

AGM 2021

RPS Landscape Group

The logo for the RPS Landscape Group is a solid blue square. Inside the square, the words "LANDSCAPE" and "GROUP" are written in a white, sans-serif font, stacked vertically in the lower half of the square.

LANDSCAPE
GROUP

Landscape Group Constitution

"Landscape" photography is defined as the photographing of all elements of the land, [mountains](#), [hills](#), farmland, the coast, bodies of water, urban and rural environments, under varying [lighting](#) and [weather](#) conditions, in both traditional and abstract forms.

The aims of the Group are to foster and develop "Landscape" photography by:-

- Actively encouraging the participation of all members of the Group in a programme of meetings and workshops.
- Communicating with Group members by newsletter and / or website.
- Encouraging members to communicate with one another and freely exchange information, ideas and views.
- Organising exhibitions to provide opportunities for members to show their work.
- Organising any other type of function or event identified as desirable by the membership.

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Foster and Develop]) --- B(Learning); A --- C(Communicating); A --- D(Sharing);
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Landscape Photography Foster and Develop

Learning

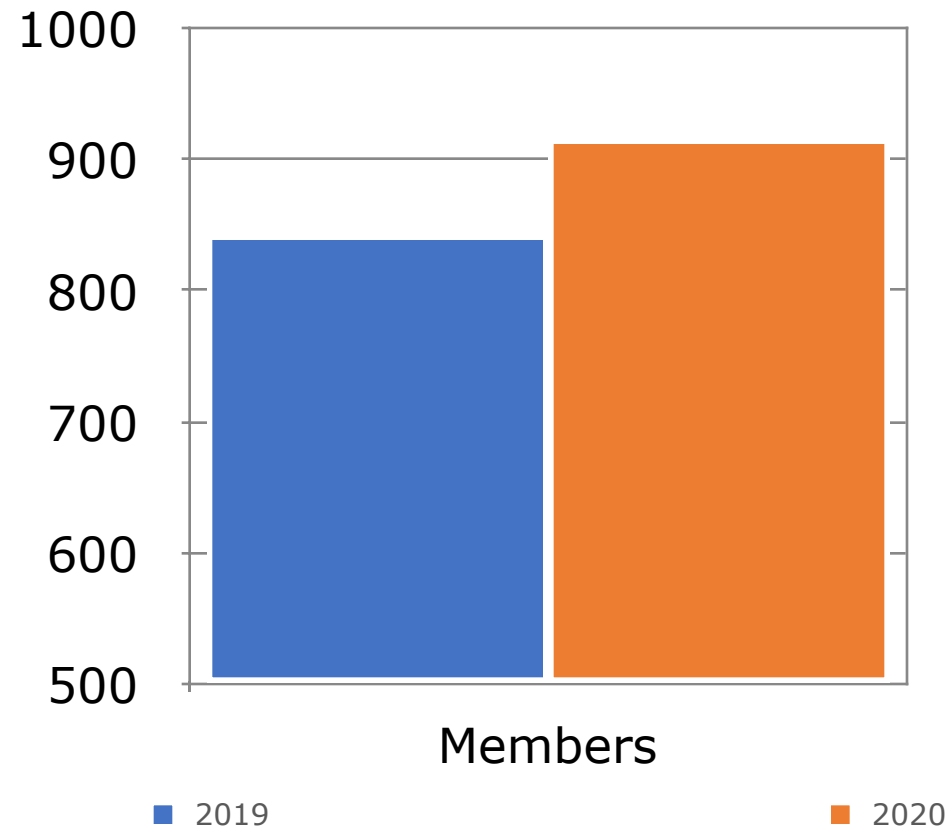
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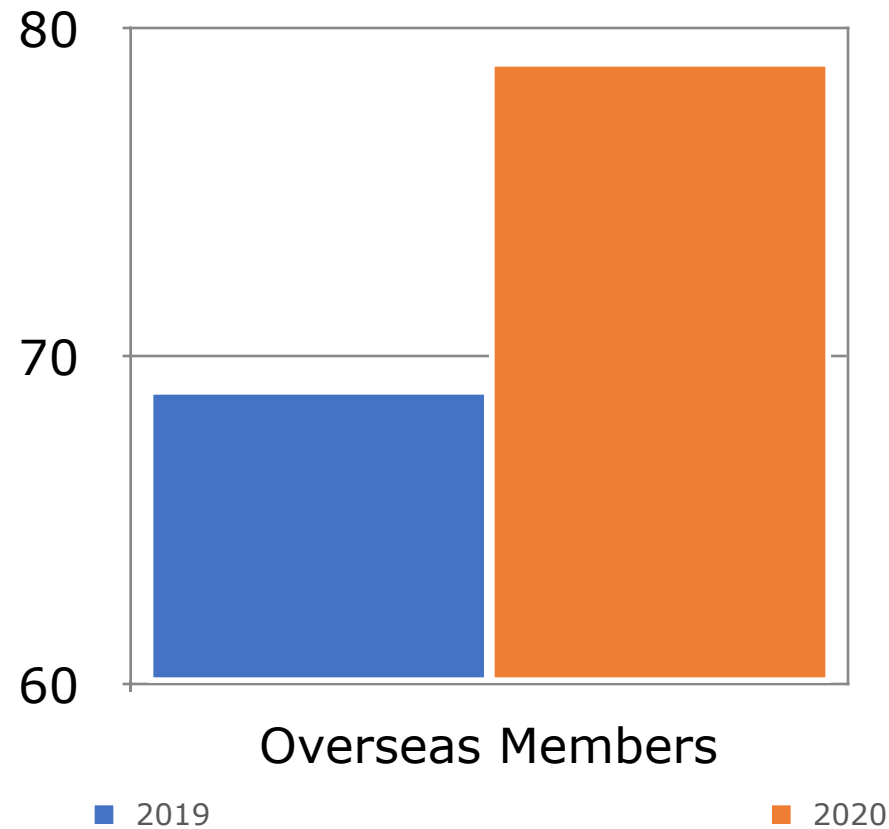


