus performers	TBC
2023-10-26	Submission deadline for Round 2	Success
2023-11-02	NIPA R2 - STILL LIFE - Selection Night	Morton
2023-11-09	Show and tell - editing to achieve NIPA star images	Morton
2023-11-16	Mentoring For Members	Morton
2023-11-22	NIPA R2 Adjudication Evening (Wednesday)	Focus CC
2023-11-23	BCH Tower exhibition selection	Morton
2023-11-30	Submission deadline for Round 3	Success
2023-12-07	NIPA Themed Competition Discussion	Morton
2023-12-14	NIPA R3 - OPEN - Selection Night	Morton
2023-12-21	Christmas outing	Outing
2023-12-28	Christmas Break	No Meeting
2024-01-04	How the PAGB PDI Selection was made	Morton
2024-01-11	Guest Speaker - Creative Composites with Lynda Haney	zoom
2024-01-18	Guest Speaker - From RAW to JPEG with William Strain MMA	Morton
2024-01-24	NIPA R3 Adjudication Evening (Wednesday)	Antrim CC
2024-01-18	Submission deadline for Round 4	Success
2024-01-25	NIPA R4 - ENTERTAINMENT/ARTS - Selection Night	Morton
2024-02-01	Guest Speaker - Working Creatively with Christine Widdall	Zoom
2024-02-08	Show and tell - editing to achieve NIPA star images	Morton
2024-02-15	Members Choice - TBC	
2024-02-21	NIPA R4 Adjudication Evening (Wednesday)	Catchlight CC
2024-02-22	TBC	
2024-02-29	Submission deadline for Round 5	Success
2024-02-29	NIPA R5 - OPEN - Selection Night	Morton
2024-03-07	Guest Speaker - My Photography Journey by Mary Gibson	Zoom
2024-03-14	Practical Evening - Triptych Thinking	Morton
2024-03-21	Members Choice - TBC	
2024-03-27	NIPA R5 Adjudication Evening (Wednesday)	TBC
2024-03-28	Easter Break	No Meeting
2024-04-04	Damian McConville Memorial Landscape	Morton
2024-04-11	6 image panel by members PDI or PRINT	Morton
2024-04-18	Novice and Advanced - POTY	Morton
2024-04-25	Members Choice - TBC	
2024-05-02	Members Choice - TBC	
2024-05-09	AGM	Morton

Catchlight Camera Club Calendar 2023 - 2024

September '23

- 6th Opening night - Bring a Print & Introduction To Club
- 13th Guest Speaker Night with Suzanne Be han, Kilkenny
- [20th NIPA Round 1 Selection Open](#)
- 27th A Presentation of Work (from 3 or 4 Catchlight Club Members)

October '23

- [4th POTY Round 1 Open Colour PDI](#)
- 11th Photoshop Training Night, presented by Ross McKelvey
- [18th NIPA Round 2 Selection Still Life](#)
- 25th Studio Night at Finaghy - Male Portraiture

November '23

- 1st TBD
- 8th Guest Speaker Night with Bernard Geraghty
- [15th POTY Round 2 Animals & Birds PDI](#)
- [22nd NIPA Round 2 \(Still Life\), hosted at Focus CC](#)
- 29th Vietnam CPA Trip, presentation by Vittorio Silvestri & Steve Haydon

December '23

- 6th Panel of 5 Images of your Choice, PDI
- [13th NIPA Round 3 Selection Open](#)
- 20th TBD
- 27th Closed - No Meeting (Christmas)

January '24

- 3rd Closed - No Meeting (New Year)
- 10th Guest Speaker Night with Ger Mulhall, Dundalk PS
- [17th POTY Round 3 Open Mono Print](#)
- [24th NIPA Round 3 Open, Hosted at Antrim CC](#)
- [31st NIPA Round 4 Selection Entertainment / Arts](#)

