

# 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 20 members and caters for all age groups and abilities, from beginners to experienced photographers.

**Enquiries:** For information about the Saffron Walden Camera Club then email [enquiries@saffronwaldencc.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@saffronwaldencc.co.uk) to arrange attendance at one of our meetings.

**Meetings** are held fortnightly on Friday evenings between 7.30pm and 9.30pm throughout the year.

**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 held in the Community Link, Market Street, Saffron Walden.

**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.

**Subscriptions:** For the 2023-2024 season the membership fees will be £30, with reductions for youth members and part seasons.

**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.

Members enter images to an **Annual Competition**, adjudicated by an external judge and with awards of 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> and Highly Commended in the categories of colour prints, monochrome prints, digital images, portraits, creative images, nature photography and portfolios. The Club's **Annual Exhibition** is subsequently held in Saffron Walden Library in February.

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](http://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.

**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.