

Good morning,

Another update just to try and keep everyone in touch during the strange and worrying times we are living through. There is news below of a regional photographic competition – please give it a go, there is still time to enter if you are quick as it ends on the 31<sup>st</sup> May. We are running a Competition for SW Region members during the month of May.

There is no theme, anything goes, phone photography, cameras or digital art, but it must have been made during the lockdown, i.e. after 23<sup>rd</sup> March. You may enter up to 2 images, emailed to: [southwestweb@rps.org](mailto:southwestweb@rps.org)

Full details can be found here: -

[https://rps.org/news/regions/south-west/2020/sw-region-members-competition/?](https://rps.org/news/regions/south-west/2020/sw-region-members-competition/)

[fbclid=IwAR3fh-3Pg3XERs3HM40Clq3ynt3\\_A1xER1gkBXWTxkW\\_TO7y-clLb03HXbw](https://rps.org/news/regions/south-west/2020/sw-region-members-competition/?fbclid=IwAR3fh-3Pg3XERs3HM40Clq3ynt3_A1xER1gkBXWTxkW_TO7y-clLb03HXbw)

Please keep an eye on the website and in particular our South West Region pages for news and events. Also, it is worth browsing the wider site as free events seem to be popping up all over the place at the moment.

<https://rps.org/regions/south-west/>

and

<https://rps.org/what-s-on/>

Currently on our news pages which have some super interviews where Mick Medley has talked to Sue Brown and Ken Holland and more will be added over time.

<https://rps.org/regions/south-west/news/>

Plus, on the same pages you can find a fascinating article about Nigel Dutt's fathers VE day story and Lois Wakeman's journey to an "L".

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Elsewhere I have found a few items on the web that may be of interest, these are not RPS events but are free, so in no particular order: -

An interview with Martin Parr - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mrjqrESuLfs&t=24s>

Soap film photography with Oliver Wright in association with Canon and Wilkinson Cameras.

[https://www.facebook.com/watch/live/?v=270543574108556&external\\_log\\_id=324b0d806360a7f3855bcdee2888aa2b](https://www.facebook.com/watch/live/?v=270543574108556&external_log_id=324b0d806360a7f3855bcdee2888aa2b)

Or for the more historically minded here is a lecture on the history of photography through the collection of the Museum of Modern Art, New York by the curator Sarah Meister.

[https://vimeo.com/418591192?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=other&utm\\_campaign=opencourse.-qAWU5qYEeWdlQqYUkH3aw.announcements~opencourse.-qAWU5qYEeWdlQqYUkH3aw.jpZu-hzSTSCq6XwD-jnWxw](https://vimeo.com/418591192?utm_medium=email&utm_source=other&utm_campaign=opencourse.-qAWU5qYEeWdlQqYUkH3aw.announcements~opencourse.-qAWU5qYEeWdlQqYUkH3aw.jpZu-hzSTSCq6XwD-jnWxw)

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I am sorry this seems to a collection of snippets, but I hope you can find something of interest and believe me it is rather more interesting than a blog of what I have cooked for lunch or where I have taken my daily walk.  
Best wishes and stay safe.

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