

NIPA CONTACT SHEET

Issue 24 - September 2024

President's Welcome

Welcome to the NIPA 2024/2025 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 23 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 2 adjudication on November 20th at Ballynahinch Camera Club.

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NIPA Calendar 2024 - 2025

<https://www.nipphoto.co.uk/nipa-programme-2024-2025>

<https://www.nipphoto.co.uk/wex-interclub-competition-2024-2025>

Start Date	Subject	Description	Location	Notes
20/11/2024	Round 2 Adjudication - Architecture	WEX Interclub Competition	Edengrove Presbyterian Church, 15 Dromore Road, Ballynahinch, BT24 8HP	Hosted by Ballynahinch Camera Club Return of RD1 prints
06/12/2024	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.
23/01/2025	Round 3 Adjudication - Open	WEX Interclub Competition	St Malachy's College Old Boys Association, 442 Antrim Road, Belfast, BT15 5GB	Hosted by CB Camera Club Return of RD2 prints
19/02/2025	Round 4 Adjudication - Flowers	WEX Interclub Competition	Londonderry Park Sports Pavilion, Newtownards, Co. Down, BT23 8SG	Hosted by Ards Camera Club Return of RD3 prints
22/03/2025	Round 5 Adjudication - Open	WEX Interclub Competition	St McCartin's Hall, 2 Halls Lane, Enniskillen, BT74 7DR	Hosted by Enniskillen Photographic Society Return of RD4 prints
25/04/2025	Novice Competition	Viewing from 7pm, starting 7:30pm	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.
21/05/2025	Top Print & PDI Competition	WEX Interclub Competition	Finaghy Community Centre, 1-6 Geeragh Place, Belfast BT10 0ER	Hosted by Catchlight Camera Club No member entry required. All the starred images from the season make up this entry.
24/06/2025	NIPA Exhibition	Starting 7pm	The Braid, Ballymena	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

SEP		
4th	MEET / GREET / ENROLMENT	CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS / PROGRAMME OUTLINE
11th	CLUB PHOTO CIRCUIT CHALLENGE	ANTRIM CASTLE GARDENS / (PARKHALL COLLEGE - ALT)
18th	CLUB TALK	PHOTOGRAPHY 101 - BACK TO BASICS & ADVANCED
25th	NIPA INTERCLUB ROUND - 01	OPEN
OCT		
2nd	GUEST SPEAKER	JOE HOUGHTON - MONO STREET PHOTOGRAPHY - ZOOM
9th	FIELD TRIP	PHOTOGRAPH BELFAST HISTORIC BUILDINGS
16th	PRACTICAL - JUDGING - PHOTO CIRCUIT IMAGES	MEMBERS JUDGE PHOTO CIRCUIT PDI's
23rd	NIPA INTERCLUB ROUND - 02	ARCHITECTURE
30th	SCHOOL CLOSED	HALF TERM BREAK
NOV		
6th	GUEST SPEAKER	HERNON - TRAVEL / ENVIRONMENTAL PORTRAITURE
13th	CLUB TALK - STUDIO LIGHTING	FLASH AND STUDIO LIGHTING
20th	PRACTICAL NIGHT	ANDREW HYDE'S STUDIO - MODEL/LIGHTING/FLASH
27th	CLUB TALK	JOY MULLIN - SHOOTING FLOWERS
DEC		
4th	PRACTICAL NIGHT	CHRISTMAS THEME
11th	FIELD TRIP	BELFAST CHRISTMAS MARKET
18th	NIPA INTERCLUB ROUND - 03	OPEN
25th	SCHOOL CLOSED	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS
JAN		
1st	SCHOOL CLOSED	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS
8th	ACC NORTH vs ACC SOUTH	JUDGING/SELECTION OF PDI IMAGES FOR INTERCLUB
15th	FIELD TRIP	DANCE SHOOT - TBC
22nd	GUEST SPEAKER	JOHN MISKELLY - Long Exposure Fine Art Landscapes
29th	NIPA INTERCLUB ROUND - 04	FLOWERS
FEB		
5th	BIG PRINT COMPETITION/WILDLIFE COMPETITION	16" x 12" PRINTS
12th	PARKHALL AWARDS NIGHT	PARKHALL COLLEGE PHOTO COMP
19th	CLUB TALK	IVAN STEWART - CHINA EXPERIENCE
26th	NIPA INTERCLUB ROUND - 05	OPEN
MAR		
5th	ACC NORTH VS ACC SOUTH	RESULTS AND AWARDS
12th	CLUB TALK	JUDGING IMAGES - INTERACTIVE
19th	PRACTICAL NIGHT	GEAR AND GADGETS / EASTER THEME
26th	FIELD TRIP	SHANE'S CASTLE VISIT - TBC
APR		
2nd	PRACTICAL NIGHT	FOCUS STACKING - DAVE MULLIN - WORKSHOP
9th	PRINT/PDI OF THE YEAR	
16th	SCHOOL CLOSED	EASTER BREAK
23rd	SCHOOL CLOSED	EASTER BREAK
30th	PLANNING AHEAD	IDEAS FOR NEXT SEASON.
MAY		
7th	GUEST SPEAKER	LITTLE CRITTERS - TALK AND PHOTOSHOOT
14th	AWARDS NIGHT	
21st	FIELD TRIP	NIGHT PHOTOGRAPHY SHOOT - LOCAL
28th	A.G.M	
31st	SATURDAY FIELD TRIP	RATHLIN ISLAND -TBC
JUNE		
4th	END OF SEASON BASH	DUNSILLY HOTEL - TBC


August 28th BBQ at the Club House – bring your own food!
August 30th 2024 Opening Night Chair's Photo Choice (Theme: Time for Reflection) and General Info
September 2024

6	Members Night	Focus on competition-related topics
13	Guest Speaker	Architectural Photography, processing and an 'A' Architectural Panel - Gareth O'Cathain ARPS
20	Competition	NIPA R1 Open – Judge – Matthew Canning
27	Members Night	Outing – tbc depending on weather

October 2024

4	Guest Speaker	Jennifer Willis
9	Quadrangle	Via Zoom - Wrexham, Hamilton, Corby & Ards Camera Clubs
11	Guest Speaker – via Zoom	Viv Buckley FIPF, AFIAP
18	Competition	NIPA R2 Architecture – Martin Spackman
25	Members Night	Halloween Photos & Fun

