



NEWSLETTER JULY 2024



From the Chair

I am pleased to report that the weather cooperated for those of us who participated in the Marathon last Saturday – once again a number of tricky subjects that really tested your imagination. Thanks to Rachel and Samantha for once again putting us to the test, and thanks in advance to all of you who will get to rate the resulting images. This event brought another successful season to a close and we can look forward to next season. Jill's draft programme for 2024-25 was issued at the AGM and the new Committee is in place to take the club forward. If you have any ideas on what we could do together to further improve the club then please feel free to let us know – it's your club.

Harvey Perkins, Vice Chair

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 . . .

Also

Wanted: Publicity Officer to send reports to the various village magazines that make up the Manningtree & Mistley area. These reports do bring the club to the attention of these various communities and many of our members today joined as a result of these.

M&DPS Summer Project 2024

12th September 2024 – for our first meeting of the 2024-25 Season.
3 PDI images that must tell a story or have something in common e.g. images can be of the seaside; architecture; bridges, or whatever you find interesting/amusing
Bring them along to the first meeting of the new season to share with everyone, Your PDIs should be on a memory stick for showing on the screen

We thought this would give us a more focused approach and hope you agree and will participate.

Have a great summer.
Your Committee

QUESTION

We recently received this email from a gentleman called Stephen.

“Do you know anywhere that takes old film gear?

I've some old equipment such as still film gear, dark room stuff, old lens adaptors, Polaroid camera, etc that my Dad wants rid of but ideally to someone who might use it. Museum, collector or school project etc.

Any ideas would be welcome. It's nothing very valuable (or at least I don't think so) but too good, or perhaps interesting, to just skip.

Kind regards
Stephen”

If any of you have any thoughts on this please let me know and I'll send them onto to Stephen.

Pat Ainger

PHOTO MARATHON REPORT

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 that Rachel had decided on. It was a great challenge and I certainly found it very satisfying to have completed it.

A big thank to Samantha for organising the day.

Pat Ainger, Club Secretary

EVENTS THAT MIGHT BE OF INTEREST IN JULY

ART AROUND THE WALLS - MISTLEY & MANNINGTREE ART TRAIL

6TH-7TH July 2024

16 Venues, 28 Artists

<https://www.navistitch.com/artaroundthewalls>

MANNINGTREE BEER FESTIVAL

19th-20th July

<https://www.facebook.com/manningtreebeerfestival/>

TENDRING SHOW 2024

Saturday July 13th The theme for this year is Grow it – Cook It – Eat It
<https://www.tendringshow.co.uk/about/attraction-events/>

CLACTON PIER FREE FIREWORKS DISPLAY 2024

Saturday 27th July 2024 and subsequent Saturday's in August until the 17th on Clacton Pier

From Jill Sullivan, Programme Secretary

<https://www.aspect2i.co.uk/journal>

I have been on several Photoshop and Epson printing courses run by aspect2i which I found very good. They now produce this free to all journal which some members may find interesting/useful.

Cheers
Jill

The latest Photographic Alliance of Great Britain newsletter is now available:-

<https://pagb.cmail20.com/t/r-e-tdwauy-ntyhhdkttr-h/>

