

TV Times



This is the first of what we plan to be (at least initially) a monthly News Sheet. It will update you on events that the Region is hosting now and in the future, other potentially photographic events in the Region, and items that are being discussed by the Committee.

At the first meeting of the new Committee we welcomed our new members Paul and Angela Morgan and Dinah Haynes. This was followed by a discussion of events that are planned for 2022. We are aware that most of you will already belong to a Camera Club, we are not a Camera Club – our objective, as well as responding to any ideas you may have, is :-

- To promote the RPS in the Region – notably by increasing awareness in Clubs and Universities and the general photographic community in the Thames Valley
- To create photo opportunities (see below)
- To organise advisory days

Upcoming Events on the web page - <https://rps.org/regions/thames-valley/> and elsewhere

Looking further ahead at Woosehill

In person limited availability – look out on website as tickets become available.
Starts 10.30 finishes 15.30

Details - <https://rps.org/regions/thames-valley/events-venue-wokingham/>

16th January - Colin Westgate FRPS MFIAP MPAGB APAGB

He is presenting 'The Expressive Landscape' in the morning : A projected image presentation which seeks to answer the question "what is an 'expressive' landscape"? The camera can record what the photographer sees through the viewfinder, but it cannot record what that photographer feels. That is the essential element that makes images special and individual. In his talk, Colin outlines how he endeavours to achieve this aim.

Afternoon: 'Iceland Winter Landscape'

20th February - Robert Harvey ARPS EFIAP CEnv CSci MCIWEM

Morning: 'Coastal Landscape Photography': Our coast is the spectacular wild edge of Britain. Fulfilling the tremendous photographic potential of beaches, cliffs, sea stacks, lighthouses, castles and storms requires effective use of seasonal light and tides. Photographic techniques discussed include using different shutter speeds, stitching panoramas and capturing high dynamic range.

Afternoon: 'Stumbling Around in the Dark' (landscape astrophotography): Digital photography enables us to capture the beauty of the night sky in unprecedented detail. In this evening of landscape astrophotography, Robert shows how to use an ordinary digital single lens reflex camera to make stunning images of stars, planets, earth's moon and the Milky Way, as well as more elusive astronomical phenomena such as meteors and comets. In the second half, he recounts his travels in the arctic in search of the Aurora Borealis and on four continents to photograph total solar eclipses.

20th March - Chris Palmer FRPS EFIAP DPAGB APAGB

Morning: 'Talking Pictures: This presentation emphasises Chris's philosophy of getting the image right when he takes it, embracing camera craft, doing the subject justice, and shooting for himself rather than judges. It features a mix of landscape and urban images, as Chris talks about the picture taking experience.

... followed by 'On the Beach': The second half of the morning continues the same theme, but concentrating on location shots taken 'on the beach'.

Afternoon: 'All about RPS distinctions': Using sample successful 'A' and 'F' panels, Chris talks about the submission process, and appraise potential ideas, themes, and panels.

24th April - Eddie Hyde FRPS

Morning: 'I Can't See the Wood for the Trees' (leading up to Eddie's FRPS panel)

... followed by 'Making Sense of the Landscape' and 'The Art of Seeing'.

Afternoon: 'UK and African Wildlife'

22nd May (prov) Martin Addison FRPS

- He will be speaking about creativity in the morning and will present a new talk in the afternoon

18TH Sept tba

16th October tba

20th November tba

Other ideas we are working on but still under investigation

- A visit to the Royal Photographic Collection at Windsor Castle to See The Fenton images (19 Century photographer and RPS Founder)
- A visit to a vintage boat repair shop
- A boat trip - Oxford
- A trip to Santa Pod
- A creativity weekend hosted by Paul Hill and Maria Falconer At Maidenhead
- A Birds of Prey day
- A talk on how judges look at images

Lots on and more ideas will follow - send us yours!

Thames Valley is a large region and the Committee is determined to provide opportunities to TV members. Remember to stay in touch by following our Twitter, Facebook and Instagram feeds.

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