November 2024

1	Getting a great Wildlife Shot!	Mark Magee
8	Environmental Portraiture and travel photography	Trevor Cole
15	Guest Speaker	Daria Casement – Flower Photography
22	Photoshop Tips 'n Tricks	Ross McKelvey
29	Members Night	Stephen Ferguson – Flash and Portraiture (with model)

December 2024

6	Roy Finlay Memorial Natural History Competition	Hosted by Ards at The Fountain Centre, Bangor
13	Competition	NIPA R3 Open – Judge – Daria Casement
20	Christmas Dinner	Venue to be arranged
27	Closed for Christmas	

January 2025

3	Christmas – No Club	
10	Members practical evening – Flower photography	
17	Competition	NIPA R4 Flowers – Judge – Michael Carberry



22	Panels Evening	Sean Evans etc
31	Members evening: Long Exposure photography and filters	Kate Thompson and other volunteers please!
February 2025		
7	Sinclair evening	
14	Antarctica	Patricia McKay ARPS
19	NIPA R3 Adjudication	Londonderry Pavilion hosted by Ards
21	Competition	NIPA R5 Open – Judge – Stephen Weatherall
28	Guest Speaker	Getting the best monochrome images – Robert Johnston
March 2025		
7	Guest Speaker	Paul Killeen
14		Triptych & Storyboard evening
19	Print Battle	Ards vs City of Belfast – Belfast to host
28	Members Evening:	TBA
April 2025		
4	Club Outing – Long Exposure Photography	Venue to be confirmed
11	Club Auction	
18	Easter – No Club	
25	ICM Photography and techniques – <i>via Zoom</i>	Shona Perkins
May 2025		
2	Review of the Year	Irvine Ferguson
9	Members Night	Outing - TBC
16	Annual Exhibition	
23	AGM	Annual General Meeting
30	BBQ	Guaranteed Sunshine and craic!

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS 2024/2025

Date	Venue	Type of Meeting:				
		<input type="checkbox"/> Member Talks,	<input type="checkbox"/> NIPA,	<input type="checkbox"/> PoTY,	<input type="checkbox"/> Outing,	<input type="checkbox"/> Practical, <input type="checkbox"/> Other
09/09/2024	Ballymoney	Introductory Night – including panel				
17/09/2024	Coleraine	Architecture Talk – including video tutorials				
23/09/2024	Ballymoney	NIPA R1 – OPEN – Judge: Gary Johnston (Westcourt C.C.)				
28 th /29 th Sep 5 th /6 th Oct	Outing	Visit Belfast for architecture trip – city centre and Botanic Gardens				
14/10/2024	Ballymoney	PoTY 1 – Buildings and Structures				
22/10/2024	Coleraine	Flowers Talk - Anne Doherty + video tutorial				
28/10/2024	Ballymoney	NIPA R2 – Architecture – Judged by members				
31 st Oct	Outing	<i>Hallowe'en Lights/Fireworks. Weather dependent – various venues and dates Ballymoney 26th, Limavady 28th, Ballycastle 29th, Coleraine 31st</i>				
11/11/2024	Ballymoney	Members Night – Dee Edgar & John Purvis – 'Astrophotography with a portable tracking mount'				
19/11/2024	Coleraine	Flowers Practical Session including editing – BRING ALONG LAPTOPS				
25/11/2024	Ballymoney	Final Panel Review				
30 th Nov/1 st Dec	Outing	<i>Photographing the Night sky – North coast venue, date weather dependent</i>				
09/12/2024	Ballymoney	NIPA R3 – OPEN - Judge: Martin Spackman (CB C.C.)				
17/12/2024	Coleraine	Practical – Bokeh etc. with Christmas décor. Includes Christmas Jumpers Night.				
		<i>Christmas week – no meeting</i>				
December	Outing	<i>Christmas Lights - Visit to a town of our choosing</i>				
13/01/2025	Ballymoney	PoTY 2 – Flora and Fauna				
21/01/2025	Coleraine	David Wright – ICM				
27/01/2025	Ballymoney	NIPA R4 - Flowers				
1 st /2 nd Feb	Outing	<i>Guildhall, City Walls, etc.</i>				
10/02/2025	Ballymoney	Alaska Adventures – Jenn James				
18/02/2025	Coleraine	Indoor photography – 'Getting the Light Right' – Workshop by Carrie Davenport * must be prebooked, extra charges apply.				
24/02/2025	Ballymoney	NIPA R5 – OPEN – Judge to be confirmed				
1/2 nd Mar	Outing	<i>Glenariffe Forest Park/Waterfalls</i>				
10/03/2025	Ballymoney	Eamonn McAllister – Social History				
18/03/2025	Coleraine	PoTY 3 – Mono Round				
24/03/2025	Ballymoney	Macro Photography Workshop - Danny McCaughan (Donaghadee Camera Club)				
14/04/2025	Ballymoney	PoTY 4 – Open				
April date	Coleraine	<i>Outing – Somerset Woods</i>				
28/04/2025	Ballymoney	Leonard Ferguson – Project TBC				
May date	Outing	<i>Wild Ireland</i>				
12/05/2025	Ballymoney	PoTY 5 – Prints from our Outings				
20/05/2025	Coleraine	Club AGM				

Ballymoney Venue – Ballymoney Town Hall, Shiels Room

Coleraine Venue – Sandel Centre, Upstairs Room

BALLYNAHINCH CAMERA CLUB PROGRAMME – 2024-2025 (as at 27.8.24)

