



Hello everyone,

Welcome to the June newsletter of the year and as I write this the weather has finally started to reflect the time of year it really is.

As I said in the May issue, we have started planning events that mean we will actually be in a real group and not on Zoom!

We already have 1 face to face event lined up for July 7<sup>th</sup>, at the **British Wildlife Centre**, where there will be a private visit for up to 10 people. This will be managed by the centre under government guidelines. This is a fabulous opportunity to take close up pictures of foxes, otters and many more indigenous British animals.

Click <https://rps.org/events/regions/south-east/2021/july/british-wildlife-photography/> for a quick link to the booking page.

I also mentioned last month that Roger Crocombe is now available and all of his new dates are available for booking. These are the events that are bookable now:

**Printing with Photoshop 2020** with Roger Crocombe on 6/6/21

<https://rps.org/events/regions/south-east/2021/june/printing-with-adobe-photoshop-cc/>

**Landscapes and Lightroom - from import to export** with Roger Crocombe series 3 on 27/6/21

<https://rps.org/events/regions/south-east/2021/june/landscapes-and-lightroom/>

**Printing with Adobe Lightroom Classic** series with Roger Crocombe, series 2 on 29/8/21

<https://rps.org/events/regions/south-east/2021/august/printing-with-adobe-lightroom-classic/>

Further online events by Roger will be ready for booking by the next newsletter:

Garden Impressions with Roger Crocombe series 1 on 20/09/21

Garden Impressions with Roger Crocombe series 2 on 27/09/21

Making your own Xmas cards with Roger Crocombe on 01/11/21

Learn to love your tablet with Roger Crocombe during January 2022

Photobooks with Roger Crocombe during January 2022

Celia Henderson's **Flowers and Photoshop for the Creative Photographer series** remains our most popular course. I can understand why it's so popular. It takes you from beginner to intermediate, and it allows you edit images so much more creatively; not just flowers! The good news is that we will be releasing series 7 at the end of June, so watch out for the link next month.

There will be a mini newsletter in a couple of weeks to give you details of how to submit 3 pictures for entry into our free online exhibition.

WE STILL NEED MORE VOLUNTEERS ON THE COMMITTEE TO HELP DEVISE, ADVERTISE AND ORGANISE EVENTS. WE ALSO NEED A TREASURER AND SECRETARY, SO PLEASE, IF YOU CAN HELP, PLEASE CONTACT ME.

Thank you all for your support

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## Combined RPS SE & DIG SE event programme - June 1st 2021 (Status of event correct as of May 31st)



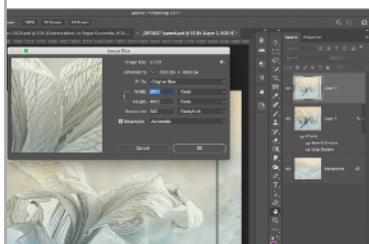
### Mono Conversion in Lightroom Live 2 with Joe Houghton

First date of event is 02/06/2021

Total number of workshops: 1

[Click for access on RPS website \(places\)](#)

This workshop takes the form of a live demo of processing of your images from RAW in the Lightroom Develop module to produce a final monochrome image.



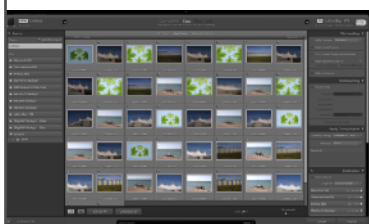
### Printing with Photoshop 2020 with Roger Crocombe

First date of event is 06/06/2021

Total number of workshops: 6

[Click for access on RPS website \(places\)](#)

This series of 6 online workshops takes the novice printer through the various stages of printing an image using the Photoshop CC application. Roger Crocombe will look at the different options and their impact on the final result.



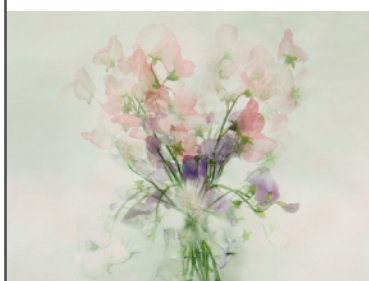
### Landscapes and Lightroom - from import to export with Roger Crocombe series 3

First date of event is 26/06/2021

Total number of workshops: 12

[Click for access on RPS website \(places\)](#)

This series of 12 online workshops allows the improver to progress towards working with some of the many creative, non-destructive editing that it offers. This online interactive training programme takes place over 4 separate weeks with three workshops per week. Preference will be given initially to those who originally booked this course, which was unfortunately cancelled.