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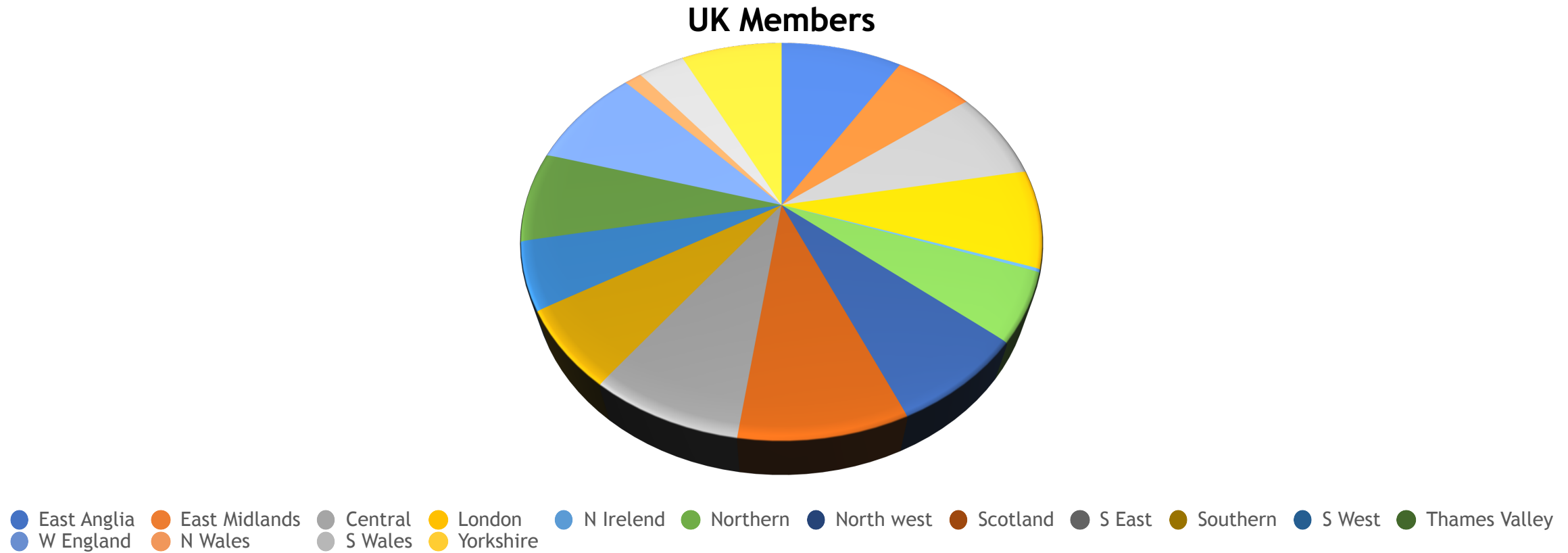
Membership of SIG increase - 74 members