DATE	EVENT	
29 Aug	Welcome Information Night My Summer - A presentation of 3 PDI images from each member taken over the Summer	
5th Sept	SPEAKER – <i>Donal McCann</i> – Architecture	
12th Sept	Wee Critters – opportunity to shoot various animals in studio setting	Please bring £5 per person to cover costs
19th Sept	Camera Fundamentals + Photoshop/Lightroom (members share knowledge)	SUBMIT RD 1 IMAGES]
26 th Sept	BHCC RD 1 results evening (judged internally)	
3rd Oct	STUDIO NIGHT – Flowers – everyone bring something to photograph NB: Extension tubes would be useful to bring too.	
10th Oct	Choosing NIPA Panel Project images (from the church project) + Critique of “Architecture” Images that you are thinking of submitting for Round 2	
17th Oct	SPEAKER – <i>Gabrielle O’Shaughnessy</i> – Landscape/Portraits [ZOOM SPEAKER]	[Submit Calendar images online]
24th Oct	Calendar Images Selection Night + Small Group Teaching (bring laptops with LR and/or PS)	SUBMIT RD 2 Architecture
31 st Oct	BHCC RD 2 “Architecture” results evening (External Judge)	
7th Nov	SPEAKER – RenisB (Motor sport	
14th Nov	So you think you can judge? – everyone gets a chance to be a judge!	
21st Nov	SPEAKER – <i>Robert Thompson</i> – Natural History [OPEN TO ALL CLUBS]	
28th Nov	MEMBER TALK – Alan Chowney – “Japan”	
5th Dec	Critique of “Flowers” Images that you are thinking of submitting + MEMBER TALK – Alan Chowney – “Processing and Printing”	SUBMIT RD 3 IMAGES
12 th Dec	BHCC RD 3 results evening (judged internally)	
FRIDAY 20th Dec	CHRISTMAS DINNER for members and partners - TBA	

Date	Item	
9th Jan	Slide Show Evening (members supply slide shows up to 4 min each)	
16th Jan	MEMBER TALK – Aaron Noade and Jim Hunter re. motor sport	
23rd Jan	STUDIO NIGHT – Macro	SUBMIT RD 4 Flowers
30th Jan	BHCC RD 4 “Flowers” results evening (External judge)	Submit PDIs for Ian Jackson Competition
6th Feb	Ian Jackson Memorial Natural History Competition – PDI only	[Submit Novice Comp images]
13th Feb	OPEN NIGHT (due to half term)	
20th Feb	BHCC Novice PDI + PRINT Competition [External judge]	SUBMIT RD 5 IMAGES
27th Feb	BHCC RD 5 results evening (judged internally)	Submit prints for Print Battle with Christian Brothers (standard size ie. 30x40 cm mounts)
6 th March	Print Battle with Christian Brothers @ BHCC	
13th March	Charlie Rutledge Mono Competition (Prizes for 1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd places) + Group Photo of the Season	Bring prints on the night
20th March	SPEAKER – Simon McIlwaine – Intentional Camera Movement	
27th March	MEMBER TALK – Frances Price + John Knipe re. Mongolia	
3rd April	Walk Around – City Centre for blue light hour	
10 th April	Pub Quiz -	
17 th April	AGM	

Banbridge Camera Club

06/09/2024 Bring at least 6 images and talk about them

20/09/2024 Club competition & NIPA R1 open

04/10/2024 An Evening with Gabriel

18/10/2024 Club competition & NIPA R2 Architecture

01/11/2024 An Evening with Vittorio

15/11/2024 An Evening with Brian Mason

29/11/2024 Studio setup and Practical evening led by Alison

13/12/2024 Club competition & NIPA R3 open

27/12/2024 No Meeting

10/01/2025 Venice revisited with Kieran

24/01/2025 Club competition & NIPA R4 Flowers

07/02/2025 An Evening with Sean McCann

21/02/2025 Club competition & NIPA R5 open

07/03/2025 Kieran "Viva Las Vegas"

21/03/2025 T.B.A.

BNDCC Programme 2024/2025



Date	Event	Notes / Location
September 2024		
Fri 6 th	Opening night - Welcome to new and re-joining members	
Fri 13 th	Photo Art - Stan Farrow	
Fri 20 th	Zoom/Video speaker - TBC	Submit entries for Round 1
Fri 27 th	NIPA Interclub Competition – Round 1 (Open)	
October		
Fri 4 th	Drone Landscape Photography - Brian Maguire	
Fri 11 th	National Parks of the USA - Kieran Murray	Submit entries for Round 2
Fri 18 th	NIPA Interclub Competition – Round 2 (Architecture)	
Thurs 24 th	<i>NIPA Round 1 Adjudication (Open)</i>	<i>NIPA event hosted by Shorts Camera Club</i>
Fri 25 th	Flowers & Fauna : A Painterly Perspective - Jocelyn Horsfall	
November		
Fri 1 st	My Titanic Panel - Gareth O’Cathain	Submit Entries for Audrey Argue competition
Fri 8 th	Audrey Argue Nature Competition	
Fri 15 th	Scotland: Looking beyond and within - Ruth Grindrod (7:45pm start time)	
Wed 20 th	<i>NIPA Round 2 Adjudication (Architecture)</i>	<i>NIPA event hosted by Ballynahinch Camera Club</i>
Fri 22 nd	A life Less Ordinary : Landscape Photography through the Scottish Highlands & Islands - Margaret Soraya	
Fri 29 th	Photographic Influences - John Miskelly & Hugh Rooney	Submit entries for Round 3
December		
Fri 6 th	Roy Finlay Memorial Natural History Competition (hosted by Ards Camera Club) - 7:30pm start time	The Fountain Centre, Bangor
Fri 13 th	NIPA Interclub Competition – Round 3 (Open)	
Fri 20 th	Quiz Night	
Fri 27 th	Christmas – No Meeting	

Bangor and North Down Camera Club continued

January 2025		
Fri 3 rd	New Year – No Meeting	
Fri 10 th	Christmas Dinner	
Fri 17 th	Contemporary Architecture & Friends - Les Forrester	Submit entries for Round 4
<i>Thurs 23rd</i>	<i>NIPA Round 3 Adjudication (Open)</i>	<i>NIPA event hosted by CB Camera Club</i>
Fri 24 th	NIPA Interclub Competition – Round 4 (Flowers)	
Fri 31 st	Wildlife Photography and me - Nigel Snell	
February		
Fri 7 th	Zoom/Video speaker - TBC	Submit entries for Round 5
Fri 14 th	NIPA Interclub Competition – Round 5 (Open)	
<i>Wed 19th</i>	<i>NIPA Round 4 Adjudication (Flowers)</i>	<i>NIPA event hosted by Ards</i>
Fri 21 st	Club Members Presentations	
	<i>NIPA vs IPF Inter-Regional Wildlife Competition</i>	<i>Event hosted by NIPA</i>
Fri 28 th	Gelli Plate Art Printing - Gerry Coe	Submit entries for Panels
March		
Fri 7 th	Panels Competition	
Fri 14 th	Photographic Influences - TBC	
<i>Sat 22nd</i>	<i>NIPA Round 5 Adjudication (Open)</i>	<i>NIPA event hosted by Enniskillen</i>
Fri 21 st	Making Photographic Books & Zines - Hugh Rooney	Submit Entries for Club Exhibition
Fri 28 th	The Best of PAGB Club Photography 2024	
April		
Fri 4 th	Practical Night	
Fri 11 th	Club Annual Dinner	
Fri 18 th	Good Friday – No Meeting	
Fri 25 th	NIPA Novice Competition (Viewing from 7:00pm, starting 7:30pm)	The Fountain Centre, Bangor
May		
Fri 2 nd	Exhibition Judge's Feedback	
Fri 9 th	BNDCC Annual General Meeting	
<i>Wed 21st</i>	<i>NIPA Top Print & PDI</i>	<i>NIPA event hosted by Catchlight</i>