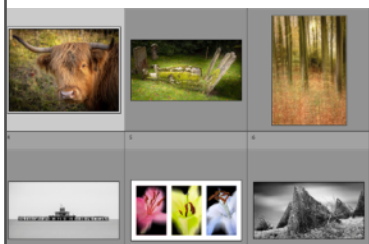
### Introduction to Brushes, Patterns and Textures in Photoshop (Level 1) with Celia Henderson series 2

First date of event is 01/07/2021

Total number of workshops: 4

[Click for access on RPS website \(places\)](#)

Celia Henderson leads this course. If you have basic Photoshop skills, then this course will introduce you to the use of textures, brushes and patterns and their magical effect on images. There are 4 workshops in total. If you like this there are further more advanced courses on offer.



### Online exhibition

First date of event is 01/07/2021

Total number of workshops: 1

No link available, this event is still being planned

You will be invited to send up to 3 images and at least 1 of these will be shown in a virtual online exhibition. Details will be sent to all SE members soon by email. The exhibition is free of charge.



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### Online LRPS Advisory Day 3

First date of event is 02/07/2021

Total number of workshops: 1

[Click for access on RPS website \(places\)](#)

As this event will be online, all images will be reviewed/viewed digitally. The advisor will give feedback on the digital images against the criteria for the Licentiate distinction but will not be able to comment on the print quality.



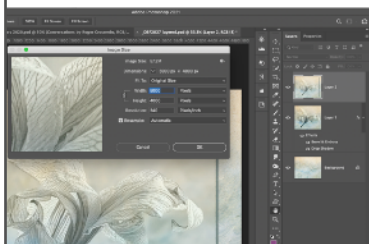
### British Wildlife Centre

First date of event is 07/07/2021

Total number of workshops: 1

[Click for access on RPS website \(places\)](#)

Get really close to British wildlife including badgers, red squirrels, owls and polecats. Go inside the fox, otter and Scottish wildcat enclosures, getting within a few feet and avoiding fences. Refreshments and a light buffet lunch included. This event is wholly dependent on the prevailing Covid 19 restrictions. We will not publish a link until we are more sure of the likelihood of it going ahead.



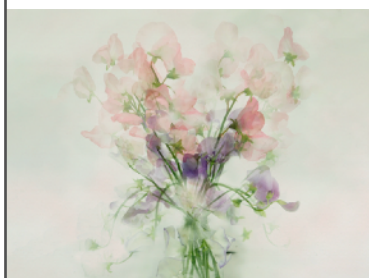
### Printing with Adobe Lightroom Classic series with Roger Crocombe, series 2

First date of event is 29/08/2021

Total number of workshops: 6

[Click for access on RPS website \(places\)](#)

Roger Crocombe will take you through the stages required to produce good quality prints in Lightroom Classic. Preference will be given initially to those who originally booked this course, which was unfortunately cancelled.



### More Brushes, Patterns and Textures in Photoshop (Level 2) with Celia Henderson series 2

First date of event is 09/09/2021

Total number of workshops: 6

[Click for access on RPS website \(places\)](#)

This 6 workshop course by Celia Henderson looks in depth how to incorporate the use of brushes, textures and patterns into your images. There will be a project set by Celia which will be discussed at the final workshop date.



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### Online LRPS Advisory Day 4

First date of event is 12/09/2021

Total number of workshops: 1

No link available, this event is still being planned

As a participant you will have the opportunity to discuss your images with assessors for comment and guidance. This event is booked to take place at Crawley Down, but is wholly dependent on the prevailing Covid 19 restrictions. We will not publish a link until we are more sure of the likelihood of it going ahead. We are seriously considering making this an online event.

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### Presenting your Work 2 with Joe Houghton

First date of event is 17/09/2021

Total number of workshops: 3

[Click for access on RPS website \(places\)](#)

Another chance to develop your skills creating panels with this highly-rated 3-session workshop! No previous experience necessary.



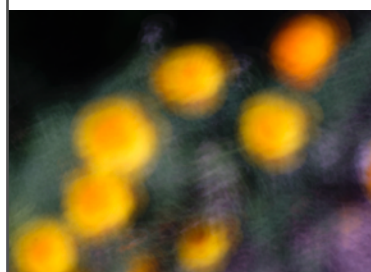
### Online AGM

First date of event is 19/09/2021

Total number of workshops: 1

No link available, this event is still being planned

An online AGM is now planned, where the normal business will be followed by a talk by a renowned photographer, a short talk from a RPS manager and a competition.



