



# M&DPS May 2024 Newsletter



## From the Chair

As the current season draws to a close it is time to think about the 2024/25 Season. To this end I hope you will attend the AGM on 30 May to elect your Committee and enjoy the refreshments afterwards.

We need more members to come forward to be on the Committee so please give this serious thought and let either Pat or me know if you are interested - it is not onerous!

Although business has to be done at the AGM it is also a good time for everyone to feel involved and participate in discussions or generally chat.

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### Club Dates For Your Diary more details over the page ...

**Entry deadline Friday 3<sup>rd</sup>  
May** - PDI Comp - The Colour  
Blue

**Thursday 9/5/24** - PDI  
Competition – Theme “The  
Colour Blue” Judge – Tom  
Peck

**Sat 18<sup>th</sup> May Field Trip** -  
Canary Wharf, London by Train

**Thursday 23/5/24** - Images of  
the Year - Club members who  
won print or DPI competitions  
talking about their images and  
how these were captured and  
then processed.

**Thursday 30/5/2024 - AGM**

### Review of Club Events April 2024

Congratulations to the winners of our recent  
**Wildlife Print Competition.**

1st **Anne Laverock** "Black Arches Moth"

2nd **Samantha Annette** with a "Birds Eye View "

3rd **Mary Unsworth** with "It's Time To Go"

Double congratulations to **Mary Unsworth**, our  
newest member who also scored another 20 with  
"Is It Safe Here Mum", an excellent achievement.

**Granville Foulger Results** - East Ipswich won the  
PDI's and Bury St Edmunds won the Prints. Bury  
St Edmunds came first overall, followed by East  
Ipswich. We came third. Congratulations to **Mark  
Rivers** for Serene (Print) and **Andy Soar** for Right  
Turn (PDI) both scored 20.

**Field Trip to Stour Woods** – Six of us enjoyed  
lots of talk & photography, weather was fine.  
Shame logging had recently taken place on top of  
many of the bluebells. Big thank you to Sam for  
organising the meet up.

*Justin Minns review of talk and **Inter- Club  
Results** against Harwich continued over the  
page...*

**Justin Minns** – gave us a fascinating talk on ‘**Interesting Things**’. Along with some beautiful photos, he spoke about capturing his images at sunrise, but if that did not happen go with the flow and work with what you have. Look at shapes & textures and even seemingly ugly subjects with the right technique can be interesting – with those words he showed us a long exposure of Felixstowe docks taken during the blue hour after sunset

#### **Inter-Club V Harwich**

Prints Harwich 217 (3 20s) Manningtree 211  
PDI's Harwich 211 (1 20) Manningtree 215 (2 20's)

Harwich beat us by 2 points 428 to our 426  
The Image of the Comp was ‘Mothers Love’ by Hilary Knight (Harwich).

Congratulations to **Ian Parker** (PDI Stormy Seas) & **Mark Rivers** (PDI Ullapool Sunrise) who both scored 20.

#### **Field Trip:**

**Sat 18<sup>th</sup> May Field Trip - Canary Wharf, London** by train. If you are interested, please let Sam me know asap  
[madps@post.com](mailto:madps@post.com)

Sam will set up a WhatsApp Group to arrange details and times. Last years trip to Brick Lane was really enjoyable, so come along and join us on Sat 18<sup>th</sup> May.

#### **Image Of The Year & AGM**

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#### **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2024 – AGM**

Annual General Meeting - Light refreshments will be available. Your Club Needs You! Please consider joining the Committee and/or supporting the Club by attending the AGM.

#### **Competition: PDI – The Colour Blue**

Thursday 09 May 2024 19:30 to 21:30  
Judge – Tom Peck

**Entry deadline Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May** PDI secretary can be contacted via email **Kevin**

**Cannings, [photo.madps@gmail.com](mailto:photo.madps@gmail.com)**

This is intended to use the actual colour blue in the photo. This may be in the form of the main subject or perhaps taken during 'Blue Hour'. It may include shots that have a blue tint e.g. under water or mono tinted blue to perhaps convey cold or other impression. It is not to include 'feeling blue' or sad.

For details on how to enter, please see the [Competitions Page](https://e-voice.org.uk/manningtreeanddistrictphotographicsociety/competitions/competitions-rules/) <https://e-voice.org.uk/manningtreeanddistrictphotographicsociety/competitions/competitions-rules/>

#### **Other Local Events**

Sun 19<sup>th</sup> May Tour de Tendring 2024 - If any of you know the actual route, I'd be interested to know more, I can't find a copy on the website...

Fri 24<sup>th</sup> May Stage 1 Ride London Classic

<https://www.ridelondon.co.uk/the-classique/the-stages#:~:text=Stage%20One%20will%20start%20in,first%20capital%20of%20Roman%20Britain.>

Sat & Sun 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> June Roman & Medieval Festival in Castle Park

<https://colchester-events.co.uk/event/roman-and-medieval-festival/>

