



PROGRAMME 2026-2027

Manningtree & District Photographic Society is a small and friendly group of photography enthusiasts who meet up on the Essex/Suffolk border. There is a broad skill level in the Club from those that are just starting out, to those that shoot at a more professional level.

If you are interested in photography, whether as a beginner, with some experience, or even an expert, you will be warmly welcomed at M&DPS.

Meeting at

Mistley Village Hall, Shrubland Road,
Mistley, CO11 1HS
at 19.30hrs

on

2nd, 4th & 5th Thursdays from September - May

Annual Subscriptions:

Adult members **£48**

Spouses & Partners **£24**

Visitors **£3.50**

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Thursday 3/9/26

Committee Meeting

Thursday 10/9/26

Chairman's welcome back.

Photo Techniques Competition.

Entry Deadline Friday 4th September 2026

Sunday 13/9/26

Field Trip

Thursday 24/9/26

PDI Competition – Animals (Mammals) -

Judge – Rusty Lindsay

Entry deadline Friday 18th Sept 2026

Thursday 8/10/26

Talk – Central & South America, Derek Howes

Saturday 10/10/26

Field Trip

Thursday 22/10/26

Print Competition - Open Mono -

Judge – Alec Corton

Entry deadline Friday 16th Oct 2026

Thursday 29/10/26

Talk – Mach Loop & Photographing Lynx in Spain,
Stephen Harper

Thursday 5/11/26

Committee Meeting

Thursday 12/11/26

PDI Competition – Open Colour -

Judge – Peter Norris

Entry deadline Friday 6th Nov 2026

Sunday 15/11/26

Field Trip

Thursday 26/11/26

Club Workshop

Thursday 10/12/26

Christmas Meal @ The Anchor Inn Stratford St
Mary

Thursday 7/1/27

Committee Meeting

Thursday 14/1/27

Print Competition – Open Colour -

Judge – Jim Bennett

Entry deadline Friday 8th Jan 2027

Sunday 17/1/27

Field Trip - Colchester Zoo January Deal Price

Thursday 28/1/27

Talk – The Essex Project, Justin Minns

Saturday 6/02/27

Field Trip Early Morning @ Flatford for Sunrise

Thursday 11/2/27

PDI Competition – Open Mono –

Judge – Jackie Gillman

Entry Deadline Friday 5th Feb 2027

Thursday 25/2/27

Print Competition – A Primary Colour -

Judge - Roy Essery

Entry deadline Friday 19th Feb 2027

Thursday 4/3/27

Committee Meeting

Sunday 7/3/27

Photo Marathon

Thursday 11/3/27

Talk – Fifty Shades of Pink & Grey, Barbie & Rusty
Lindsay

Thursday 18/3/27

Harwich Interclub Competition –
Judge - Jim Bennett

Thursday 25/3/27

PDI Competition – ICM -
Judge – Chrissie Hart

Entry deadline Friday 19th March 2027

Thursday 8/4/27

Zoom Talk, Creative Flower and Plant Photography,
Molly Hollman

Saturday 17/04/27

Field Trip – Bluebells

Thursday 22/4/27

Print Competition – Low Key -
Judge – Alec Corton

Entry deadline Friday 16th April 2027

Thursday 29/4/27

Club Workshop/Evening Outside

Thursday 6/5/27

Committee Meeting

Sunday 9/05/27

Field Trip

Thursday 13/5/27

Images of the Year

All images Print/PDI that got 18 or over will be
shown as PDI's and club members vote

Thursday 27/5/27

AGM

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Competition Rules

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. Two 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

Print Rules

1. Prints should be mounted 50 cm x 40 cm and backed irrespective of print size
2. Stickers will be supplied to be placed on top left-hand corner of the print when viewed from the back. Please write titles in BLOCK CAPITALS.
3. Three prints maximum per member, per competition.
4. Image titles and a PDI version should be sent to the PRINT Secretary no later than the Friday prior to the day of competition (see programme for dates).

PRINT Secretary

Andy Soar photo.madps@gmail.com

Individual images may only be used once for Club competitions either as a PRINT or PDI if they score 17 or over. If the scores were under 17, they can be re-entered once more in a subsequent season.

If you have any queries relating to your competition entries, please contact the respective Competition Secretary.