

## 2018-19 Welcome programme

We are introducing a Welcome programme into the 2018-19 season to help new members become a part of the society, particularly those who are joining a camera club for the first time.

The programme is open to people who have recently joined and also other members of the Standard class, and has three broad objectives:

- To help develop photographic confidence and core technical skills
- To help getting involved with club activities particularly the competitions
- To help getting to know other club members

It is proposed that the programme will run for six months to get new members established, and will consist of monthly mini-workshops led by an experienced member of the club. The workshops will take place locally (within Reigate) and last a couple of hours: short intro; go out and take some photos, come back and review/discuss. The aims are to keep it simple; encourage participants to experiment through trial and error; boost confidence through constructive feedback; suggest ideas to explore further by themselves, and capture images for entry in our competitions.

Workshops would start at 10.30 on the third Sunday of the month meeting in Reigate.

Month	Subject	Leader
September 23	General introduction; explore shutter speed	Nick Rogers
October 21	Exploring depth of field and apertures	Jill and Peter Flower
November 18	Explore street photography	John Fisher
January 20	Post production software	Stephen Hewes
February 17	Prints and framing	Mike Weekes + ANO
March 17	Macro photography ?	TBC

This is a programme to get going, but there is the flexibility to cover topics of interest for them.

It is hoped that we can also provide some challenges – exercises that they can take away and try for themselves. It would also be good to encourage them to share photos on our Flickr pages – maybe the extra events page.

This programme is designed to complement both the mentoring programme and the study group.