



M&DPS NEWSLETTER SEPT 2023



Dear Members

It's the start of another Season!

Thank you for supporting me for Chair - I'm looking forward to taking up the challenge of this new role and to maintaining the ethos of the Club whilst trying to provide realistic yet inspirational activities.

If you have any queries or ideas you wish to share, please don't hesitate to get in touch - email v.scurrrell@btinternet.com.

Jill has produced a varied and interesting programme which I hope you find exciting, even if perhaps some of the competition titles may prove a little challenging.

Unfortunately, I'm unable to attend the first meeting. However, I hope you have an enjoyable evening looking at fellow members' images that they have taken over the Summer.

See you on 28th.

Best wishes

Viv

A big thank you to Rachel & Tim for organising the Club Photo Marathon on 19th August. The weather was certainly in our favour. I really enjoyed the day and it was lovely to see so many of our members out and about trying to get photos that would fit the photo themes. It was a great challenge and I certainly found it very satisfying to have completed it.

Another big thank you to Viv & Martyn, Tim and Janice for organising and hosting the BBQ on the evening of the 19th August. The weather stayed good for us. It was a lovely, very enjoyable evening. The food was excellent as was the company. The raffle raised £63.00 for new equipment, so all in all a very successful evening.

Pat Ainger, Club Secretary, madps@post.com

Club Dates For Your Diary

Thursday 14/9/23

Chair's welcome back. Members share images taken during the summer – details to follow.

Thursday 28/9/23

Our first PDI competition of the 2023-24 Season is "Reflections". The guidelines were sent out with the Membership Renewal Reminders.

Reflections "These may be straightforward shots of reflections in buildings, water, wet sand, puddles, water drops, shiny objects etc. It could also be a demonstration of a thought or idea as a result of meditation."

The Judge is Peter Norris and the **deadline** for entry is **Friday 22nd Sept.**

Projected Digital Image (PDI) Rules

1. All images to be saved in the following format:

Colour space – sRGB

File format - jpeg saved at its finest setting.

Name file as "image name - photographer name" i.e. Pink Rose - Dick Barton

Please note there is a space either side of the hyphen

Image size - maximum 1600 pixels wide or 1200 pixels high.

Please note: Portrait images are a maximum of 1200 pixels high

2. 2 PDIs maximum per member, per competition.
3. **Images should be sent to the PDI secretary no later than the Friday prior to the day of competition (see programme for dates).**

PDI Secretary

Kevin Cannings photo.madps@gmail.com

Membership & Subscriptions

A big thank you to all who have already paid their subscriptions.

Please send any outstanding forms, if you have forgotten, to me as soon as possible at madps@post.com

Tea, coffee and biscuits are included in cost of your subscription. Please feel free to advertise the club and encourage new members.

Other Events In September

3rd Sept Layer Marney Kite Flying

<https://www.layermarneytower.co.uk/events/kite-flying/>

7th Sept 2023 stage 5 of the Tour of Britain Cycle Race starts and ends in Felixstowe

<https://www.tourofbritain.co.uk/stages/stage-five/>

9th-10th Sept 2023 Heritage Weekend Museum of Power nr Maldon

<https://www.visitessex.com/whats-on/museum-of-power-heritage-open-days-p1770821>

10th Sept Layer Marney Tower Tours

<https://www.layermarneytower.co.uk/events/tower-tours-9/>

10th Sept 2023 Colne Valley Railway CVR 50TH Anniversary 10.30-17.00

<https://www.colnevalleyrailway.co.uk>

16th-17th Sept 47th Great Henham Steam Rally

<https://henhamsteamrally.com>

24th Sept Essex Classic Vehicle Show 2023
Castle Park Colchester 10.30-16.30

29th-30th Sept The Red Lion Manningtree
Oktoberfest

<https://www.redlionmanningtree.co.uk/event/oktoberfest-2023/>

If you know of any events that might be of interest to others in the club, please let me know and I'll include them in the relevant newsletter.

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