BPIC PROGRAMME - 2024 - 2025

September 2024

5/09 Opening Night | 7:00 PM

12/09 Still Life / Macro - Bring Your Camera | 7:00 PM

19/09 NIPA Themes & Programme | 7:00 PM

26/09 **NIPA Round 1 Selection night (Open)** | 7:00 PM

October 2024

3/10 Guest Speaker - Tuck Goh | 7:00 PM (www.tuckgoh.com)

10/10 Architecture Photography - Members Talk | 7:00 PM

17/10 Practical - Exposure Triangle - Bring your Camera | 7:00 PM

24/10 Macro photography tutorial - Bring your Camera | 7:00 PM

31/10 **NIPA Round 2 Selection night (Architecture)** | 7:00 PM

November 2024

7/11 Practical - PS / LR - Bring your Laptop | 7:00 PM

14/11 Studio Night - With Model - Bring your Camera | 7:00 PM

21/11 BPIC Fun Comp - Double exposure/Colours/Frames | 7:00 PM

28/11 Landscapes - Guest Speaker - Brian Maguire | 7:00 PM (brianmaguirephoto.com)

December 2024

5/12 Still Life / Flowers - Bring your Camera | 7:00 PM

12/12 **NIPA Round 3 Selection night (Open)** | 7:00 PM

19/12 BPIC **Christmas outing and meal** | 7:00 PM

26/12 CLOSED for Christmas/New Year Break

BPIC continued

January 2025

02/01 CLOSED for Christmas/New Year Break

09/01 BPIC Fun Comp – Photos of an Egg (2 PDI's per entrant) | 7:00 PM

16/01 Round 1 to Round 3 review of competition critique | 7:00 PM

23/01 Noise reduction & sharpening - Bring your Laptop | 7:00 PM

30/01 **NIPA Round 4 Selection night (Flowers)** | 7:00 PM

February 2025

6/02 Guest Speaker - Composites | 7:00 PM

13/02 Practical - ICM - Bring your Camera | 7:00 PM

20/02 Guest Speaker - **Alan Hillen** | 7:00 PM (**Alan Hillen Photography**)

27/02 **NIPA Round 5 Selection night (Open)** | 7:00 PM

March 2025

06/03 B&W / mono conversion – Bring your Laptop | 7:00 PM

13/03 Glen Banna Memorial Still Life Competition | 7:00 PM

20/03 Print Challenge - BPIC vs Another Club | 7:00 PM

27/03 Studio Night - With Model - Bring your Camera | 7:00 PM

April 2025

3/04 Damian McConville Memorial Landscape Competition | 7:00 PM

10/04 A Review of NIPA Starred Images | 7:00 PM

17/04 Club Prize Giving Night | 7:00 PM

24/04 CLOSED for Easter

May 2025

1/05 AGM | 7:00 PM

8/05 2025 / 2025 Planning Night | 7:00 PM

Catchlight CC Programme 2024-2025

September 2024	
4 th Sept	Opening Night -Bring a print & Introduction to club
11 th Sept	Presentation of Work by 3 club members
18 th Sept	Guest Speaker : Mark Reeves Architecture
25 th Sept	NIPA Round 1 Selection (Open)
October	
2 nd Oct	POTY Round 1 Architecture (PDI)
9 th Oct	Photoshop Training Night
16 th Oct	NIPA Round 2 Selection (Architecture)
23 rd Oct	Zoom PDI Battle Mallow Mid Cheshire and Catchlight
30 th Oct	Studio Night : Flower and Textures Bring your camera!
November	
6 th Nov	Guest Speaker : Clodagh Tumulty: My Journey to a Fellowship
13 th Nov	Lighting Workshop : Ross McKelvey
16 th /23 rd Nov	Cwm Rhondda Battle
20 th Nov	POTY Round 2 Open Colour (Print)
27 th Nov	Tony Mulvenna : South Georgia & the Falklands
December	
4 th Dec	Guest Speaker : Gaille Gray Fine Art Flower Photography
11 th Dec	NIPA Round 3 Selection (Open)
18 th Dec	Christmas Event
25 th Dec	Closed -no meeting
January 2025	
1 st Jan	Closed -no meeting
8 th Jan	Guest Speaker : Gary Nicholls The Imaginarium
15 th Jan	POTY Round 3 Artistic Flowers (PDIs)
22 nd Jan	NIPA round 4 Selection (Flowers)
29 th Jan	Greenland: the Good the Bad and the Ugly Jennifer Willis & Josie Doyle
February	
5 th Feb	Guest Speaker : Debbie Smyth Travel with Intent
12 th Feb	POTY Round 4 Open Mono (PDI)
19 th Feb	NIPA Round 5 Selection (Open)
26 th Feb	Print Selections for Selectors Battle Dundalk Drogheda Catchlight

Catchlight Camera Club Calendar 2024 - 2025 continued

March	
5 th March	Guest Speaker : Paul Killeen Landscapes
12 th March	Print Selectors Battle with Dundalk & Drogheda
19 th March	POTY Round 5 ICM (Print)
26 th March	Presentation of work by 3 club members
April	
2 nd April	Guest Speaker : Jimmy McDonnell Macro & Nature
9 th April	Studio Night : Wee Critters Bring your camera!
16 th April	POTY Round 6 Show Us Your Best Print
23 rd April	Closed -no meeting (Easter)
30 th April	Club Outing TBC
May	
7 th May	Image of the Year Selection
14 th May	AGM & Election of new Committee and Club Officers
21 st May	NIPA Top Print & PDI (hosted by Catchlight)
28 th May	Annual Dinner & Prize Presentation