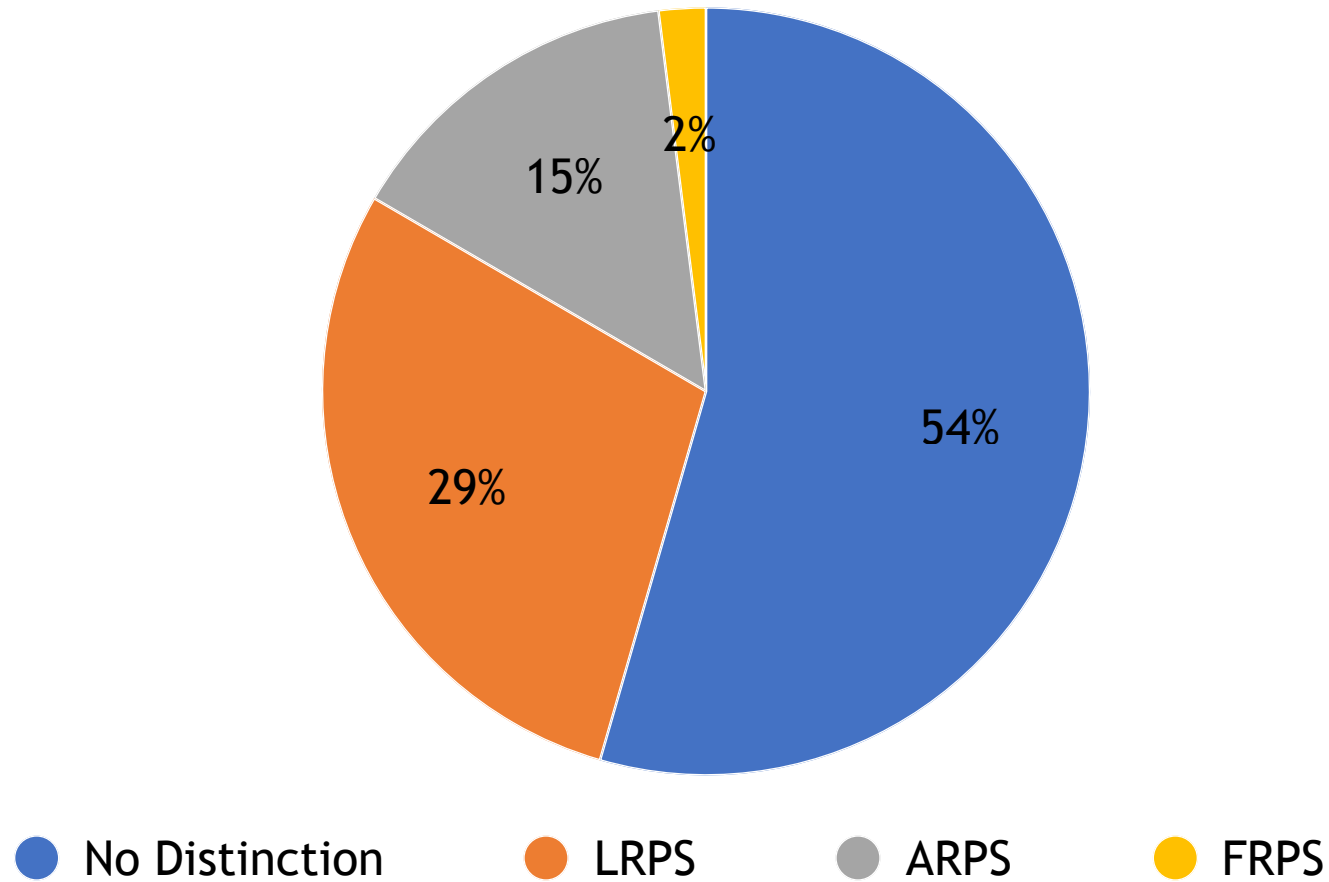
Membership of SIG increase - 14% increase in overseas members



