



M&DPS NEWSLETTER SEPT 2024



"Greetings Members.

I, for one, am looking forward to participating in the M&DPS programme for 2024-25. I hope you are too. I have already started scanning through my existing images to see what might fit the various competition themes, and I am planning new images for the more challenging themes.

Next week we have the first meeting of the new M&DPS Committee – a blend of experienced officers and some new blood. If there is anything in particular that you feel we need to discuss then please let one of us know asap. For the present I am standing in for the Chairperson and look forward to one of our number coming forward to steer the club in the future. We are also looking for a volunteer Publicity Officer to liaise with the local village newsletters and magazines in order to spread the word about the work of our club. Many of our members have come to us as a result of seeing M&DPS mentioned in such publications.

I am looking forward to welcoming you all back and if you know of someone who might be interested in joining us then please feel free to invite them along to our first meeting as guests and we will waive the usual £3 fee.

Harvey Perkins, Vice Chair"

Club Dates For Your Diary **Thursday 12/9/24**

Welcome back. Members show 3 images taken during the summer that are linked to tell a story or that have something in common.

Sunday 15/9/24

Field Trip – Orwell Country Park, more info to follow

Thursday 26/9/24

Our first PDI competition of the 2023-24 is Open Colour and the Judge is Alec Corton
Entry deadline **Friday 20th Sept 2024**

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.

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
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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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If any of the links don't work, copy and paste into your search engine.

Other Events In September

1st Sept Layer Marney Kite Flying
<https://www.layermarneytower.co.uk/events/kite-day-layer-marney-tower/>

1st Sept Museum of Power, American Car Show
<https://www.museumofpower.org.uk/american-car-show/>

8th Sept 2024 stage 6 the Tour of Britain Cycle Race starts in Lowestoft and finishes in Felixstowe
<https://www.britishcycling.org.uk/tobmenroute>

22nd Sept Journey to the Steampunk Essextraordinaire IX
<https://www.museumofpower.org.uk/journey-to-the-steampunk-essextraordinaire-ix/>

Sundays in Sept Steam or Diesel Operating Day @ Colne Valley Railway. Check website for details.
<https://www.colnevalleyrailway.co.uk>

21st-22nd Sept Great Henham Steam & Country Show
<https://henhamsteamrally.com>

22nd Sept Essex Classic Vehicle Show Castle Park
<https://colchester-events.co.uk/event/essex-classic-car-show-2024/>

27th-28th Sept The Red Lion Manningtree Oktoberfest
<https://www.redlionmanningtree.co.uk/event/oktoberfest-2024-3/>

