



**SOUTH EAST REGION NEWSLETTER**  
**April 2021**



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Hello everyone,

Welcome to our 4th newsletter of the year. As I write this we are allowed out in groups of 6 and the sun is shining. Let's hope this theme continues and so we are able to meet and go out with our cameras soon.

Until the situation becomes more certain we are still holding off putting face to face events on the website, but hope by May we will be able to confirm some events.

Here are a few highlights from the forthcoming programme of events from the RPS SE Region and DIG SE group. We realised that we needed to cater for people at the beginning of their Photoshop journey as well as the experienced users, so there are 4 new courses to reflect this.

- **Photoshop Essentials** with Celia Henderson for those of you who need some Photoshop basics before enrolling on courses like brushes and textures
- **Advanced Flowers and Photoshop for the Creative Photographer** for those of you at the other end of the scale, again with Celia
- **Introduction to Brushes, Patterns and Textures in Photoshop (Level 1) with Celia Henderson**
- **More Brushes, Patterns and Textures in Photoshop (Level 2) with Celia Henderson**
- As all the previous **Flowers and Photoshop for the Creative Photographer series** have been so popular, we are pleased to say series 6 is now open for booking
- The planned online exhibition will be free and you will be invited to submit 3 images, 1 of which is guaranteed to be exhibited
- **Meaningful Portraits at Home 2** workshop given by Sukhy Hallait still has places
- The second **Online LRPS advisory day** has places and we are planning third session for July
- Finally, I mentioned the Project Frontiers last time. (*A collaborative project with participants working together to produce a body of images on the topic of "Edgelands," the transition zones between urban and rural areas.*) Sorry, I am still awaiting details about this.

Thank you all for your support

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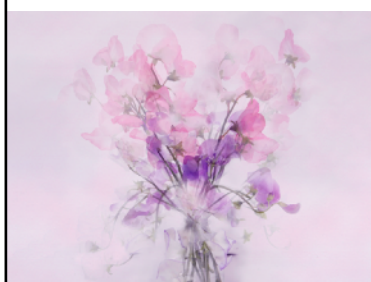
### **Mono Conversion in Lightroom Live with Joe Houghton**

First date of event is 14/04/2021

Total number of workshops: 1

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

Based on a successful formula used by Joe for camera club talks. Each participant is invited to send in raw image and their edited version of it. Joe will process around 2 in detail into mono images, around 5 very quickly and comment on the rest on where he would concentrate his efforts.



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

First date of event is 15/04/2021

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.



### **Meaningful Portraits at Home 2 with Sukhy Hallait**

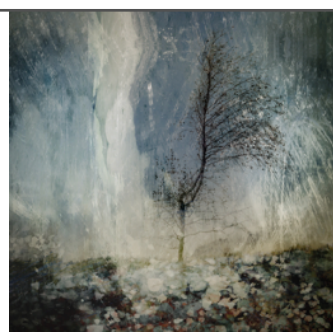
First date of event is 16/04/2021

Total number of workshops: 2

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Sukhy Hallait will show you how to create a meaningful portrait at home. These may be self portraits or someone in your household. He will discuss how to capture the personality and mood of a subject using available light and the surrounding environment. He will set a portrait challenge which will be reviewed in the second workshop, 2 weeks later.

There are 2 separate and identical courses on this subject.



### **Photographing Beyond the Imagination with Valda Bailey**

First date of event is 24/04/2021

Total number of workshops: 1

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

Valda will be in conversation with Janet Haines talking about her signature multiple exposure approach to photography.



### **Organising images using the Library function in Lightroom with Joe Houghton**

First date of event is 28/04/2021

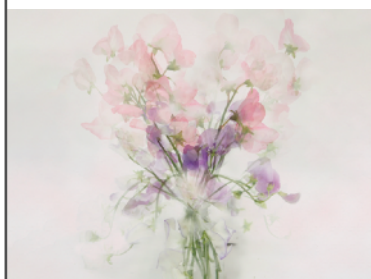
Total number of workshops: 1

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This covers the organisational abilities of the Library function such as collections, smart collections, use of key words, use of stars and colours.

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### Photoshop Essentials (Level 1) with Celia Henderson



First date of event is 04/05/2021

Total number of workshops: 4

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Featuring Celia Henderson, this 4 workshop course is designed to give you a basic understanding of Photoshop, including the use of layers. It is a great introduction before attending other courses like brushes and textures and Flowers and Photoshop for Creative Photography Series.

