



Arrival by Steve Oakes from our Dungeness click event



Waiting to go by Melanie Chalk from our Dungeness click event

Welcome to the SE region December Newsletter

This really is my last note on the amazing run of Photoshop courses run by Celia Henderson. I am pleased to say Celia has recovered sufficiently and is running replacement workshops for those she missed whilst ill. A big thank you Celia; you have raised the Photoshop awareness of so many of us. She has not disappeared completely, but all her workshops will now be run under DIG. They will always be advertised on the SE website.

[Click here to access](#) any of these events

One of the events now with DIG is [Learn to Love your Tablet](#) which has been run before and is great starter to getting you onto a tablet rather than just using a mouse and keyboard.

[Click here to access](#) [Learn to Love your Tablet](#)

Our second CLICK EVENT, a [Meet up at the Dungeness station of the Romney, Hythe and Dymchurch railway](#)., took place recently. We were not blessed with great weather, but the departure of the train was particularly atmospheric. There will be a lot more of these free events next year, starting with a visit to the [Hothouse at Wisley](#), taking place in March. This event is going to be typical of a few events we organise.

We will suggest a time and place, usually inside a venue. You will be responsible for paying to get in only. For Wisley, we will be meeting in the Hothouse cafe. Full details in January.

For some events we have managed to secure a free guide or tour if we guarantee a certain number and pre-pay the entrance fee. For these events we may well ask for the entry fee up front so we can fulfil this condition.

I am pleased to report that Roger Crocombe's comprehensive course on [How to Print in Lightroom](#) was a great success, but with slightly reduced numbers attending. The major learning points for me were:

- Look at the brightness of your screen. Make sure this not too bright as this will mean your print will be dull. You should never have to use brightness and contrast adjustments in the print module. Once you have a screen brightness that works, make a note of it and use it for printing every time.
- Use soft proofing and use a paper for which you do have an ICC profile. You can see what colours your printer is going to be able to reproduce. Fotospeed will now supply an ICC profile for any paper, for a small fee
- Roger also recommends A3+ paper which is a very economical way of getting 2 big prints from 1 sheet of paper.

Roger also hosted [Printing Your Own Christmas Cards](#) just a week ago. I hope some of you have some excellent personalised Xmas cards ready to send

Since the last newsletter we have been asked by RPS Bristol if we could host a [Celebrations of Distinctions](#) event. We have agreed in principle to host the event at Crawley Down in June on a Sunday. We will need about 40-60 people to attend in order for the event to break even, so please have think about coming. I will publish the actual event date in January when we hear back from Bristol.

As a result of this event we think it is better to have both the [LRPS Online Advisory Day](#) and the [ARPS Online Advisory Day](#) after the Celebrations event so those who are inspired can get some advice. Again, I will post dates in January as soon as we hear from Bristol.

Black and White (digital) Photography	15/02/2023	with Bill Brooks
The Hothouse at Wisley - click event	26/03/2023	
Restoring Old Photographs	03/04/2023	with Roger Crocombe
Tulips of Arundel - click event	14/04/2023	
Bluebell Photo Workshop	07/05/2023	with Paul Burgess
WWT wildlife - click event	10/05/2023	
Agricultural show at Edenbridge and Oxted - click event	28/08/2023	

What about the rest of 2023? Here is a summary of dates up to August that are pretty much set in

British Wildlife Centre	11/06/2023	at Lingfield
Lullingstone Castle & Lullingstone World Garden	13/06/2023	with Paul Burgess
Celebration of distinctions Distinction LRPS advisory day	18/06/2023	with RPS Bristol
Distinction LRPS advisory day	14/07/2023	with Viveca Koh
Distinction ARPS advisory day	28/07/2023	with Viveca Koh

stone. More details in the appendix.

These are events which have a more fluid date:

Paul Burgess, on the RPS SE committee, has his own website:

[\(Click here to access\)](#)

In particular, he has a page dedicated to RPS distinction related courses: [\(Click here to access\)](#)

Paul is based in Sevenoaks, but most of his courses are online.

Paul has asked me to say that he is offering a 10% discount to RPS members - use code RPSLESS10 at checkout. He is also offering gift cards for Christmas

Other news:

There is a summer exhibition open to all RPS members. Entry is £15 for 4 images and those selected will be displayed in Bristol.

[Click here to access](#)

There is a also a competition for the Women Science Photographer of the Year. You may have had an email about it. It is on the RPS website, but hurry as the closing date is 15/12/22

[Click here to access](#)

If you have any ideas for the region or want to help contact me at southeast@rps.org

John Gough

RPS SE Regional Organiser

Finally the SE committee wish you all a Happy Xmas

RPS SE event programme -October 2022 - January 2023 (Status of event correct as of October 11th)

[Black and White \(digital\) Photography](#)

Event start 15/02/2023

Workshops: 1

Places available

Bill Brooks from Bognor Camera club will tell you how to produce superior Mono images

The Hothouse at Wisley - click event

Event start 26/03/2023

Workshops: 1

Event still being planned

This is planned to take place at the RHS Wisley, meeting in the cafe and then going to the hothouse.

[Restoring Old Photographs](#)

Event start 03/04/2023

Number of workshops: 1

Places available

Roger Crocombe is back with this useful workshop online. Dig out your old photos

[Tulips of Arundel - click event](#)

Event start 14/04/2023

Number of workshops: 1

Places available

There are some fantastic displays with endless tulips and over 130 different named varieties. The link is to the Arundel event

Bluebell Photo Workshop

Event start 07/05/2023

Number of workshops: 1

Event still being planned

This is a half day event run by Paul Burgess, who will show you the many ways to capture bluebells at their best

WWT wildlife - click event

Event start 10/05/2023

Number of workshops: 1

Event still being planned

This is based at Arundel Wetland centre. Although it is a click event we will ask you send the entrance fee to us in advance. If we get over 11 participants the AWC will provide us with a guided tour for free

British Wildlife Centre

Event start 11/06/2023

Number of workshops: 1

Event still being planned

Based at the British Wildlife Centre, Lingfield. A great opportunity to photograph native British wild animals up close

Lullingstone Castle & Lullingstone World Garden

Event start 13/06/2023

Number of workshops:

Event still being planned

This is an event at Lullingstone where we will get private access to their castle and gardens

Celebration of distinctions Distinction LRPS advisory day

Event start 18/06/2023

Number of workshops:

Event still being planned

This is a show showing the best and other panels from previous LRPS/ARPS and FRPS distinctions. If it motivates you to do your own panel, then we have a follow up advisory day for LRPS and ARPS.

Distinction LRPS advisory day

Event start 14/07/2023

Number of workshops: 1

Event still being planned

This will be a repeat of last year's popular LRPS advisory day held online. The date is not set in stone yet as we hope to follow the Celebration of Distinctions event earlier in June. The event will be limited to 6 participants with no limit to watchers. The cost will be minimal.

Distinction ARPS advisory day

Event start 28/07/2023

Number of workshops: 1

Event still being planned

This is planned to be our first online advisory day for ARPS. The date is not set in stone yet as we hope to follow the Celebration of Distinctions event earlier in June. The event will be limited to 6 participants with no limit to watchers. The cost will be minimal.

[Broadstairs Folk Week](#)

Event start 13/08/2023

Number of workshops: 1

Places available

This is a click event at the colourful Broadstairs Folk week. Come along and join us. The link is the Broadstairs Folk week page at present

Agricultural show at Edenbridge and Oxted - click event

Event start 28/08/2023

Number of workshops: 1

Event still being planned

This is a click event based at the Edenbridge and Oxted agricultural show on August Bank holiday.