February '24

- [7th POTY R4 Scapes \(Land, City, Sea\) PDI](#)
- 14th TBD
- [21st NIPA Round 4 Entertainment / Arts, Hosted at Catchlight CC](#)
- [28th NIPA Round 5 Selection Open](#)

March '24

- 6th Guest Speaker Night, TBD
- 13th TBD

Catchlight Camera Club Calendar 2023 - 2024 continued

- 20th POTY Round 5, Sport of Any Kind, PDI
- 27th TBD

April '24

- 3rd Closed - No Meeting (Easter)
- 10th TBD
- 17th POTY Round 6, Show Us Your Best Print
- 24th TBD

May '24

- 1st NIPA Top Print & PDI, Hosted at CPA
- 8th Image Of The Year, Top Scoring Prints From POTY & NIPA Starred Images go Head-To-Head for "Image Of The Year"
- 15th AGM and election of new Committee and Club Officers
- 22nd Annual Dinner and Prize Presentation

CB CAMERA CLUB

SEP: 7th	Opening Night Mount cutting Demo with John McCann Introducing The 2023 -2024 Programme
SEP: 14th	Hugh Rooney presents his FRPS Panel
SEP: 21st	NIPA Round 1 Open Judged by Daria Casement
SEP:28th	Still life with John McCann
Oct:5th	Arts Photography Terry Hanna
Oct:12th	Night photography in Town
Oct:19th	NIPA Round 2 Still Life Judged by Judith Kimber
Oct:26th	Hugh Russell 40 Years in Photography
Nov:2nd	An Evening with Sean McKernan
Nov:9th	TBC
Nov:16th	Off Camera Flash Portraiture Hugh Russell
Nov:23rd	Street Photography with John Tinman
Nov:30th	What's New in Photoshop Ross McKelvey MPAGB MFIAP FIPF EFIAP/p FBPE
Dec:7th	NIPA Round 3 Open Judged by Kate Thompson
Dec:14th	Auction Night
Dec:21st	Christmas Party Everyone Welcome Bring All your Friends Merry Christmas to Everyone
Dec:28th	No Meeting
Jan:4th	A Very Happy New Year <u>To</u> All Our Members
Jan : 11th	Presentation of Hugh Milsom Images narrated by Leigh Preston
Jan : 18th	NIPA Round 4 <u>Entertainment/Arts</u> Judged Marc Leach
Jan: 25th	Paul Killeen Long exposure and prints
Feb: 1st	Open Portrait Competition Mono and <u>Colour</u> :Judge
Feb: 8th	So you want to be a Judge
Feb: 15th	NIPA Round 5 Open Judged <u>By</u> Matthew Canning AIPF BPE3*
Feb: 22nd	Print battle with Ballynahinch: judge
Feb: 29th	An evening with Stephen Dunbar Natural History
Mar: 7th	Tom McLoughlin Irish Landscape Competition Judged <u>By</u> Leo McCourt
Mar: 14th	Looking at Images; an approach to Judging
Mar: 21st	Hosting NIPA Round 5
Mar: 28th	3 of our own Club members present their Images
Apr: 4th	Board Failte Competitions <u>Judged</u> :
Apr: 11th	Prints with Malachy and Stephen
Apr: 18th	PAGB Lockdown Archive presentation Closing Date <u>For</u> Exhibition
Apr: 25th	Top Print and DPI Competitions Judged <u>By</u> Hugh Rooney FRPS
May: 2nd	Quiz Night with Quiz Master Gary Johnston LRPS
May: 9th	Annual Exhibition
May:16th	Annual General Meeting



Programme

2023 - 2024

118th Year

Tuesday Nights, 7:45-10:00pm

Morton Community Centre
Lorne Street, Belfast, BT9 7DU

September

- 05 Introductions, social evening, 2 prints each
 12 Practical Still Life—Steve Haydon
 19 Photojournalism Martin Nangle
 26 NIPA Round 1 - Open John Lambe *LIPF CPAGB*

