

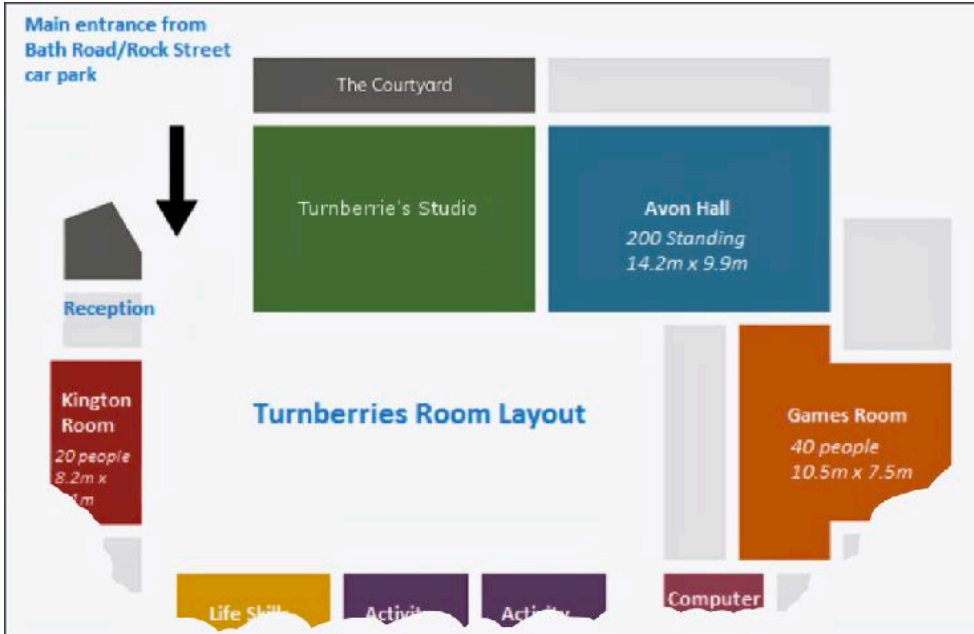
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THORNBURY CAMERA CLUB NEWSLETTER - FORUM SPECIAL

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Starting again in September ... but please take note



Only a few weeks until meetings start again, but please note that we will be opening on 4th September in a different room. We are hosting

the judging for the three-way battle. We expect lots of guests and so the event will be in Turnberrie's Avon room. (See map above)

Give us your **** money!!

When Bob Geldof heard that LiveAid donations were only trickling in he came on TV and made this much remembered outraged plea. Our treasurer is far too nice to say anything similar, but he very politely invites you to pay the £60 subscription for 23/24 before the end of this month.

Bank sort code and account number:
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Please add your name to the reference.

Thank you.



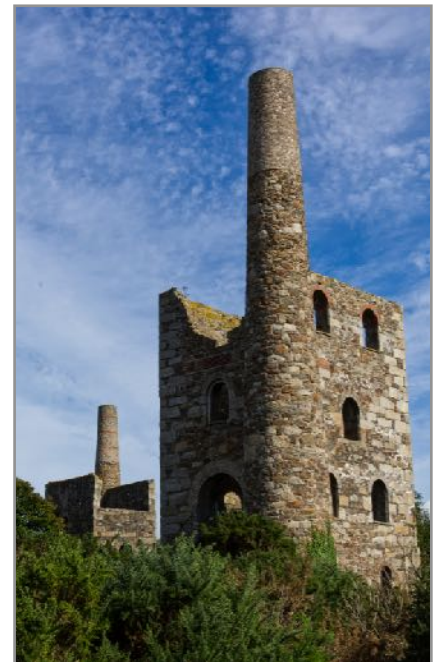
Summer Mondays

From Severn Beach to Chepstow and many points between, our Summer Mondays have again offered splendid chances to meet up and see how we each view similar vistas. Members are now invited to check the programme again as Simon Meeds has posted information for the remaining two Mondays. Briefly:

- 14th August will be at Sharpness
- 21st August will be a relaxed chat, show and share at a hostelry yet to be finalised

Programme for the rest of September

- 11 Sept Magazine Evening - An opportunity to see presentations from several members.
- 18 Sept Ashley Franklin ARPS ABPPA APAGB.
The wider world of Photography Part 1.
The story of portrait, fashion, industrial, war and social documentary photography. See the work of photo greats like Avedon, Bailey, Beaton, Bloomfield, Capa, Contreras, McCullin, McCurry, Karsh, Leibowitz, McCullin, Salgado and Winston Link. An evening of informative, inspiring, powerful and world-changing imagery. Ashley is familiar to us as the voice of the annual N&EMPF exhibition. He will join us via Zoom.
- 25 Sept Lisa Rendall - Dare to be different - Don't be shy. In Lisa's own words... "After having a very successful career in TV and Stage as a former UK Breakdance Champion in front of the camera I now enjoy being a rebel behind the camera exploring and expressing my own imagination, mixing up different styles and genres into one, especially ICM. I am self taught [in] Freestyle Creative Photography and have won a number of different awards for my work."
- 2 Oct Photo Clinic. Any member may submit one or more projected images (deadline 25th Sept). For each image also submit a question you would like addressed. You will be invited to introduce your image(s), then an experienced member will try to answer your question, after which the challenge will be thrown open.



Thornbury Carnival Galleries

The club website is hosting galleries from Mervyn, Mike and George who donned Official Photographer tabards for this year's Thornbury Carnival.

Sincere thanks to them for the time they devoted to not only attending and shooting, but also editing and turning so many pictures round in a matter of days. One suspects they are all masters at presets or semi-automated processing of the same basic editing steps on dozens of images very quickly. Some fantastic results. Hats off!

This link takes you to the news tab on our website:
<http://www.thornburycameraclub.co.uk/latest-newsnewsletters.html>



Internal Competition Calendar 2023/24

Forward planners will doubtless have noted themes and dates as soon as they emerged, but for the rest of us, this table of key dates and details may be useful. Always double-check the latest programme in case dates have to change:

<u>Round</u>	<u>Theme</u>	<u>Submit By</u>	<u>Judging</u>
1	Open	18 Sept	16 Oct
2	Urban	30 Oct	27 Nov
3	Open	11 Dec	8 Jan
4	Open	22 Jan	19 Feb
5	Action/Movement	4 Mar	8 Apr
6	Open	22 Apr	20 May



What's on ...

The forum category 'that looks interesting' never ceases to yield treasures worth considering. Some upcoming highlights:

- **Bristol Balloon Fiesta** this weekend (10-13 Aug). It might even coincide with the forecast better weather. <https://www.bristolballoonfiesta.co.uk/>
- **Bristol Open Doors** (10-12 Sept) ... celebrates the past, present and future of Bristol through a programme of quality events and innovative, one-off experiences. The festival gives citizens the keys to the city with hands-on workshops, talks and expert-led tours. <https://bristolopendoors.org.uk/>
- **Heritage Open Days** (8-17 Sept) is England's largest community led festival of history and culture. It brings people together to celebrate their heritage, community and history. It's your chance to see hidden places and try out new experiences – and it's all FREE. <https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/>

Forum: Is where to post driving you up 'The Wall'?

The big message is don't worry. All posts are welcomed. However, if your choice of category means your post may seem out of place it will be moved by the team.

But for clarity:

- Use 'The Wall' if you are simply posting images, a little like adding to a gallery. (Comments may often not be needed).
- Use 'Coffee Break' when you have something to say/ask and are using images to help explain or illustrate your point. (Comments are a key part of the post).

Perhaps yours truly will post more accurately in future!