### Mastering your lensbaby 3 with Polina Plotnikova



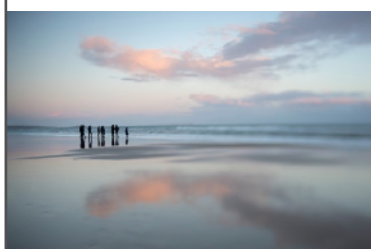
First date of event is 05/05/2021

Total number of workshops: 2

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This 2 part online workshop is geared towards those who already own a 'Lensbaby'. Polina will help you get the best images from your chosen Lensbaby and will impart her love for these creative lenses. She will give hints, tips and advice on which lens is best for your favourite genre of photography. If this course(s) is full, there will be another one in the future, depending on demand. This is an AM session.

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### Online LRPS Advisory Day 2

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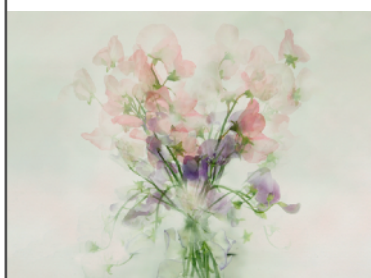
First date of event is 07/05/2021

Total number of workshops: 1

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As this event will be online, all images will be reviewed/viewed digitally. The advisor will give feedback on the intended print submissions against the criteria for the Licentiate distinction but will not be able to comment on the print quality. A third online event is in the pipeline for July.

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



First date of event is 13/05/2021

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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### I didn't know Lightroom could do that with Joe Houghton

First date of event is 14/05/2021

Total number of workshops: 1

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A look under the covers of Lightroom. This is aimed at covering the more advanced facilities.

Joe will show you hidden features and capabilities in both the Library and Develop modules which will help you get more out of this powerful programme than you've ever done previously, speed up your workflow and find, organise and edit your images even better!



### Flowers and Photoshop for the Creative Photographer series 5/part 1

First date of event is 16/05/2021

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 4 successful courses, this is the 5th series of this course but a 6th is in a planning stage. Each course has 3 separate parts, each becoming more advanced and bookable separately.



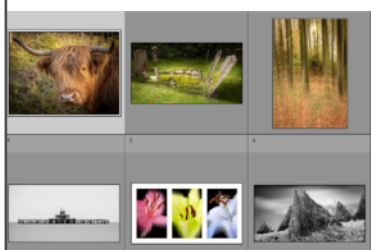
### Advanced Flowers and Photoshop for the Creative Photographer series 1/part 1

First date of event is 23/05/2021

Total number of workshops: 9

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

Featuring Celia Henderson, this is a new 9 workshop course intended for experienced Photoshop users. It is designed to give you the tools to make successful composites. She will again use prepared examples and "Recipe Cards". Celia Henderson LRPS, is a Flower photography fanatic and distance teaching specialist, has adapted her face to face workshops to work in a Zoom based distance teaching environment.



### Online exhibition

First date of event is 01/06/2021

Total number of workshops: n/a

No link available, this event is still being planned

You will invited to send up to 3 images and at least 1 of these will be shown in a virtual online exhibition. Details will appear soon, however the final date for submission is expected to be June 1st. The exhibition is free of charge.



### British Wildlife Centre

First date of event is 07/07/2021

Total number of workshops: 1

No link available, this event is still being planned

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.



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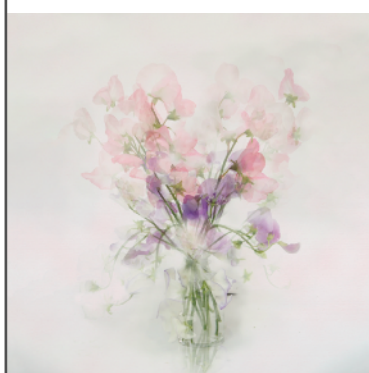
### Birds of Prey workshop

First date of event is 11/08/2021

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.



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

First date of event is 05/09/2021

Total number of workshops: 9

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### LRPS Advisory Day

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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### 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, some presentations and a competition.

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### 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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 	<h3>Celebration of Distinctions</h3> <p>First date of event is 14/11/2021</p> <p>Total number of workshops: 1</p> <p>No link available, this event is still being planned</p> <p>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.</p>
	<h3>SE exhibition</h3> <p>First date of event is 31/12/2021</p> <p>Total number of workshops: 1</p> <p>No link available, this event is still being planned</p> <p>Following our virtual exhibition, the plan is to hold an exhibition of images from the SE. This event is is wholly dependent on the prevailing Covid 19 restrictions and we will not publish a link until we are more sure of the likelihood of it going ahead.</p>