October

- 03 Basic Editing Brian Carey
 10 All Things Printing Ross McKelvey *MFIAP MPAGB FBPE FIPF EFAIP/d*
 17 Practical Lighting—Robbie & Brian Carey
 24 NIPA Round 2 - Still Life Anita Kirkpatrick *FPSNZ AIPF LRPS*
Entry closing date for Roy Finlay MNHC
 31 Outing for Halloween

November

- 07 Wildlife Masterclass Stephen Dunbar
 14 Club Competitions Flora & Fauna
 21 Motorsports Robert Sergeant
 28 Practical Model—April Tablac

December

- 05 Composites and Salons Brian McClure
Entry closing date for Will McCrum Memorial Cup*
 12 NIPA Round 3 - Open Michael Carbery *LIPF CPAGB*
 19 *Closed for Christmas*
 26 *Closed for Christmas*

January

- 02 Will McCrum Memorial Cup for Portraiture
Judge's Comments & Prize Giving
 09 Vietnam Steve & Vittorio
 16 Theme Challenge Members Show and Tell
 Architecture, Flowers, ICM, Long Exposure, The Colour Red, Minimalism
 23 NIPA Round 4 - Entertainment/Arts Hugh Rooney *FRPS*
 30 Christmas Dinner Club Members

February

- 06 An Evening with Clodagh Tumilty *AIPF*
 13 Practical
 20 Club Competition Photo Essay & Irish Heritage
 27 NIPA Round 5 - Open Karen Greene *LIPF*

March

- 03-10 Club trip to Iceland**
 05 Outing Brian Carey
Entry closing date for NIPA Novice Competition
 12 TBC
 19 *Closed, St Patricks Day* Outdoor Practical
 26 *Closed for Easter*

April

- 02 Club Competitions Outings & Practical Nights & New Novice
Closing Date for CPA Exhibition Entry
 09 An Evening with Gabriel O'Shaughnessy *FIPF FRPS MFIAP EFAIP/d*
 16 Image selection for Print Battles Club Members
 23 Print Battle CB Camera Club
 24 *Print Battle TBC (Wednesday)* City of Belfast
 30 An Evening with Anne Cassidy *FIPF, FRPS*

May

- 01 *(Wed) NIPA Top Print & PDI* CPA Hosting
 07 Annual Exhibition Judges Feedback (Members Only)
 14 Annual General Meeting Club Members
 21 Outing TBC
 28 Club BBQ TBC