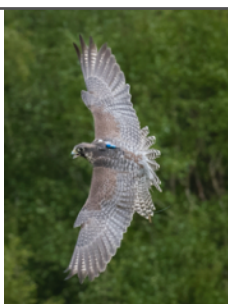
### Garden Impressions with Roger Crocombe series 1

First date of event is 20/09/2021

Total number of workshops: 2

No link available, this event is still being planned

This is a new workshop looking at using ICM and multiple exposures to capture impressionistic images of gardens. This is the first series of 2. A second workshop will be used to review your images.



### Birds of Prey workshop

First date of event is 22/09/2021

Total number of workshops: 1

No link available, this event is still being planned

A whole day photographing Birds of Prey from around the world, on perches and flying in a nearby wood and field. This event is wholly dependent on the prevailing Covid 19 restrictions. We will not publish a link until we are more sure of the likelihood of it going ahead.



### Garden Impressions with Roger Crocombe series 2

First date of event is 27/09/2021

Total number of workshops: 2

No link available, this event is still being planned

This is a new workshop looking at using ICM and multiple exposures to capture impressionistic images of gardens. This is the second series of 2. A second workshop will be used to review your images.



### ARPS Advisory Day

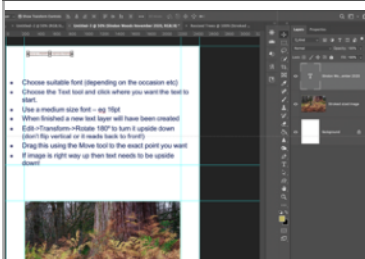
First date of event is 17/10/2021

Total number of workshops: 1

No link available, this event is still being planned

A day open to both members and non-members of the Society, this is intended to assist anyone considering an application for an Associate distinction in the categories of Fine Art, Documentary and Landscape. This event is booked to take place at Crawley Down, but is wholly dependent on the prevailing Covid 19 restrictions. We will not publish a link until we are more sure of the likelihood of it going ahead.

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### Making your own Xmas cards with Roger Crocombe

First date of event is 01/11/2021

Total number of workshops: 1

No link available, this event is still being planned

This is a new workshop where Roger Crocombe will show you how to make your own Xmas Cards printing in PS and Lightroom.

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### Celebration of Distinctions

First date of event is 06/11/2021

Total number of workshops: 1

No link available, this event is still being planned

This full day event will provide an opportunity to see examples of successful LRPS, ARPS and FRPS print panels, to illustrate the standards required to achieve these distinctions, and to inspire you to take on the challenge of starting along the distinctions path. This event is booked to take place at Crawley Down, but is wholly dependent on the prevailing Covid 19 restrictions. We will not publish a link until we are more sure of the likelihood of it going ahead.



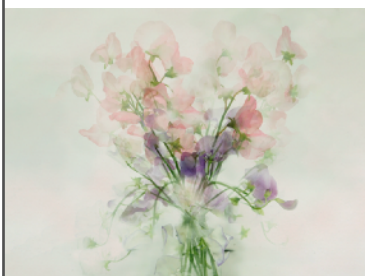
### Tree Workshop

First date of event is 14/11/2021

Total number of workshops: 1

No link available, this event is still being planned

This workshop is planned to allow you to photograph the beauty of Autumn with the guidance of an expert. This event is wholly dependent on the prevailing Covid 19 restrictions. We will not publish a link until we are more sure of the likelihood of it going ahead. We are also in touch with the RHS to decide the optimum timing for the workshop.



### Flowers and Photoshop for the Creative Photographer series 6/part 1

First date of event is 05/09/2021

Total number of workshops: 9

[Click for access on RPS website \(sold out\)](#)

Using prepared examples and "Recipe Cards", Celia Henderson LRPS, a Flower photography fanatic and distance teaching specialist, has adapted her face to face workshops to work in a Zoom based distance teaching environment. Following 5 successful courses, this is the 6th series of this course. Each course has 3 separate parts, comprising of 9 individual workshops. Each part builds on the previous. It is strongly recommended you start with part 1 and progress to part 2 and then 3. There is another series, 7, being planned if you have missed out on this series, 6.