

Field Trips

We organise various field trips locally and further afield; there is always helpful advice available.

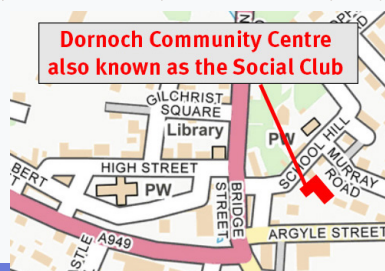
Training

We offer various levels of training from beginner to more experienced. Our aim is to tailor this to what you want to learn structured in small groups at various levels in person or over Zoom.

It will cover the basics of digital photography, encouraging you to move away from full auto.

There is much to be got from your smartphone and we will help you find it.

We will show you software to enhance your images whether on your smartphone or laptop.



Membership fees
Adult: £25 Student: £10

Welcome

You don't have to be an expert or have the top of the range camera to join - just an interest in taking photographs. We have an interesting, entertaining and varied programme for you.

Gone are the days when a camera phone was a bit of a toy. Now smartphones can deliver professional results and they are the most frequently used type of camera.

BUT do you know how to get the best out of your smartphone or camera?

Come along and discover more.

Why not try a month free?

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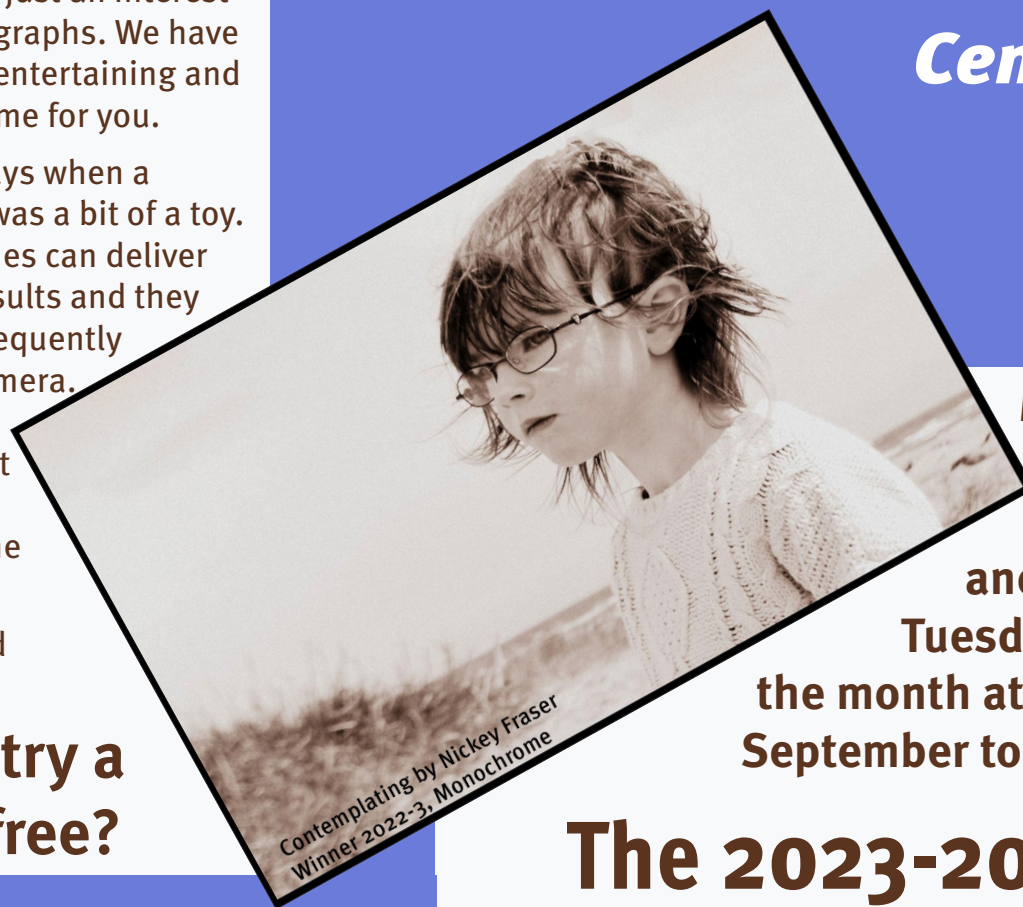
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Meeting in the Dornoch Community Centre