June

- 06 Annual Exhibition Belfast Central Library

Enniskillen Photographic Society

2023 - 2024 Calendar of events



Thurs 7th Sept	8.00 pm	Opening night / Meet & greet / Introduction to the club	St. Macartin's hall
Thur 14th Sept	8.00 pm	Practical workshop / Get to know your camera	St. Macartin's hall
Sun 24th Sept	2.00 pm	Camera outing - Riverside	Enniskillen
Thur 28th Sept	8.00 pm	Competition - Round 1- Open (Any subject)	St. Macartin's hall
Thur 12th Oct	8.00 pm	Still life practical workshop	St. Macartin's hall
Wed 19th Oct	7.30 pm	NIPA Round 1 Adjudication	Shorts CC Belfast
Sat 21st Oct	2.00 pm	Camera outing - Autumn colours	Colebrooke
Thur 26th Oct	8.00 pm	Competition - Round 2 - Still life photography	St. Macartin's hall
Thur 9th Nov	8.00 pm	Photo editing tutorial	Online
TBA		Camera outing - Waterfalls	Fowley's falls
Wed 22nd Nov	7.30 pm	NIPA Round 2 Adjudication	Focus CC Belfast
Thur 23rd Nov	8.00 pm	Portraiture practical workshop	St. Macartin's hall
Fri 1st Dec	7.30 pm	Roy Finley memorial Natural history competition	Bangor
Thur 7 th Dec	8.00 pm	Competition - Round 3 - Open	St.Macartin's hall
Thur 14th Dec	8.00 pm	Christmas dinner	TBA
TBA		Camera outing - Entertainment	TBA
Thur 4th Jan	8.00 pm	Editing tutorial	Online
Thur 18th Jan	8.00 pm	Competition - Round 4 - Entertainment & the arts	St. Macartin's hall
Wed 24th Jan	7.30 pm	NIPA Roud 3 Adjudication	Antrim CC
TBA		Camera outing - Winter at the seaside	Mullaghmore
Thur 1st Feb	8.00 pm	Intentional camera movement	Enniskillen
Thur 15th Feb	8.00 pm	View & discuss editing challenge	Online
Wed 21st Feb	7.30 pm	NIPA Round 4 Adjudication	Catchlight CC
TBA		Camera outing - Architecture	Belfast or Dublin
Thur 29th Feb	8.00 pm	Competition - Round 5 - Open	St. Macartin's hall
Thur 14th Mar	8.00 pm	Light painting	Enniskillen
TBA		Camera outing -The lake, castle & deer	Crom
Wed 27th Mar	7.30 pm	NIPA Round 5 Adjudication	TBA
Thur 28th Mar	8.00 pm	Speed/ flash practical workshop	St. Macartin's hall
Thur 11th Apr	8.00 pm	Dusk / night photography	Enniskillen
Thur 25th Apr	8.00 pm	View & discuss photo challenge	Online
Fri 26th Apr	7.30 pm	NIPA Novice Competition	Bangor
TBA		Camera outing- Springtime	Castle Caldwell
Wed 1st May	7.30 pm	NIPA Top print & PDI	CBA Belfast
Thur 9th May	8.00 pm	Macro photography - practical workshop	St. Macartin's hall
Thur 23rd May	7.30 pm	Annual Exhibition judging & prize giving	St. Macartin's hall
TBA		Camera outing - Wildlife	TBA
Sat 1st June	7.30 pm	NIPA Exhibition	TBA
Thur 6th June	8.00 pm	AGM	Online
TBA		End of season camera outing	TBA

All dates and events are subject to change at late notice, especially the camera outings as they are weather dependent

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2023/24 Programme

7th September	Members welcome and registration
21 st September	Basic Camera Settings
28 th September	Round 1 Selection (Open)
5 th October	Still Life (Practical evening)
19 th October	Urban Exploration by Robert Macaskill
26 th October	Round 2 Selection (Still Life)
2 nd November	Astro Photography Presentation by John Kelly
9 th November	Astro Photography (Practical Evening)
22 nd November	Hosting of Round 2 Adjudication (Wednesday Evening)
7 th December	Christmas Portrait Night (Practical Evening)
21 st December	Round 3 Selection (Open)
4 th January	Light Trails (Practical Evening)
18 th January	Photoshop/Lightroom Practical Evening
1 st February	Round 4 Selection (Entertainment/Arts)
15 th February	(Im)Perfect 10 – Members will show off 10 of their favourite images.
29 th February	Round 5 Selection (Open)
7 th March	Lightroom Workflow
21 st March	What's In Your Bag?
28 th March	Print Battle selection night
4 th April	Print Battle with RAW Camera Club
18 th April	Creative Imagery (Practical Evening)
2 nd May	Outdoor Animal Portraits (Practical Evening)
16 th May	Outdoor Portraits (Practical Evening)
30 th May	AGM

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Programme of Events - 2023-24

Sep-23

Tu, 05/09/2023 19:30 - 21:30
 Th, 07/09/2023 10:00 - 12:00
 Tu, 12/09/2023 19:30 - 21:30
 Tu, 19/09/2023 19:30 - 21:30
 Tu, 26/09/2023 19:30 - 21:30

Opening Night / Meet & Great / Introduction to the
 Club Still Life Group
 Introduction to Off-Camera Flash
 Creative Long Exposure Landscape Photography
 NIPA - Internal Judging (Open) - Round 1

Jim Smith
 John Miskelly

Oct-23

Tu, 03/10/2023 19:30 - 21:30
 Th, 05/10/2023 10:00 - 12:00
 Tu, 17/10/2023 19:30 - 21:30
 Tu, 24/10/2023 19:30 - 21:30

