



# NEWSLETTER

## January 2023



### From the Chair

Well, that's Christmas done for another year. I hope you had a good celebration and got to have the Christmas we've missed for the past two occasions!! I know we did – it was a lovely family Christmas for us. And, for once, we weren't in charge!!



But what is this weather doing? You don't know whether to take the camera outside or not!! Rain, sun, wind, but no snow – at least not this side of the county!

We have a Committee meeting on 5 January. We usually start thinking about the rest of the season, but also about prepping for the AGM. If anyone of you have any topics you think we should discuss, please let either Viv or myself know. Also, while mentioning the AGM, please have a thought about whether you could play a part in the running of the club. I'm sure there are many of you out there capable of it . . . The club's Constitution says "The Officers and Committee Members of the Society will normally serve for a maximum of three years in the same role.". Now, I'll have been Chairman for three years and PDI Competition Secretary for 6 or 7 years. And several of the of Committee members are in the same situation. Please come forward if you can play a role.

Coming up, we have a Print Mounting Workshop on 12 January and a Print Competition on 26 January.

Happy New Year everyone!!

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#### Club Events in January:

5th – Committee Meeting

12<sup>th</sup> – Print Mounting Workshop

26<sup>th</sup> – Prints – Open Mono Competition. Judge, Vic Hansworth ARPS, DPAGB, APAGB.

**Entry deadline – Friday, 20 January.**

### Other Events in January:

6th – 30<sup>th</sup> – Bawdsey Hall Wildlife Evening Photography Experiences. A selection of unique photography experiences designed specifically for wildlife photographers of all skill levels. Details available on their website:

[bawdseyhallwildlifephotographyhides.co.uk/eveningexperience-2](http://bawdseyhallwildlifephotographyhides.co.uk/eveningexperience-2).

22<sup>nd</sup> – Photography Workshop at Sutton Hoo. Join professional photographer Phil Morley to explore Sutton Hoo in a different way – through the lens of your camera.

Details available on website: [nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/Suffolk/Sutton-hoo/events/el6c11c0-e92d-4a65-a2ec-026a723d688b](http://nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/Suffolk/Sutton-hoo/events/el6c11c0-e92d-4a65-a2ec-026a723d688b).

22<sup>nd</sup> – Green Island – Open Garden for NGS. 10 a to 5 pm. Admission £9 adults.

Website: [ngs.org.uk](http://ngs.org.uk).



### Famous Quotes:

- “We are making photographs to understand what our lives mean to us”  
*Ralph Hattersley*
- “The negative is the equivalent of the composer’s score and the print is the performance”  
*Ansel Adams*
- “A photograph is a secret about a secret. The more it tells you the less you know.”  
*Diane Arbus*
- “All photographs are accurate. None of them is the truth”  
*Richard Avedon*