City of Belfast Photographic Society
Programme of events for 2024 - 2025
Events commence at 7.30pm

September 2024	
Wed 11	Opening Night - Introduction - Members Inter-club entries for last season
Wed 18	<i>Video</i> – What makes a Great Portrait?
Wed 25	Members Night: An evening with Peter Knott
October 2024	
Wed 2	Club / NIPA Competition: Round 1 'Open'
Wed 9	Guest Speaker: Ian Lyons (Merville PC) 'Antarctica'
Wed 16	Members Night: An evening with Gary Donaldson
Thu 24	NIPA Event: Inter-club Adjudication Round 1 'Open' Hosted by Shorts CC, Aircraft Park, Shorts Recreational Club, Hollywood Road, Belfast BT4 1SJ Google Map Link: https://goo.gl/maps/d7Li6WQq74QmxuD6
Wed 30	Club / NIPA Competition: Round 2 'Architecture'
November 2024	
Wed 6	Practical Night - Bring Camera
Wed 13	Members Night: An evening with Eddie Stone
Wed 20	NIPA Event: Inter-club Adjudication Round 2 'Architecture' - Hosted by Ballynahinch CC Edengrove Presbyterian Church, 15 Dromore Road, Ballynahinch BT24 8HP Google Map Link: https://maps.app.goo.gl/stLwjRopGnsPgsGY8
Wed 27	<i>Video</i> – How to be creative in your Flower Photography
December 2024	
Wed 4	
Fri 6	NIPA Event: Roy Finlay Memorial Natural History Competition - Hosted by Ards CC Fountain Centre, 2 Queen's Parade, Bangor BT20 3BJ Google map link: https://goo.gl/maps/HegQiVpNhDTeemMc6
Wed 11	Club / NIPA Competition: Round 3 'Open'
Wed 18	Christmas Holiday
Wed 25	Christmas Holiday
January 2025	
Wed 1	New Year Holiday
Tue 7	Will McCrum Memorial Portrait Competition CPA Camera Club, Morton Community Centre 10 Lorne Street, Belfast BT9 7DU Google map link: https://maps.app.goo.gl/tQykt4SS25ytdQyb8
Wed 15	Members Night: An evening with David McClements
Thu 23	NIPA Event: Inter-club Adjudication Round 3 'Open' Hosted by CB CC St Malachy's College Old Boys' Association, 442 Antrim Road, Belfast. BT15 5GB (Opposite junction of Alexandra Avenue / Skegoneill Avenue on Antrim Road) Google Map Link: https://goo.gl/maps/hxylRzeERHD9SFjH7
Wed 29	Club / NIPA Competition: Round 4 'Flowers'

February 2025	
Wed 5	<i>Video</i> – What Makes a Great Travel Photo?
Wed 12	Members Night: An evening with Eddie Stone
Wed 19	NIPA Event: Inter-club Adjudication Round 4 'Flowers' Hosted by Ards CC - Londonderry Park Sports Pavilion, Newtownards BT23 8SG Google Map Link: https://goo.gl/maps/4iZ8dBUaAHF2
Wed 26	Club / NIPA Competition: Round 5 'Open'
March 2025	
Wed 5	Print selection for Print Battles
Wed 12	
Wed 19	Print Battle: City of Belfast PS v Ards CC Hosted by City of Belfast PS
Sat 22	NIPA Event: Inter-club Adjudication Round 5 'Open' Hosted by Enniskillen PS St. Macartin's Hall, 2 Halls Lane, Enniskillen BT74 7DR Time to be confirmed. Google Map Link: https://maps.app.goo.gl/619C2pFHapApXnZu7
Wed 26	
April 2025	
Wed 2	Practical Night - Bring Camera
Wed 9	AGM - Annual General Meeting & new committee
Wed 16	
Wed 23	Easter Holiday
Fri 25	NIPA Event: Novice Competition Hosted by Bangor and North Down CC (Viewing from 7:00pm, starting 7:30pm) Fountain Centre, 2 Queens Parade, Bangor BT20 3BJ Google map link: https://goo.gl/maps/HegQiVpNhDTeemMc6
Tue 29	Print Battle: City of Belfast PS v CPA CC Hosted by CPA CC - Morton Community Centre, Lorne Street, Belfast BT9 7DU Google map link: https://goo.gl/maps/ENbNX9LSTF8Rhayy8
May 2025	
Wed 21	NIPA Event: Top Print & PDI Competition Hosted by Catchlight CC Finaghy Community Centre, 1-6 Geeragh Place, Benmore Drive, Finaghy Road South, Belfast BT10 0ER Google Map Link: https://goo.gl/maps/1ieqCp2WxAAgfGjeA
June 2025	
Tue 24	NIPA Event: NIPA Annual Exhibition (Starting at 7pm) The Braid Ballymena Townhall, Museum & Arts Centre, 1-29 Bridge St., Ballymena BT43 5EJ Google Map Link: https://maps.app.goo.gl/nPcxXxP6UjYryhJA8

The above events may be subject to change.

(Version 1 – Sept 2024-25)



**WELCOME
TO THE
CB CAMERA
CLUB**



**ANNUAL
PROGRAMME
2024-2025**

**At
St. Malachy's College
Old Boys Association**

**442 Antrim Road
Belfast BT15 5GB**

SEPTEMBER

- 5th. Opening Night
Introducing the 2024-2025 Programme.
An Introduction to the Club's Website
by David McLeish
- 12th. Portraits by Stuart Bailie
- 19th. **NIPA Round 1: Open**
Judged by Brian Maguire LRPS
- 26th. Night in the Town. The theme is Architecture

OCTOBER

- 3rd. Printing and Mounting Demo
- 10th. **NIPA Round 2: Architecture**
Judged by Hugh Rooney FRPS
- 17th. Photoshop by Ross McKelvey
NPAGB NFIAF FIPF EFIAP PFPBE.
- 24th. Petrol Heads to Petrol Stations
by Stephen Davidson
- 31st. Photoshop Night II

NOVEMBER

- 7th. My Passion for Wildlife by Brendan Hinds LRPS
- 14th. Macro Photography by Danny Gibson
- 21st. In-house Model Photography
Two settings with studio lights available.