Product Photography
 Still Life Group
 Alternatives to Adobe Software
 NIPA - Internal Judging (Still Life) - Round 2

Darren Turner
 Grahame Morrison / Ivan Stewart

Nov-23

Th, 02/11/2023 10:00 - 12:00
 Tu, 07/11/2023 19:30 - 21:30
 Tu, 21/11/2023 19:30 - 21:30
 Tu, 28/11/2023 19:30 - 21:30

Still Life Group
 One Light Studio Portraits
 Night-time Photography to include Christmas
 Lights NIPA - Internal Judging (Open) - Round 3

Stuart McChesney
 Debbie Crowe

Dec-23

Tu, 05/12/2023 19:30 - 21:30
 Th, 07/12/2023 10:00 - 12:00
 Tu, 19/12/2023 19:00 - 21:30

Colour Calibration to include
 printing Still Life Group
 Christmas Dinner

Jim Smith

Jan-24

Th, 04/01/2024 10:00 - 12:00
 Tu, 09/01/2024 19:30 - 21:30
 Tu, 16/01/2024 19:30 - 21:30
 Tu, 23/01/2024 19:30 - 21:30

Still Life Group
 Take a Photo...Make an Image...Tell a Story
 Water Splash Photography
 NIPA - Internal Judging (Entertainment / Arts) - Round 4

Jennifer
 Willis Jim
 Smith

Feb-24

Th, 01/02/2024 10:00 - 12:00
 Tu, 06/02/2024 19:30 - 21:30
 Tu, 20/02/2024 19:30 - 21:30
 Tu, 27/02/2024 19:30 - 21:30

Still Life Group
 Sports Photography
 Painting with Light
 NIPA - Internal Judging (Open) - Round 5

Paul
 McIlwaine Jim
 Smith

Mar-24

Tu, 05/03/2024 19:30 - 21:30
 Th, 07/03/2024 10:00 - 12:00
 Tu, 19/03/2024 19:30 - 21:30

Light on a....an exploration of
 possibilities Still Life Group
 The Art of Dog Photography

Jenny McMillen / Janice Kirby
 Desmond Loughrey

Apr-24

Tu, 16/04/2024 19:30 - 21:30
 Tu, 23/04/2024 19:30 - 21:30
 Tu, 30/04/2024 19:30 - 21:30

Introduction to Filters
 Question and Answer
 Davy Hall Memorial Trophy - Judging

Jim Smith
 David Little

May-24

Th, 02/05/2024 10:00 - 12:00
 Tu, 07/05/2024 19:30 - 21:30
 Tu, 21/05/2024 19:30 - 21:30
 Tu, 28/05/2024 19:30 - 21:30

Still Life Group
 Exploring Long Exposure - Gleno
 Waterfalls Annual General Meeting
 BBQ, Prize Giving and Closing Night