Meet
on
2nd
and 4th

Tuesday of

the month at 7pm
September to June

The 2023-2024 programme



Programme for 2023-24

- 12 Sep** Welcome to the new season: aims and objectives - Alan Butcher
Presentation: Owen Cochrane (Inverness CC) runs hot and cold: Iceland and Chobe River, Botswana
 Emma's Creative Challenge images issued
- 23 Sep** **Highland Challenge 2023. All day event**
- 26 Sep** Wash up on Highland Challenge. Discussion of 12 winning images (1-3 in each of 4 classes) and others.
 Our proposals for training - discussion
- 3 Oct Online closing date for Emma's Creative Challenge
- 10 Oct** **Presentation:** Sheila McKenzie: More on my journey to ARPS
 Emma Deeth's Creative Challenge: What you were able to create from her five set images
- 17 Oct** *ZOOM Training: Focusing – options and techniques (Ashley Rose)*
- 24 Oct** **Presentation:** Zoe Gray: Adventures in the Arctic – a family history
 Member profiles: how I got into photography and where are the challenges.
- 7 Nov** *ZOOM Training: Exposure (Alan Butcher)*
 Online closing date for Competition 1
- 14 Nov** **Competition 1:** Taken with a smartphone (Open). Judge internal
 Discussion of images and practical experience of using a smartphone
- 21 Nov** *ZOOM Training: ISO and White Balance (Andy Kirby)*

- 28 Nov** **Presentation:** Andy Kirby and Martin Ross: Composing and editing landscape images for impact
- 5 Dec** *ZOOM Training: Exposure compensation/bracketing/histogram (Andy Kirby)*
- 12 Dec** Christmas Social
 19 Dec Online closing date for Competition 2
- 9 Jan 24** **Competition 2:** My Village/Town, External Judge
- 16 Jan** *ZOOM Discussion of images in Competition 2*
- 23 Jan** ZOOM MEETING **Presentation:** Ashley Rose: Making Meaningful Images
 30 Jan Online closing date for Competition 3
- 6 Feb** *ZOOM Training: Shutter Speeds, capturing motion. (Alan Butcher)*
- 13 Feb** **Competition 3:** Power, External Judge
- 20 Feb** *ZOOM Discussion of images in Competition 3*
 Online closing date for your 27 Feb entries
- 27 Feb** Create a Triptych/Quadtych/Polyptych with a focus or story – viewing and discussing your creations. Non competitive.
 Online closing date for Competition 4
- 5 Mar** *ZOOM Training: Members' requests*
- 12 Mar** **Competition 4:** Still Life - Tabletop, External Judge
- 19 Mar** *ZOOM Discussion of images in Competition 4*
- 26 Mar** Members Evening: Over to you with short individual presentations on what you have been doing/problem areas.
 Online closing date for Competition 5
- 2 Apr** *ZOOM Training: Long exposures (Alan Butcher)*
- 9 Apr** **Competition 5:** Motion, External Judge

- 16 Apr** *ZOOM Discussion of images in Competition 5*
- 23 Apr** **Presentation:** Mark Janes (Dingwall CC): A Journey of Discovery in the Gambia
AGM
- 7 May** *ZOOM Training: Aperture and depth of field (Andy Kirby)*
- 14 May** **Annual Competition.** External Judge
 Trophy Presentations
- 21 May** *ZOOM Training: Composition/visual elements (Andy Kirby/Martin Ross)*
- 28 May** **Presentation:** Graeme Miller: an excursion to South America
 Additional presentation: tbc
- 4 June** *ZOOM Training: Members' requests*
- 11 June** Louise Mackay: Portraiture practical

- Notes**
1. Programme subject to change.
 2. Dates in black are meetings held in the Community Centre and where in green held over Zoom. Both commencing at 7pm.
 3. Community Centre meetings will normally also be broadcast over Zoom.

Field Trips

Field trips are held when suitable opportunities arise.

In previous seasons these have included day trips to the north Sutherland Coast, Caithness Coast, Assynt, Torridon, Glen Strathfarrar and Golspie Car Sprint. Afternoon trips have included Balblair Wood, Loch Fleet, Portmahomack, Dunrobin Castle and Ardgay woods.