DECEMBER

- 5th. **NIPA Round 3: Open**
Judged by Daria Casement AIPF
- 12th. To Be Confirmed
- 19th. Christmas Party. Everyone welcome.
Bring all your friends. Merry Christmas to Everyone.
- 26th. No Meeting.

JANUARY

- 2nd. No Meeting. A Very Happy New Year to all our Members.
- 9th. So You Want to be a Judge?
- 16th. **NIPA Round 4: Flowers.**
Judged by Judith Kimber FRPS LIPF MPAGB/AV
- 23th. Hosting NIPA Adjudication Round 3
- 30th. Portraiture Competition

FEBRUARY

- 6th. An Evening with Vittorio Silvestri
- 13th. **NIPA Round 5: Open**
Judged by Ian Lyons ARPS LIPF
- 20th. My Travel Photography
by Stephen McWilliams ARPS

MARCH

- 6th. Print Battle in Ballynahinch Camera Club
- 13th. **Tom McLoughlin Irish Landscape Competition**
Judge Alistair Hamill.
- 20th. Second In-House Model Night - Two sets of
Studio Lights.
- 27th. An Evening with Paul Killeen

APRIL

- 3rd. **Bord Fáilte Competitions.**
- 10th. Press Photography by Colm Lenaghan
- 17th. Natural History by Terry Hanna
Closing date for Exhibition Entries.
- 24th. Print Battle Hosting CPA. Large Prints

MAY

- 1st. **Top Print and PDI Competitions.**
- 8th. Quiz Night with Quiz Master Gary Johnston
LRPS.
- 15th. **Annual Exhibition**

Our Annual Exhibition is the highlight of our Club year and an opportunity to exhibit your favourite images.

Come along, bring your friends and enjoy the evening.

Light refreshments will be served



2024 - 2025

Tuesday Nights, 7:45-10:00pm

Morton Community Centre Lorne Street, Belfast, BT9 7DU

September

- 03 Introductions
- 10 Practical, bring your camera, Portrait Lighting Chris Semple
- 17 Architecture Masterclass Donal McCann
- 24 NIPA Round 1 - Open Matthew Canning

October

- 01 Lisbon and Porto (future club trip) Robert Sergeant
- 08 Practical, Studio Portraiture
- 15 ICM (Zoom) Stephanie Johnson
- 22 NIPA Round 2 - Architecture Donal McCann
- Entry closing date for Roy Finlay MNHC**
- 29 Outing for Halloween

November

- 05 Planning the adventure (Slovenia) Brian Maguire
- 12 Club Competitions Flora & Fauna
- 19 Wildlife Mark Magee
- 26 Practical, Flowers Robert Sergeant

December

- 03 Judging feedback Photo critique Vittorio
- Entry closing date for Will McCrum Memorial Cup**
- 10 NIPA Round 3 - Open John Belshaw
- 17 Christmas Dinner
- 24 *Closed for Christmas*
- 31 *Closed for Christmas*

January

- 07 Will McCrum Memorial Cup for Portraiture
Judge's Comments & Prize Giving*
- 14 Think Pro Images (Printing Workshop) Chris Curry
- 21 Enhanced Photoshop Editing Alan Hillen
- 28 NIPA Round 4 - Flowers Judith Kimber

February

- 04 Judging Quadrangle Club Members
- 11 Practical TBC
- 18 Club Competition Photo Essay & Irish Heritage
- 25 NIPA Round 5 - Open Stephen McWilliams

March

- 04 Club Trip
- Entry closing date for NIPA Novice Competition**
- 11 TBC
- 18 *Closed, St Patricks Day* Outdoor Practical
- 25 Explore Light Peter Gordon

April

- 01 Club Competitions Outings & Practical Nights & Novice Print
- 08 An evening with Arthur Carron
- 15 Image selection for Print Battles Club Members
- Closing Date for CPA Exhibition Entry**
- 22 *Closed for Easter*
- 24 *Print Battle (Thursday)* CB Camera Club
- 29 Print Battle City of Belfast

May

- 06 An evening with Paul Killeen
- 13 Annual Exhibition Judges Feedback (Members Only)
- 20 Annual General Meeting Club Members
- 27 Club BBQ TBC

June

- 03 Annual Exhibition Belfast Central Library
- Opening Night, Results & Prize Giving ***

** Members are encouraged to bring guests to these events*

Dungannon and Cookstown Camera Club

27th July 2024	Belfast. Street Photography.
31st August 2024	Club Promotion day D&C
2nd Sept 2024	Mid week break Kenmare Kerry
11th Sept 2024	Registration Night.
18th Sept 2024	Lightroom
25th Sept 2024	Hugh Rooney Architecture
22-Sept-13thOct	Landscape Workshop Date TBC
2nd Oct 2024	Rd1 Open Michael Carbery
16th Oct 2024	Halloween photoshoot. 2 models Ken&Liv
Oct 20th 2024	Photographing fungi
30th Oct 2024	Rd 2 Architecture Darren Brown.
13th Nov 2024	Flower Photography E.McCausland
27th Nov 2024	Weather permitting Astro photography
11th Dec 2024	Rd3 Open Anita Kirkpatrick
8th Jan 2025	Night / Astro photography / light painting
22nd Jan 2025	Rd 4 Flowers Vittorio Sylvestri
5th Feb 2025	Macro. Beyond 1-1
7th Feb 2025	Xmas night out
19th Feb 2025	Rd 5 Matthew Canning
5th March 2025	Get Creative: Refraction, floating fruit etc.
19th March 2025	The road to distinctions.
2nd April 2025	Critique a photo night.
16th April 2025	Club Panel night
30th April 2025	Portraiture. Models x2
18th May 2025	Saltee Islands 2 Nights.
14th May 2025	AGM and Club Prizegiving

Enniskillen Photographic Society - 24/25 Season of Events

September 2024

Thurs 5th - Questions & Answers

Ask us Anything! Submit your questions to us. Remember we all asked the same question at one time! Bring your camera!

Thurs 12th - Practical - Get to know your camera

Use your camera, get to know it, take pictures!

Sunday 22nd - Photo Walk - Enniskillen

Architecture walk to help prepare for round 2 competition.