Mark Gwynne

Jun-24

Th, 06/06/2024 10:00 - 12:00

Still Life Group

Merville and Newtownabbey Photographic Club

MNPC Programme 2023-24	
September 2023	
7	Opening Night – Tea and Chat about Programme
14	Ian Lyons – ‘Prints from the Glory Days’
21 *	Anita Kirkpatrick ‘Distinction Panels’
28	Competition Round 1 – ‘Open’ Judge - Eileen McCausland
October 2023	
5	Club Outing (Brian Garner to Organise)
12	PAGB Recorded Lecture – ‘2023 GB Cup for Nature’ (Ian Lyons to Organise)
19 *	Practical Night – ‘Lights, Camera...’
26	Competition Round 2 – ‘Still Life’ Judge – (TBC)
November 2023	
2	Members Photos from Club Outing ‘Night Photography’
9	Select entry for Print Battle with Westcourt
16	Vittorio Silvestri ‘Cambodia’
23	Print Battle with Westcourt (Judge – Gary Johnston)
30	Raymond Hughes AV Presentations
December 2023	
7 *	Members Photos – ‘Autumn Colours’
14	Round 3 – ‘Open’ (Judge – Mathew Canning)
21	Christmas – Club Closed
28	Christmas – Club Closed
January 2024	
4	Ian Lyons – ‘People in their Environment’ (Images from Nepal & Route 66)
11	Practical Night – ‘Costume Night’ (Brian Garner to Organise)
18 *	Kieran Murray ‘India, an assault on the senses’
25	Competition Round 4 – ‘Entertainment/Arts’ Judge - Daria Casement
February 2024	
1	Members Photos – ‘Parks and Graveyards’
8	Hugh Rooney – ‘The FRPS Journey’
15	PAGB Recorded Lecture – ‘Colours of India with Jane and Adrian Lines’
22 *	Pauline O’Flaherty – ‘Photo Editing with Lightroom & Photoshop’
29	Round 5 – ‘Open’ Judge - Martin Spackman
March 2024	
7	Members Photos – ‘Triptychs’
14	Arnie McAllister – Subject TBC
21	Cecil Smyth – ‘Bird Photography’
28	Members Night – Mini Presentations on Topics of Members Choosing
April 2024	
4	‘Easter’ - Club Closed
11	External Lecture – Speaker (TBC)
18	Members Photos – ‘Folk & Transport Museum’
25	Chris Millar – ‘Images from Namibia & Estosha’
May 2024	
2	Annual General Meeting
9	Develop 2024/25 Programme
16	Develop 2024/25 Programme
23	Prepare for Annual Exhibition
30	Prepare for Annual Exhibition

NIE Photographic Society

Date	Subject
04/09/2023	Outing to Carrick
11/09/2023	
18/09/2023	Outing to Belfast
25/09/2023	
02/10/2023	
09/10/2023	Viewing Competition results
16/10/2023	
23/10/2023	Studio Night (Model)
30/10/2023	
06/11/2023	Viewing Competition results
13/11/2023	
20/11/2023	Judgement Day Lecture
27/11/2023	
04/12/2023	G B Cup Natural History Competiton
11/12/2023	
18/12/2023	Christmas Party
25/12/2023	
01/01/2024	
08/01/2024	Bring your camera
15/01/2024	
22/01/2024	Galleries from past exhibitions
29/01/2024	
05/02/2024	Macro Night (bring your cameras)
12/02/2024	
19/02/2024	A Night with Paul
26/02/2024	
04/03/2024	Organise Programme via Zoom
11/03/2024	
18/03/2024	Organise Programme via Zoom
25/03/2024	

The Club meets at Mossley Pavilion 7.30 to 9.30

Any enquiries please contact Trevor on 07764749915

RAW Photographic Annual Club Programme

In the table below, you'll find the Club Programme for the year 2023/24 ahead.

Date	Subject	Description	Location
05/09/2023	Club Night	Guest Speaker - Ross McKelvey, Flash Photography	Bridge Community Centre, Lisburn
24/09/2023	Monthly Outing	Intentional Camera Movement (ICM)	Newcastle/Murlough/Bloody bridge
03/10/2023	Club Night	Practical Workshop - Portrait Photography (including off camera flash)	Bridge Community Centre, Lisburn
29/10/2023	Monthly Outing	Exploring Autumn	Stormont Estate
07/11/2023	Club Night	Lightroom Workshop - Editing Portraits	Bridge Community Centre, Lisburn
26/11/2023	Monthly Outing	Portrait Photography on Location	Wallace Park & Castle Gardens, Lisburn
05/12/2023	Club Night	Practical Workshop - Photo Printing and Mounting	Bridge Community Centre, Lisburn
02/01/2024	Club Night	Guest Speaker - Mark Magee, Wildlife	Bridge Community Centre, Lisburn
28/01/2024	Monthly Outing	Sunset Photography & Winter Skyline	Hollywood Pier
06/02/2024	Club Night	Member-led Talk - Sport/Action Photography	Bridge Community Centre, Lisburn
25/02/2024	Monthly Outing	Wildlife Photography	Belfast Zoo
05/03/2024	Club Night	Member-led Talk - Landscape Photography	Bridge Community Centre, Lisburn
24/03/2024	Monthly Outing	Landscape Photography	North Coast
02/04/2024	Club Night	Lightroom Workshop - Editing Landscapes	Bridge Community Centre, Lisburn
28/04/2024	Monthly Outing	Exploring Spring (and the Bluebells)	Portglenone Forest
07/05/2024	Club Night	Member-led Talk - Urbex Photography	Bridge Community Centre, Lisburn
26/05/2024	Monthly Outing	Macro Photography	Seaforde Butterfly House
04/06/2024	Club Night	Club Year Review & Prize-giving	Bridge Community Centre, Lisburn

