



# M&DPS Newsletter July 2023



The **June Club Workshop**, held on 24<sup>th</sup> was very well attended. Tim opened up the meeting with a discussion on competitions. He raised questions that are well worth taking time to think about and discuss.

Why do we enter competitions?

Do we like entering them?

What holds us back from entering?

He ran through the benefits for us as individuals and the club itself. For me, one of the most tangible reasons to enter prints is that I spend far more time actually looking at them compared to a PDI on the computer screen. As a result, I see far more detail that I might otherwise not have noticed. Tim also mentioned some different options for producing and mounting prints – a topic we will return too and we would welcome your ideas on.

The rest of the meeting was spent looking at two of the 2023-4 seasons competitions – **Reflections** and **Minimalism**. Tim looked at possible definitions for these terms and showed some examples ranging from the simple, to more complex ideas and even examples that would take us further than that. See the ppt on the website for more ...

Tim also introduced us to some different photographic techniques, we might or might not be aware of – The Brenizer Method, The Adamski Effect and finally Focus Stacking. Links to the first two are at the end of this newsletter and in the ppt that will be uploaded to the club's website. If the links don't work, copy and paste into your search engine.

Pat Ainger, Club Secretary

Samantha Innard, Events Secretary has invited you to fill in a form:

## [M&DPS Field Trips 2023-2024](#)

Dear Members,

I would like to gather your opinions with regards to field trips for the next season. I have included locations of past field trips and some new ideas (distances and entry fees are approx.). Please tick any options that you would be interested in and likely to attend. Please also add any other ideas you have within the appropriate section.

Best wishes,  
Samantha Innard  
(Events Secretary)

<https://forms.gle/EQH9QeGdppjzh9eUA>

## WANTED

Chairperson: Just a reminder, we are looking for someone to come forward to act as Chairperson.

Please do consider hard if you can do this position – we are getting close to the start of the next season and it would be really helpful if we could have someone come forward for the next committee meeting.

Thank you . . .

### Club Dates For Your Diary

16<sup>th</sup> July – Tea and cake at Jill’s beach hut at Wrabness – from 2.30 pm –. details and map to follow.

27<sup>th</sup> July – Summer Club Workshop Mistle Village Hall, Competition Review - Wildlife / The Colour Blue

19<sup>th</sup> August Photo-Marathon followed by BBQ.  
24<sup>th</sup> August – Summer Club Workshop – details tba

Keep an eye on your emails for further details.



### Other Events in July

**Tending Show – 8<sup>th</sup> July 2023**

**Art Around the Walls - Mistle and Manningtree Art Trail** – 1st and 2nd July 10-5 each day - various locations

[www.artaroundthewalls.co.uk](http://www.artaroundthewalls.co.uk)

**Summer Art Exhibition** - 8th to 29th July, 10-4 Wednesday to Saturday, NaviStitch 28 High Street  
[www.navistitch.com/sailloft](http://www.navistitch.com/sailloft)

**Manningtree Beer Festival** - 14th and 15th July, Quay Street, Manningtree. Live music on the Saturday.

[www.facebook.com/manningtreebeerfestival](https://www.facebook.com/manningtreebeerfestival)

**Manningtree Vintage and Collectables**, 22nd July 9-3, The Methodist Church Hall, South Street

**Makers Market** - 28th July 9-2, Market Square, Manningtree  
Frippery Super Sale Sunday - Sunday 30th July 11-4, 38 High Street



### 2<sup>nd</sup> Summer Club Workshop

The July Club Workshop will be held on 27<sup>th</sup> July, at Mistle Village Hall, cost £5.00, starts at 7.30. It will focus on the other two themed competitions for the 2023-4 season – Wildlife and The Colour Blue. Tim would like to get some audience participation . . . so please do bring along some images that you think are relevant – PDI images are preferred (simply to help the presentation – it doesn’t matter if you are going to submit prints / PDIs to the competition or not at all.

The August Club Workshop will be held on 24<sup>th</sup> August – topic tbd



### Links from Tim’s Talk.

#### The Brenizer Method

<https://www.adorama.com/alc/10-brenizer-method-tips-for-beautiful-panoramic-stitching/>

#### The Adamski effect

<https://photographychef.com/how-to-get-the-adamski-effect-in-photoshop-step-by-step/>  
<https://youtu.be/G7orYoZfRiQ>

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