All of UK RPS Regions represented



Distinctions - increase in members with distinctions +16%



Receipts £	2018	2019	2020
Conference	18276	1270	1350
Events	13830	21138 (20367 P, 771 M)	33024 (32301 P, 723 M)
Member subs	10725	12289	12339
Misc	0	0	290
Total Receipts	42831	34697	47003

Payments £	2018	2019	2020
Committee expenses	2768	1432	1
Conference	1407	24165	1050
Events	12375	30154 (28662 P, 1492 M)	23975
Magazine	2537	2755	3019
Misc	171		
Total	19257	61114	28075
Surplus	23573	-26417	18958

Balance Sheet £	2018		2019		2020
Opening Balance	25047		48620		22203
Closing Balance	48620		22203		41161
Surplus	23573		-26417		18958

Landscape Photography Foster and Develop



Learning

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Learning

- First SIG into Zoom
- 2019
 - Over 40 events
 - Mixture pro and member led
- 2020
 - Over 90 events
 - Mostly pro led
 - Talks, Hybrid workshops, Processing, Book making
 - Quiz, Critique sessions

The diagram illustrates a three-step process for landscape photography. At the top, an orange rounded rectangle contains the text 'Landscape Photography Foster and Develop'. Below this, a yellow sunburst shape serves as a background for a central blue rounded rectangle labeled 'Communicating'. To the left of the sunburst is another blue rounded rectangle labeled 'Learning', and to the right is a third blue rounded rectangle labeled 'Sharing'. All three blue rectangles are aligned horizontally.

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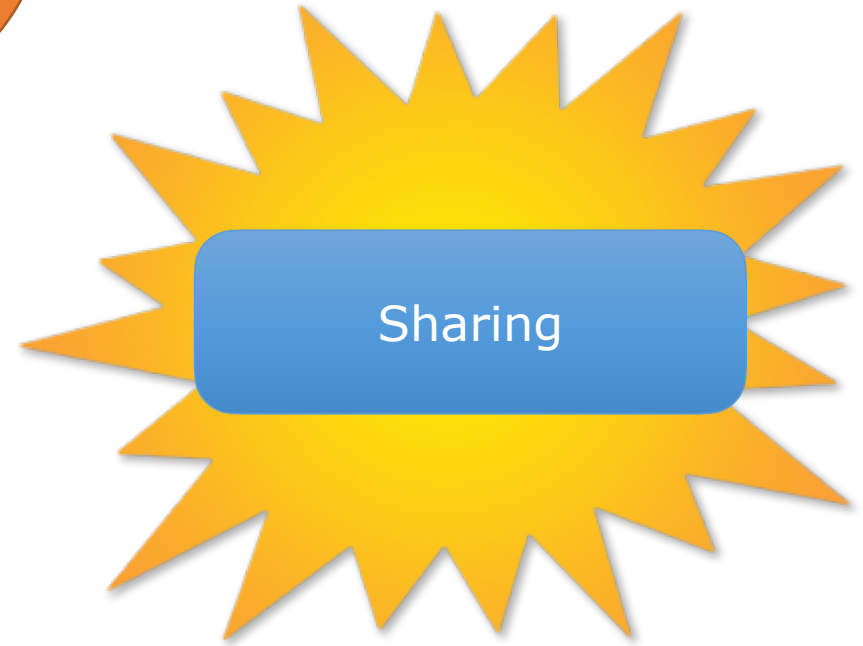
- Regular newsletter - 8 issues
- Galleries on the website
- Produced magazine - 2 issues
- More resources on the website
- Regular posts on Facebook