Welcome to the 2023/24 calendar by East Belfast Photography Club, the 'public' name for Shorts Camera Club. We are one of the founding member clubs of the Northern Ireland Photographic Association (NIPA).

Our programme of events run all year long and include numerous practical activities to get us all out and about making good use of our cameras (irrespective of what type and even including phone cameras). Our meetings from September to March are mostly in our studio within Shorts Recreation Club at Aircraft Park, Hollywood Rd, Belfast.

September

- Thur 7: Practical night out (probably the last of the summer series) – Entertainment/Maritime
- Thur 14: NIPA Round 1 "Open" pre-selection (see notes below).
- Thur 21: Practical photo fix clinic & update our website
- Thur 28: Practical on use of layers in photo-editing & mounting of round 1.

October

- Thur 5: Photo critique – bring a few images for discussion
- Thur 12: NIPA Round 2 "Still-Life" pre-selection (see notes below).
- Thur 19: Host NIPA Round 1 adjudication in the ballroom. Early start to help set up.
- Thur 26: On camera flash practical & mounting of round 2. Reminder of Roy Finlay closing soon

November

- Thur 2: Monochrome practical – bring some images for a trial conversion
- Thur 9: Close up photography.
- Thur 16: Textures practical – bring some props
- Wed 22: NIPA Round 2 adjudication at Focus
- Thur 23: Intentional Camera Movement (ICM) practical
- Thur 30: Minimalist / Abstract practical

December

- Friday 1: Roy Finlay Memorial Natural History competition – Ards CC (Fountain Centre, Bangor)
- Thur 7: NIPA Round 3 "Open" pre-selection (see notes below).
- Thur 14: Christmas night out
- Thur 21: Christmas themed photography

January 2024

- Thur 4: Studio Wildlife – Leopard Gecko
- Thur 11: NIPA Round 4 "Entertainment & Arts" pre-selection (see notes below).
- Thur 18: Internet based photo editing / Patterns practical
- Wed 24: NIPA Round 3 adjudication at Antrim
- Thur 25: High Dynamic Range (HDR) practical – bring your laptop

February

- Thur 1: Monitor/Screen calibration
- Thur 8: Infra Red practical / Lecture
- Thur 15: NIPA Round 5 "Open" pre-selection (see notes below).
- Wed 21: NIPA Round 4 adjudication at Catchlight
- Thur 22: Pictures2exe practical (AV/slideshows)
- Thur 29: Personal panel photo workshop

March

- Thur 7: Photo-book creation & prep for anyone wishing to consider entering the NIPA Novice competition
- Thur 14: Triptych of triptychs club panel practical – bring potential images
- Thur 21: NIPA Round 5 adjudication at CBPPU (St Malachys Old Boys Association)
- Thur 28: Flowers/Spring photography

April -August

Most Thursdays we will attempt to get out somewhere for outdoor practicals.

April 26: NIPA Novice competition, Bangor CC (Fountain Centre, Bangor)

May 1: NIPA Top print & PDI adjudication, CPA CC (Morton Community Centre)

May – NIPA Exhibition personal entries close

June 1: NIPA Exhibition