

Programme 2026 – 2027 Season

Abbreviations explained on the right

September 2026

4	Presidents Evening with Trophy Presentations & Raffle	SR
11	An Evening with David Richardson & Alex Permain	SR
18	Practical Evening - A night at Nenthead Mine	Away
	For those not attending Nenthead - Show us your 3 favourite images	SR
25	Members Evening - Show 10 images you took over the summer	SR
	Hand in for Round 1 Competition	

October 2026

2	Post Processing - Dark table, Affinity, Photoshop	SR
	Including how to produce a Tryptich	
9	NCPF AV/DVD 2026 Annuals (PDI) Competition Interactive session	SR
16	Members Evening - A chance for members to try their hand at judging	SR
23	Round 1 Competition Results & Raffle	SR
	Judge Richard Speirs DPAGB, HonPAGB, HonNCPF	
30	Members Evening - Show us your Wildlife and other Animals images	SR

November 2026

6	External Speaker Richard Speirs DPAGB, HonPAGB, HonNCPF	SR
	"Recent Work"	
	Hand in for Portfolio Competition	
13	Members Evening - Show us your favourite travel images	SR
20	External Speaker Pete Robinson "Eye of the Tyne"	SR
27	Auction Night and Refreshments	SR

December 2026

4	Portfolio Competition Results & Raffle, Judge Sue White	SR
11	An evening with Rob Butler - "Get the hell off of Auto"	SR
18	Members Evening - Show us your images of Leading Lines	SR
25	Merry Christmas - No Meeting	

January 2027

1	Happy New Year - No Meeting	
8	NCPF AV/DVD 2025 Annuals (PRINT) Interactive session	SR
15	Members Evening - Show your still life images,	SR
	Presentation of South Tyne Club entries	
	Hand in for Round 2 & Penicuik Competitions	
22	External Speaker John McGuinness & Raffle	SR
29	Practical Evening - Light Trails with Tom Hill Bring your Camera	Away

February 2027

5	South Tyne DPI Hosted by Whickham PC, Judge Chris Graeme	MH
	Raffle & Hand in for Round 3 Competition	
12	Round 2 Competition Results Judge Alan Porret	SR
19	Members evening - Urban Photography	SR
25 (Thu)	Penicuik Competition	Zoom
26	An evening with Sarah Scott-Foggan & Geoff Green	SR

March 2027

5	Round 3 Competition Results & Raffle Judge Darren Richardson	SR
	Hand in for Set Subject Competition "Mono Architecture"	
12	External Speaker- James Fortune Landscape Photography	SR
19	An Evening with David Stout EPSA,EFIAP,DPAGB	SR
26	Good Friday - No Meeting	

April 2027

2	Assignment Evening - Manipulation evening	SR
9	Set subject Competition Results "Mono Architecture" & Raffle	SR
	Judge Chris Graham	
16	Members Evening - Colour Landscapes	SR
23	Practical Evening A fish tank, flowers and food dye	SR
	Bring your camera	
30	Members Evening - Show us your Mobile Phone images	

May 2027

7	Members Evening - Show us your Macro Photography	SR
14	Annual AGM with friends, refreshments and raffle	SR

Internal Competition Submission deadlines

Friday 25th September 2026 - Round 1
 Friday 6th November 2026 - Portfolio Competition
 Friday 15th January 2026 - Round 2
 Friday 5th February 2026 - Round 3
 Friday 5th March 2026 - Set Subject "Mono Architecture"

External Competition Submission Deadlines

Friday 15th January 2027 - Penicuik
 Other dates confirmed during season

Evening types

An **Assignment Evening** is where images are shown on a specific subject and taken this season.

A **Members Evening** is where 10 images are shown (sometimes on a specific subject) which can be taken at anytime.

A **Practical Evening** is where you can bring your camera along and enjoy a hands-on experience on the given subject.

All Meetings in Whickham Community Centre unless indicated otherwise
 Check website for updates on programme during season

Abbreviations used:

MH = Main Hall

SR = Side Room

WPC = Whickham Photographic Club

CC = Camera Club

NCPF = Northern Counties Photographic Federation

PAGB = Photographic Alliance of Great Britain

FIAP = Federation Internationale de L'Art Photographique

PSA = Photographic Society of America

PDI = Projected Digital Images

PS = Photographic Society

RPS = Royal Photographic Society

A/V = Audio / Visual

Away = Evening not held at the Whickham Community Centre

An overview of Distinctions (letters behind names) on our website:

www.whickhamphotographic.club/info/distinctions

Officers 2026-2027

President – Vera Singh

Secretary – David Richardson

Treasurer – Geoff Green

Competition Secretary – Barry Walker (assist Rob Butler)

Inter-Club Secretary – David Stout EPSA,EFIAP,DPAGB

Programme Secretary – Will Thompson

Webmaster – Gerben van Dijk

Media and Advertising – Rob Butler

Committee Members 2026-2027

Lynda Golightly LRPS

Tony Perini

Carol Stout DPAGB

Alexander Permain

Barry Singh

Sarah Scott-Foggan

Honorary Vice Presidents

Trevor Ermel

On occasion, throughout the season:

- Photographic Outings are organised by members
- Photographs containing nudity may be on display
- Raffles may be held

Subscription charge for Season 2026-2027

Adult member £45.00

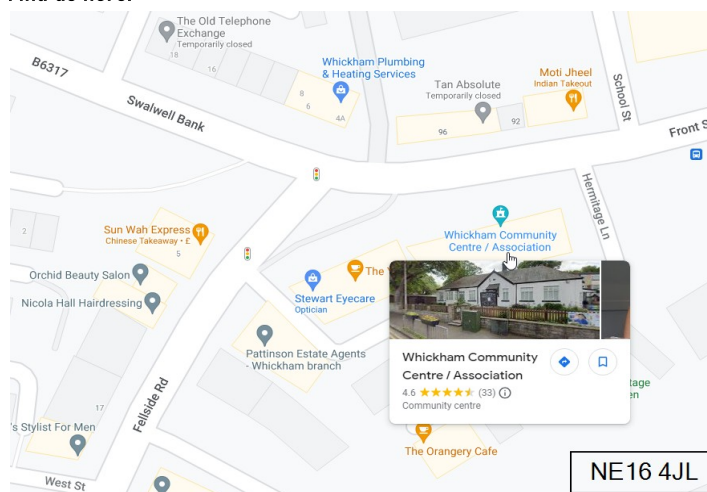
Additional family member £40.00

16 to 20 year olds, students or unemployed £20.00

Juniors (under 16) £5.00

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Programme

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Meetings

Friday evenings 7:30pm – 9pm

4th September 2026 – 14th May 2027

Whickham Community Centre
Front Street, Whickham, NE16 4JL

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New Members Welcome

Attend up to three evenings without obligation