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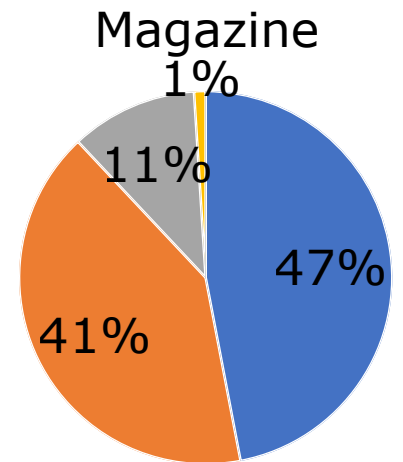
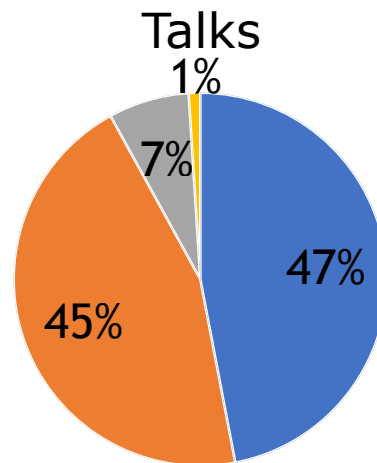
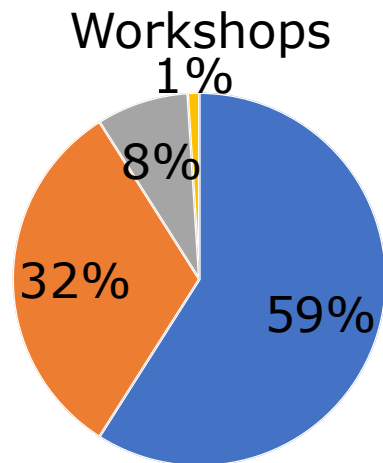




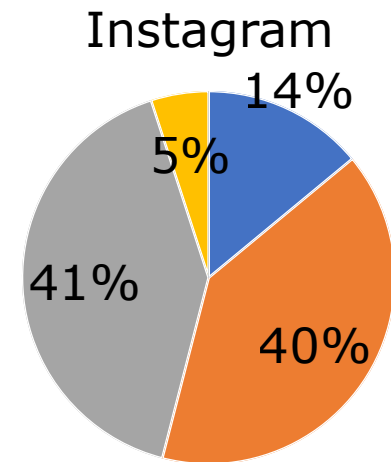
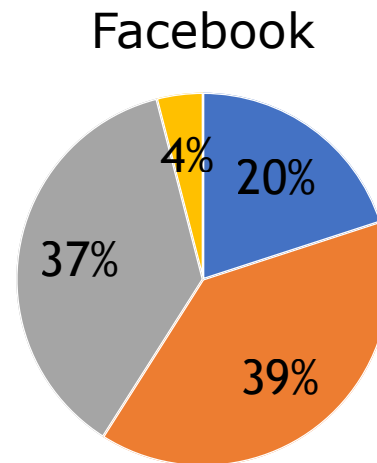
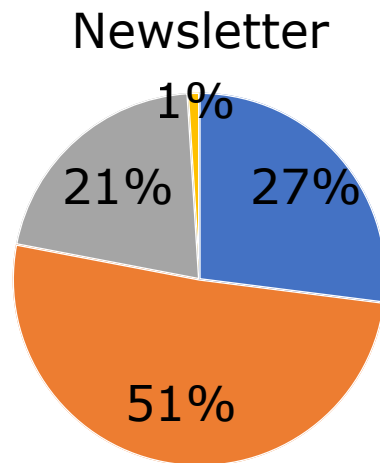
Sharing

- Facebook group with 364 (294) members
- Instagram feed with 344 followers
- Circles coordinator - Fiona McCowan
 - Print Circles (3)
 - Thank you to David Fiddes, Diana Wynn and Doug Lodge
 - E critique circle (3)
 - Thank you to Martyn Bennett and David Travis
 - Processing circle (2)
 - Thank you to Irene Stupples and Jim Stupples
- Increased contributions to newsletter
- New committee members