Thurs 26th - Competition Round 1 - Open

This is an open round, anything goes!

October 2024

Sunday 6th - Club Outing

Trip to Tollymore for Autumn.

Thurs 10th - Practical - Still Life

Practical workshop, get hands on and have fun!

Thurs 24th - Competition Round 2 - Architecture

This is a themed round, all entries must portray Architecture.

November 2024

Sunday 3rd - Club Outing

Woodland for Fungi and macro

Thurs 7th - Practical - Flowers

Practical workshop on photographing Flowers to prepare for round 4 competition.

Thurs 21st - Guest Speaker - Gareth Loughran

Get ready to see stars as Gareth talks to us about all things ASTRO!

This event will be via Zoom



December 2024

Sunday 1st - Club Outing

Trip to Belfast for Street Photography and Christmas Lights.

Thurs 5th - Competition Round 3 - Open

Another open round to show your talents!

Thurs 19th - Editing Night via Zoom

Learn new editing techniques all from the comfort of your own home!

Christmas Dinner - TBC

January 2025

Sunday 5th - Club Outing

Trip to Oxford Island for birds and wildlife.

Thurs 9th - Practical - Light Painting

A technique of painting light in the dark with some amazing results!

Thurs 23rd - Competition Round 4 - Flowers

This is a themed round, all images must portray Flowers.

February 2025

Saturday 1st - Portraiture Workshop

Details of cost and location TBC.

Thurs 6th - Practical - Portraiture

We will put into practice what we learnt at the previous workshop. A great way to learn if you missed the previous event!

Sunday 9th - Club Outing

Trip to Mullaghmore for winter Seascapes.

Thurs 20th - Competition Round 5 - Open

Final round of the season!

March 2025

Saturday 1st - Club Outing

Trip to Castle Archdale

Thurs 6th - Editing Night

We will meet in the hall this time for more editing techniques.

Thurs 20th - Guest Speaker - Gabriel O'Shaughnessy FIPF FRPS MFIAP EFIAP

Gabriel is a renowned portrait and fine art Photographer. He is joining us to talk all things PRINTING!

Gabriel will answer your printing queries and show us some of his outstanding prints.



Saturday 22nd - NIPA Round 5 Adjudication

We are hosting the Round 5 adjudication.

Come along and hear the feedback from the Judges and see all the NIPA club entries for R5.

This is a great opportunity to attend one of these events, a day not to be missed!

April 2025

Thurs 3rd - Practical - Macro

We are delving into the tiny world of macro in this detailed practical workshop.

Saturday 5th - Club Outing

Trip to Blessingbourne Country Estate

Thurs 17th - Practical - Abstract

Look at something from a different perspective! Lots of fun to be had at this night.

May 2025

Thurs 1st - Panel Discussion

Thinking about going forward and achieving a Distinction?

This evening will provide advice and information to help you achieve your goal.



Sunday 4th - Club Outing

Photographing Bluebells - Location TBC

Thurs 15th - Annual Club Exhibition

Judging of our Annual Exhibition. Show off your best images taken throughout the year. You might even win a trophy!

Thurs 29th - AGM and Season end



2024/25 Programme

5th September	Members welcome and registration
12th September	Urbex (Urban Exploration) - Robert Macaskill
19th September	Practical Evening – Old Buildings
3rd October	Round 1 Selection (Open)
17th October	Practical Evening – Visit to Titanic Building
24th October	Round 2 Selection (Architecture)
31st October	Fireworks Display
14th November	Astro Photography Presentation – John Kelly
21st November	Astro Photography
28th November	Astro Photography (Backup Night)
12th December	Practical Evening – Christmas Portraits
19th December	Round 3 Selection (Open)
9th January	Macro Photography Presentation - Danny Gibson
16th January	Practical Evening - Flower Photography
23rd January	Practical Evening - Bugs
30th January	Round 4 Selection (Flowers)
6th February	Creating brushes in Photoshop – Rosemary Hughes (Zoom)
13th February	Practical Evening – Valentine’s theme
20th February	Introduction to Photographic Awards
27th February	Round 5 Selection (Open)
6th March	TBC
20th March	Presentation – Ross McKelvey
3rd April	Selection night for Print Battle with RAW Camera Club
10th April	Novice/Advanced Competition
15th April	Print Battle with RAW Camera Club (please note this is Tuesday)
1st May	Practical Evening – Dog Portraiture
15th May	Practical Evening - Portraiture
29th May	AGM

Merville and Newtownabbey Photographic Club

MNPC Programme 2024-25	
September 2024	
5	Opening Night – Tea and Chat about Programme
12	Ian Lyons – Travel Photography
19 *	Video Lecture - What Makes a Great Portrait
26	Competition Round 1 – ‘Open’ Judge – Vittorio Silvestri
October 2024	
3	Brian Maguire – Drone Landscape Photography
10	Practical Night – Studio Portraiture
17	Visit to Westcourt Camera Club
24*	Internal PDI Competition – Theme - Trains, Boats & Planes
31	Competition Round 2 – ‘Architecture’ Judge – Hugh Rooney
November 2024	
7	Video Lecture – What Makes a Great Travel Photo
14	Raymond Hughes – Up in Smoke
21	Internal PDI Competition – Theme - Candid
28*	Robert Sergeant - Motorsport is more than Rallying and Road Racing
December 2024	
5	Competition Round 3 – ‘Open’ - Judge – John Belshaw
12	Chris Miller – ‘Etosha’
19	Video Lecture – How to Be Creative in Your Flower Photography
26	Christmas – Club Closed
January 2025	
2	New Year – Club Closed
9	Chris Miller – Southern Namibia
16	Internal PDI Competition – Theme - Ireland
23*	Members Mini Lectures
30	Competition Round 4 – ‘Flowers’ Judge – Danny McCaughan
February 2025	
6	Practical Night – Subject TBA
13	Internal PDI Competition – Theme - Movement
20*	Pauline O’Flaherty - My Favourite Photographs - And Why
27	Competition Round 5 – ‘Open’ Judge – Martin Spackman
March 2025	
6	Brian McKenna – Nature & Closeup
13	Review of Seasons Competition Entries – Alastair Jack
20	Arnie McAllister – My Photographic Journey
27	Internal PDI Competition – Natural History
April 2025	
3	Members PDI Critique
10	Video Lecture – Travel Photography Capturing Life in the Moment
17	Club Evening Outing - ‘Blue Hour Photography’
24	‘Easter’ - Club Closed
May 2025	
1	Annual General Meeting
8	Develop 2025/26 Programme
15	Develop 2025/26 Programme

