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THORNBURY CAMERA CLUB NEWSLETTER

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The wonders of the night sky

Later this month we will be treated to a talk about photographing stars from Allen Lloyd. Whether we seek a shot of Orion's sword, the Northern Lights, or wish to enhance a landscape by trying a night composition embracing stars as well, we will all have encountered technical challenges. To set you up for Allen's talk, you may wish to browse these links to articles about the whats and hows of this potentially rewarding topic. In addition, Steve Wells has passed news that the Fox Talbot

museum at Lacock is currently hosting pictures from the 'Astronomer of the year' exhibition. Well worth a trip!

<http://www.naturettl.com/deep-sky-photography-beginners-guide/>

<https://www.galactic-hunter.com/post/the-easiest-galaxies-to-photograph>

<https://digital-photography-school.com/choose-lens-night-sky-photography/>



Fire assembly point

A reminder to members coming to Turnberrie's that if we have to leave the building, the fire assembly point has moved to Rock Street car park with immediate effect.



WCPF News - DPIC

The WCPF DPIC 2022 Judging will be presented via Zoom on Sunday February 6th 2022. The meeting will be open from 9:30 and the event will start at 10:00 am.

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88189920017?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88189920017?pwd=Yk93LzUveVo3ME5nZU03d3JDTFFmUT09)
[pwd=Yk93LzUveVo3ME5nZU03d3JDTFFmUT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88189920017?pwd=Yk93LzUveVo3ME5nZU03d3JDTFFmUT09)
Meeting ID: 881 8992 0017 Passcode: 383581

AGM

This year's annual general meeting will be held on April 11th. More details will follow later.

Provisionally, next year's AGM has been pencilled in for April 24th 2023.

Bristol Harbour Festival

A date for your diaries. Bristol Harbour Festival is due to run between 15-17th July this summer
<https://www.bristolharbourfestival.co.uk/>



February Programme Highlights

7th:

- Members' evening: Magic (or any other recent project). Still time for images to postmaster.thornburycameraclub@gmail.com

14th:

- Presentation from the club's project group & "around the web"
- *This is also the closing date for internal competition round 4 'water'. Those still seeking inspiration might like to refer back to Brian's remarks in Issue 99 (available via the club's website).*

21st:

- Photographing galaxies and nebulae: *Allen Lloyd*

28th:

- Members' showcase. The aim is to hear from some of the committee members who didn't get to present at the committee showcase earlier in the season which was cut short by the fire alarm. We will also hear from some club members who haven't presented to the club before

All these evenings will take place in Turnberrie's with links made available via Zoom. As always, please look out for more information.



Wildlife Photographer of the year

Another reminder that WPOTY is back at M Shed, and will run until June 2022. Thanks go to Vince, who has added that you can also catch the exhibition at Nature In Art, Gloucester between Feb 1st and March 27th.



WCPF Members' Exhibition

Another reminder that entries are welcomed for the WCPF 2022 members' exhibition - deadline 5th March.2022

<https://photoexhib.com/wcpfex/login.php?fbclid=IwAR1RohrJIHfg2Bj2DQQVWuI0EAzWcp4uzjLcbQsagWUmiX72tmQCpMhhQxY>

WCPF Knightshayes Trophy

As per Collette's recent forwarded email, the Knightshayes Trophy Competition on Saturday 5th March, 2022 (set subject "Simplicity") will be DPI and Zoom. Schedule for the day

- 10.00 am Council Meeting open to all WCPF Club Members; followed by
- Knightshayes Trophy Competition, judged by Nick Bodle, President of the WCPF

There will be no charge for either entering images or attending the zoom event. Full zoom login instructions will be sent two weeks beforehand.

Entries to be e-mailed as attachments to knightshayes.wcpf@gmail.com by Sunday 13th February 2022. WCPF Club members may enter up to TWO DIGITAL IMAGES on "Simplicity".

- JPEG format, up to 1200 x 1600 pixels
- Titles of each image 30 characters max
- Covering e-mail must contain, for each image, title, photographer's name, club, and any distinctions

Queries: Contact Pam and Eddy Lane, Knightshayes Trophy Secretaries at the email address above.



Six Pix In Six Months

A reminder that at the end of the club year in May we look forward to seeing your six pictures of one location taken on six different occasions. Different weather, different light, different months, different seasons! The scheduled evening is May 30th ... how are you doing so far?

Internal competition changes this year: A question from Brian

As the AGM approaches, members are invited to let Brian know their thoughts on this year's changes to the way we have run internal competitions, the main changes being an extra sixth round and a limit of two images rather than three.

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