

Saffron Walden Camera Club

Saffron Walden Camera Club is a friendly group of photographers who are enthusiastic about their hobby and who want to share experience in the taking, processing and presentation of photographs. The club currently has around 25 members and caters for all age groups and abilities, from beginners to experienced photographers.

We are anticipating that club activities for 2020-2021 will be constrained by Covid-19 regulations and restrictions and that meetings may take place using Zoom or similar technologies. See the programme linked to the Home page of the club website for more up-to-date information.

Enquiries: For information about the Saffron Walden Camera Club then email enquiries@saffronwaldencc.co.uk, or come along to one of our meetings.

Meetings are held fortnightly on Friday evenings between 8pm and 10pm, from September to May.

Programme: For a full listing of the Club's evening activities, see below, or download the programme from the Club website: <http://saffronwaldencc.co.uk>.

Venue: Meetings are normally held at the Garden Room (Day Centre), 3 Hill Street, Saffron Walden, CB10 1EH (entrance via the Fire-station Yard).

Funding & affiliation: Saffron Walden Camera Club is a not-for-profit organisation and is affiliated to the East Anglia Federation and the Photographic Alliance of Great Britain.

For the 2020-2021 season the membership fees will be £30, with reductions for youth members and part seasons. This subscription has been reduced to take account of constrained activities due to the Covid-19 restrictions.

There is a charge of £2 per meeting for visitors, which is refundable if full membership is taken up.

Evening Activities: The Camera Club's evening meetings are of four main types:

Internal/club competitions:	Print or digital; colour and/or monochrome. Specific themes or open subject and adjudicated by an external judge.
Inter-club competitions:	Print & digital competitions with other local camera clubs.
Presentations/talks:	By a visiting photographer covering their area of expertise or interest, or by a member of the Camera Club.
Studio practicals:	Studio sessions with a model and studio lighting.
Practical evenings:	Practical and workshop sessions where club members share expertise in taking, processing or presenting photographs.

The Club's **Annual Exhibition** is held annually in Saffron Walden Library. Images are entered by members in the categories of colour prints, monochrome prints, portraits, digital images and portfolios. 1st/2nd/3rd and Highly Commended awards are adjudicated for each category by an external judge.

Images from recent exhibitions can be found on the website on the 'Exhibitions & Competitions' page.

Communication: Announcements of forthcoming events are made at the fortnightly meetings. Upcoming meetings and other activities are communicated by email and are kept up-to-date on the website. There is a private Facebook group where members can post images and exchange comments & news.

Website: www.saffronwaldencc.co.uk is intended to attract interest in the club, relay Club activities and act as a platform for members' photographs.

Outings & trips: The Camera Club has a number of photographic day-trips each year to both local and regional destinations. Over the recent years we have visited locations local to Saffron Walden, Cambridge, Epping Forest, London (various locations), Greenwich, Chatham, Brighton, and the East Anglian coast. **Trips in the 2020-2021 season may be reduced due to Covid-19 constraints.**

Support for local events and organisations: The Club fosters relationships with other local clubs and organisations, often providing the photography for events and images for publicity.