NI Electricity Photographic Society

Date	Subject
9/2/24	
9/9/24	Belfast outing down the Lagan opposite the Titanic meet at big fish @ 6.30
9/16/24	
9/23/24	Zoom Night - 3 images per person say why you took it and why you like it
9/30/24	
10/7/24	Feedback on Open Rounds
10/14/24	
10/21/24	Cyril Boyd - Photoshop and lightroom
10/28/24	
11/4/24	Show and tell Architecture and Flowers
11/11/24	
11/18/24	A night with Paul - a trip through his mind
11/25/24	
12/2/24	Jennifer Willis
12/9/24	
12/16/24	Social Night
12/23/24	
12/30/24	
1/6/25	You tube night - Topic to be confirmed at start of season
1/13/25	
1/20/25	Cyril Boyd - Processing images
1/27/25	
2/3/25	Wildlife Photography by Allistair
2/10/25	
2/17/25	Bring your camera - Macro
2/24/25	
3/3/25	Prints Night - Cyril
3/10/25	Zoom Organise Programme
3/17/25	
3/24/25	Zoom Organise Programme

The Club meets at Mossley Pavilion 7.30 to 9.30

Any enquiries please contact Trevor on 07764749915

The Raw Photographic Club year runs from September to June.

In the table below, you'll find the Club Programme for the year 2024/25 ahead.

If you're interested in joining us, please [reach out to us by filling in our contact form](#).

Date	Subject	Description	Location
03/09/2024	Club Night	Member Talk, What is analogue	BCC
29/09/2024	Monthly outing	Sports Action	Ash Farm
01/10/2024	Club Night	Guest speaker - Wildlife Photography	BCC
27/10/2024	Monthly Outing	Macro/nature/Fungi	Belvoir Forest
05/11/2024	Club Night	Practical - Macro/Still Life	BCC
24/11/2024	Monthly Outing	Street Art/ Street Photography	Belfast
03/12/2024	Club night	Practical - Drawing with Light	BCC
07/01/2025	Club Night	Guest Speaker - Press Photography	BCC
26/01/2025	Monthly Outing	Off Camera Flash/Portrature	Lisburn
04/02/2025	Club Night	Guest Speaker - Fashion Photography	BCC
23/02/2025	Monthly Outing	Architecture	Belfast
04/03/2025	Club Night	Practical Off camera Flash	BCC
23/03/2025	Monthly Outing	Wildlife	Belfast Harbour Estate
01/04/2025	Club Night	Member Talk - Novice Workshop	BCC
27/04/2025	Monthly Outing	Seascapes & Long exposure	Newcastle/Tyrella
06/05/2025	Club Night	Practical - Analogue Photography (Out and about in Lisburn)	BCC
25/05/2025	Monthly Outing	Sunrise/Sunsets	Bangor/donaghadee
03/06/2025	Club Night	Club Year Roundup and Prize Giving	BCC
26/06/2025	Social Outing	End of year dinner	Crafty Hound

EAST BELFAST PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB NEWSLETTER & Programme (Sept 24-Mar 25) v2

www.eastbelfastphoto.club, www.shortscameraclub.net, www.phonephotosni.club,

facebook.com/eastbelfastphotoclub,

Welcome to the 2024/25 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, Holywood Rd, Belfast.

September

- Thur 5: Practical night out (probably the last of the summer series)
- Thur 12: Deep Blue photography night out
- Thur 19: NIPA Round 1 "Open" pre-selection (see notes below).
- Thur 26: Finalise mounts for round 1 entry (assuming cutter received in time). Finalise our summer panel project photos for use on website. Possibly even evening architecture (reflections etc, weather etc permitting)

October

- Thur 3: Photo critique – bring a few images for discussion e.g. your own panel
- Thur 10: Studio practical – flowers (looking ahead to round 3)
- Thur 17: NIPA Round 2 "Architecture" pre-selection (see notes below).
- Thur 24: Host NIPA Round 1 adjudication in the ballroom. Early start to help set up.
- Thur 31 Oct: Finalise mounts for round 1 entry. Possibly conclude our NIPA Panel entry. Reminder of Roy Finlay closing soon.

November

- Thur 7: On camera flash practical
- Thur 14: Studio practical – To Be Decided
- Thur 21: Close up photography / Textures practical – bring some props
- Thur 28: Intentional Camera Movement (ICM) / Minimalist / Abstract practical.

December

- Thur 5: NIPA Round 3 "Open" pre-selection (see notes below).
- FRI 6 Dec: Roy Finlay Memorial Natural History competition – Ards CC (Fountain Centre, Bangor)
- Thur 12: Christmas night out
- Thur 19: Christmas themed photography

January 2025

- Thur 9: Brief AGM & Photo Book/website images
- Thur 16: NIPA Round 4 "Flowers" pre-selection (see notes below).
- Thur 23: NIPA Round 3 adjudication (Open), St Malachy's, Antrim Rd, Belfast 7PM
- Thur 30: Close Up/Macro – Ice cubes

February 2025

- Thur 6: Textures practical – bring props
- Thur 13: NIPA Round 5 "Open" pre-selection (see notes below).
- WED 19th: NIPA Round 4 Adjudication, Newtownards, Londonderry Sports Pavilion 7pm
- Thur 20: Internet based photo editing
- Thur 27: Personal panel project- bring along your own panel for a review

March 2025

- Thur 6: Studio & Darkroom Spring clean
- Thur 13: Members photo night / critique. Novice competition entries critique.
- Thur 20: Club panel creation of the submitted entries into NIPA Interclub etc.
- SAT 22: NIPA Round 5 Adjudication (Open), Enniskillen – car sharing
- Thur 27: Early Spring night out (weather permitting)

April 2025- August 2025 – nights out practicals – weather permitting. Otherwise per below.

- April 25th – Novice competition viewing, Bangor, Fountain Centre
- May 21st - Top Print & PDI. Catchlight, Finaghy
- June 24th - NIPA Exhibition. The Braid, Ballymena