

1st DRAFT

RPS London Region AGM 2026

Item 6: Plan for 2026

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Plans for 2026

- **Regular Monthly (same “day”)**
 - SE London (1st Monday) – Pett’s Wood In Person
 - London-wide Zoom (Alternative 1st Wednesday and 1st Thursday). Zoom for all
 - North London (2nd Monday) – Highbury & Islington In Person
 - SW London (2nd Tuesday) – Putney In Person
 - “Distinctions” Study Group (2nd Thursday) – Zoom
 - Street Photowalk (2nd Saturday) – around London
 - Bookworms (3rd Monday) – Highbury & Islington In Person
 - Midweek Explorers Photowalk (3rd week) - around London
 - Landscape Fieldtrips (4th week) –around the Home Counties, and London for “cityscapes”

Plans for 2026 – Distinctions

Mike and Brian

- Supporting Members through to a successful Assessment is a key part of London Region
- **LRPS Advisory Mornings (Zoom)**
 - Four spread over the year
- **ARPS Advisory Days (in person)**
 - Four spread over the year
 - Q1 & Q2 to current requirements
 - Q3 & Q4 to current or NEW requirements
 - If to current, potential for 5th to NEW requirements
- **FRPS Advisory Day (In person)**
 - Not planned
- **Distinctions Study Group (Zoom)**
 - 2nd Thursdays – LRPS & ARPS alternating
- **Potential for other events in line with new approach to supporting Distinctions' applicants**

Plans for 2026 – Exhibitions

- Exhibitions are always popular with London Members
- **LRMPE 2025**
 - Espacio Gallery, April 9th to 14th
 - Open Evening April 9th
- **RPS London-CafeArt Photography Mentoring Group**
 - Brixton Library, January 6th to 31st
 - Open Evening January 15th
- **2025 Project “Architecture”**
 - Exhibition in Q1 or Q2
- **2025 Project “Watery London”**
 - Exhibition in Q1 or Q2
- **2026 Project (TBD)**
 - Exhibition in Q3?
- **Local Groups**
 - Potential for one or more to hold exhibition?
- **Get ready for LRMPE 2027**
 - Selection days in January 2027!

Plans for 2026 – Special Events

- Visits to unusual or well known venues are always popular
- **Already Planned**
 - Photobook Café, February 3rd
 - Aga Khan Centre, February 28th
- **Other ideas being considered**
 - Details to be finalised
- **?? Ideas please ??**

Plans for 2026 – “Project”

- Again, projects are popular and bring a different cross section of Members together
- **1st Thoughts – two six month projects?**
 - 1st Running until June
 - 2nd July to November
 - Any feedback?
- **?? Ideas please ??**
 - Your thoughts and suggestions please
- **Volunteer to lead?**

Item 7: Plans and Ideas for 2026

- Discussion / Your suggestions / ideas
 - Will need volunteer(s) to progress any additions to the programme
- All our events, etc. are on the website rps.org/londonevents
 - Some also on (new) Blackthorn www.events.rps.org
 - Enter “London Region” into search at top!
- Sign-up for Monthly Capital Letter and our other occasional Newsletters and reminders to stay in touch and find out more.