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## THORNBURY CAMERA CLUB NEWSLETTER

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### Welcome back to Turnberrie's!

From 6th September, and following guidelines, we will be resuming meetings in our usual room at Turnberrie's. We look forward to seeing you there.

The arrangements:

- Please do not attend if you have any Covid symptoms or have any reason to suspect that you may be a carrier. Please bear in mind that if you have a cough or cold this may alarm some fellow members

- Indeed, some presentations may be done remotely. Zoom connection details will be provided much like last year
- The fire doors at the back of the room will be open as much and as often as is practicable
  - Room hirers are expected to sanitise chairs after use. However, the club cannot guarantee that all surfaces will have been recently sterilised; hand sanitiser will be available



- There is a QR check-in code and sanitiser table at the outside door; masks are required in the corridor from the outside door to the entrance of our meeting room
- Seating inside our meeting room will be set to accommodate what we hope will be most members; masks will be optional
- We recognise that some members may prefer for now not to attend. So all meetings for the foreseeable future will also be available via Zoom.

- We hope to provide 'half time' tea, coffee and biscuits, and are looking at how this is best done
- Watch out for a note a few days before our first meeting to confirm final arrangements

Attending in person or via Zoom? It would help us when managing Zoom and setting out the seating to know your intentions. Please let Simon Meeds know ([simonmeeds@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:simonmeeds@yahoo.co.uk)).

### Subscriptions Reminder

Subscriptions for the year are due (£55). Please pay by the end of August. Preferred payment method is BACS, to: Thornbury Camera Club 21076477 40-44-41 Please reference your name in your payment.

Those wishing to pay by cheque or cash should contact the treasurer direct: [michaelashfield@googlemail.com](mailto:michaelashfield@googlemail.com).

Thank you.

### Six Pix In Six Months

At the end of the club year next 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!

### Three-Way Battle Latest

The date has been set for 10th October 2021. Location has yet to be announced.

## Programme for the month

August 30th: No meeting (Public holiday)

September 6th: Turnberrie's 7.30pm and Zoom.

- *Committee Showcase*

September 13th: Turnberrie's 7.30pm and Zoom.

- *How to edit an image in Photoshop*: Dean Packer
- If you have a picture which you think might benefit from editing, Dean would like a few such images, preferably raw files, some of which he hopes to have time to edit on the night. Please send in advance to [dean.packer@gmail.com](mailto:dean.packer@gmail.com)

September 20th: Turnberrie's 7.30pm and Zoom.

- *Around the world*: John Chamberlin FRPS MFIAP APAGB FBPE
- REMINDER Closing date for internal competition 1 (open). Prints handover in Rock Street car park at the revised time 7.00pm to 7.30pm.

September 27th: Turnberrie's 7.30pm and Zoom.

- *My Photography*: Janet Mann, Vince Mann, Eddie Kilmartin
- REMINDER Members evening 'shoes and/or hats' (October 4th). Six images in advance to [simonmeeds@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:simonmeeds@yahoo.co.uk)



### DPIC

Eagle-eyed members may have spotted a DPIC reminder in an earlier version of the club's programme. This is happening in late October. Watch out for more details in the next newsletter.



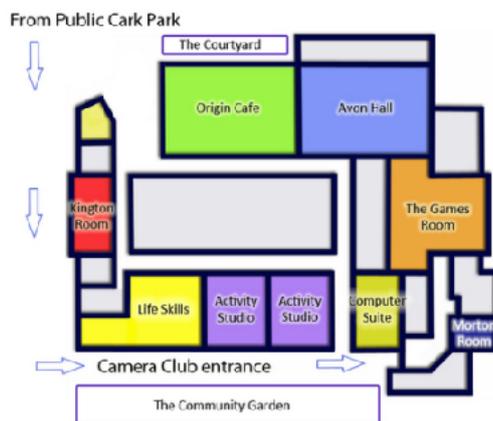
## The Tom Crowe Challenge 2021

This is an annual digital competition between invited clubs in memory of Tom Crowe, a former Thornbury Camera Club chairman. Images must be JPEG files using sRGB colour space and no more than 1600 pixels wide and 1200 pixels high. Every club shall submit eight images, each by a different photographer. At least one image shall be in the following four categories: [L] LANDSCAPE countryside, city etc; [P] PORTRAIT people or animals; [C] CREATIVE fantasy, abstract; [N] NIGHT night or low light photographs. The remaining four images can be in any of the above or open.

Any club member can submit up to ten pictures for consideration, complete with title. If you think any would be suitable for one of the named subjects, then please indicate which category for which image. Send your images to Simon Riches no later than **15th October 2021**. Please refer any queries also to Simon. [extcomp.thornburycameraclub@gmail.com](mailto:extcomp.thornburycameraclub@gmail.com)

## It's been a while!

A reminder for all, but especially any new members. Please refer to this diagram to see how to access our meeting room (Games Room). Reminder that masks are currently required from the outside door near the Community Garden until you enter the Games Room.



## Remember Steve and Nicole Gettle?

Based in Michigan, Steve and Nicole entertained and educated us on Zoom during lockdown, and they're still sending links and interesting bits to Janet. Follow this link to a free YouTube video on all the basics to consider before even pressing the shutter button. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R4ehMkP\\_2mg](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R4ehMkP_2mg). Steve and Nicole also run workshops and tours. Follow this link for the latest line-up: <https://stevegettle.com/workshops-photo-tours/>.

## Internal Competitions: Changes for 2021/22

New this season - we will have six rounds. Members may submit two digital images and two prints each time - please also provide a digital copy of each of your prints. Print return and collection will be in the Rock Street car park at the new time of 7:00pm to 7:30pm on the closing date. Any prints still

not collected from last year will also be available from Brian at this time.

Round 1 (open) closes on Sept 20th. A full schedule and clarified rules and submission guidelines can be found on the club website.



*This month's images: North-east Northumberland, early June 2021 by Nigel Newman*