



## March 2025 Newsletter

Well well, it's all go..and buy the time you get this it'll be all change too.

The AGM is due to happen on 2nd March, and this should be with you 3rd / 4th, but it's all written the week in advance, just waiting for the competition winner before it's sent to RPS for distribution.

There will be a new RO, and a new team will be formed. Like any major change, there will be a wee hiatus and an apparent gap before things hopefully start to happen again.

Nobody really likes change, especially wholesale change, but sometimes it happens, and as most Scottish members don't actually turn up at events, or take part in things it won't affect 90+% of you...the RPS will still exist, and as I've banged on about for years now the Special Interest Groups are really where the RPS becomes good value, and use.

The RPS troubles are all ongoing, and that Town Hall meeting ? EGM I spoke last month, that was then cancelled, is now back on again, so register for those and make your membership count.

It would also be remiss of me to not mention the passing of Douglas J May FRPS, one of my favourite RPS people. There will be a proper obituary in The Journal, and the Contemporary magazine too...but, he will be sadly missed.

In the meantime...so long, and thanks for the fish. For any Douglas Adams fans anywhere.

## Monthly Competition

Dots and Diagonals...  
this month's top spot goes to Findlay Rankin ARPS, with his classy Trolley Dash.  
Congratulations, for your steely submission.  
I'd bet that it makes a great print.



March's theme is Geometric.

Go, do it.

Send entries sized at 1000px wide, by as many pixels as you want tall, to [scotlandweb@rps.org](mailto:scotlandweb@rps.org)

Littoral Concretion  
- Mairi MacAulay ARPS

**RPS Scotland**

**24 Exhibition**



**What's on:**

March 7-9th Landscape SIG DoubleTree North Queensferry

<https://billetto.co.uk/e/landscape-group-conference-2025-full-price-tickets-tickets-902441?rr=aHR0cHM6Ly9ycHMub3JnLw==>

April 14th RPS Scotland Talk: David Eustace - Social Portraiture, Still Life, Art!

<https://events.rps.org/en/4LrdQ66/david-eustace-social-portraiture-5a2NN27kgt3/overview>

Further ahead:

Landscape SIG Member Led Events, but open to all:

<https://rps.org/groups/landscape/>

April 25th Roslin Glen Country Park, led by Colin Balfour LRPS

May 2nd Linlithgow, led by Viv Cotton ARPS

May 3rd Beech Woods In Spring - Edzell Woods, led by Andrew Leonard LRPS

TWT 25...Gardens and Blooms, the initial talk by Molly Holman is on April 10th, and the walks will be spread out after that. Booking for this will open in March.

Also worth perusing is the latest e-zine from Nigel, who went out and about Old Aberdeen with the Grampian RPSers. Good work, and a good read. Thank you.

[https://issuu.com/royalphotographicsociety/docs/rps\\_scotland\\_north\\_east\\_ezine\\_jan\\_2025](https://issuu.com/royalphotographicsociety/docs/rps_scotland_north_east_ezine_jan_2025)

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