Landscape Photography Survey Response

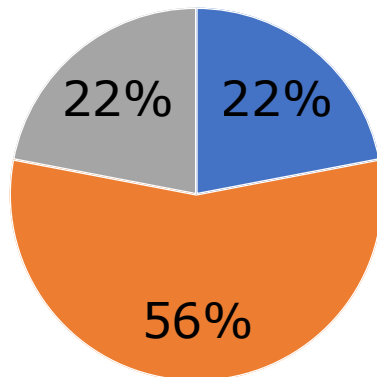


Landscape Photography Survey Response

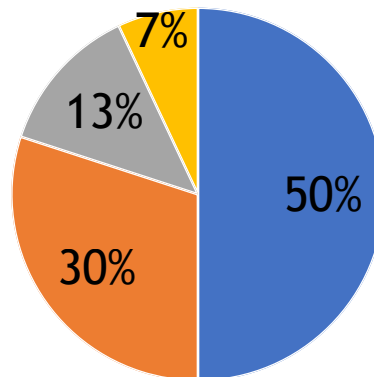


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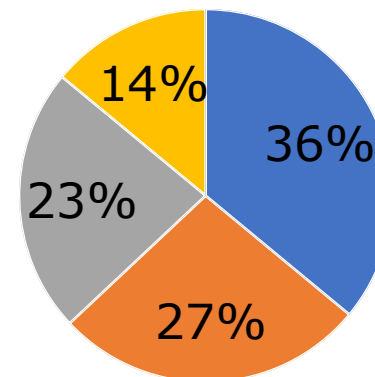
Print Circles



E-Critique



Processing Circles



Landscape Photography Survey Response

- How do we go forward
- Top 3 responses
 - Online programmes have some real advantages and should continue alongside face to face events even after the pandemic (199)
 - I would be willing to attend events with other photographers if there is proper social distancing and government guidelines are followed (162)
 - I have enjoyed online learning during the pandemic and have preferred this to face to face learning (104)

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Monthly Competition
Extra issue of magazine
Environmental programme
Distinction grants for members under 35 years old

Environmental programme

- Environmental considerations taken into account for all purchasing decisions
- Committee meetings mixture of zoom and face to face
- Carbon offsetting for all workshops and group travel
 - Forest carbon - 200+ new woodlands in the UK
 - Small amount per workshop

Distinctions grants for U 35 yr old members

- Paid for 1:1 Reviews
- Grants for assessment fees and printing
 - Grant 2/3rds of cost
- Limited to 5 for first year

Programme 2021

- Key Issue
 - Number of volunteers
 - More people needed to:
 - Write articles for newsletter
 - Lead trips
 - Help with magazine articles

Questions?

Current Committee

- Chair Richard Ellis
- Secretary Andy McLaughlin
- Treasurer Diana Wynn
- Events Manager (Professional led) Mark Reeves
- Events Manager (Member led) Dave Glenn
- Website Editor Sue Wright Uppington
- Newsletter Editor Peter Fortune
- Magazine Editor Robert Brittle
- Member w/o Portfolio Fiona McCowan + Jim Souper

AGM Voting

- Election of the committee
 - Chair - Richard Ellis
 - Secretary - Andy McLaughlin
 - Treasurer - Diana Wynn
 - Events Manager
 - Professional - Mark Reeves
 - Member led - Dave Glenn

AGM voting

- Newsletter Editor - Peter Fortune
- Website Editor - Sue Wright Uppington
- Magazine Editor - Robert Brittle
- Committee members w/o portfolio
 - Fiona McCowan
- Motion to accept committee reports
- Motion for the adoption of the accounts for 2020
- Motion to agree Chair will attend the “standing/members committee”
- AOB

Say Goodbye

- Jim Souper

- Founding member of the group
- Newsletter editor
- Web editor
- Member without portfolio
- Key in the migration to the new RPS website

Dates for the diary

- 5 March 2022 Speakers day and AGM
 - Doug Chinnery and Mark Banks
- 3-5 March 2023 Conference and AGM
 - Residential Cedar Court Hotel Harrogate

Thank You All

