

## Wellington and District Camera Club Programme 2025 - 2026

August	19	Cricket Club	<b>Pre Season Get Together</b>	Everyone welcome, current, prospective and past members for an informal chat. At Wellington Cricket Club - with a Bar!!
September	3	Rugby Club	<b>Show and Tell</b>	No theme - perhaps what you've done/seen over the summer - up to 8 images on a memory stick
	10	<b>Zoom</b>	<b>Talk - Warren Alani</b>	<b>Talk Sports'</b> - A focus on creating impactful images from sports photography, capturing the action in a creative way. Techniques and tips that will take you from standard imagery to striking pieces of work. www.warrenalaniphotography.com  <a href="#">Competition Hand In - 'Threes' - PDI</a>
	17	<b>Zoom</b>	<b>Talk - Chris Stone</b>	<b>The British Coastline'</b> - Visiting and photographing British coastal locations
	24	Rugby Club	<b>September Competition</b>	<a href="#">Open and Themed - 'Threes' - PDI</a>
October	1	Rugby Club	<b>Club Speaker - Steve Wilcox</b>	This evening aims to help the average camera club member get more out of their photography by developing the quality of their Post-Production. I will lead a discussion on the WHAT and WHY of Post-Production not the HOW
	8	<b>Zoom</b>	<b>Talk - EJ Lazenby</b>	<b>Find Your Own Story'</b> -This presentation guides you to examine your own experiences and preferences to draw on in creating unique images..... The second half demonstrates a number of editing techniques  <a href="https://www.ejlazenbyphotography.co.uk/camera-club-talks/">https://www.ejlazenbyphotography.co.uk/camera-club-talks/</a>
	15	Rugby Club	<b>Photo challenge #1</b>	<b>Up to 8 images on a memory stick - Something to make us smile or laugh</b> <a href="#">Competition Hand in - Conversation -prints</a>
	22	<b>Zoom</b>	<b>Talk - Marko Dutka</b>	<b>'Professional Portraiture'</b> - an overview of what it takes to be a people photographer. <a href="https://www.markodutkaphotography.com/">https://www.markodutkaphotography.com/</a>
	29	Rugby Club	<b>October Competition</b>	<a href="#">Open and Themed - 'Conversation' -prints</a>
November	5	<b>Zoom</b>	<b>Talk - Simon Caplan</b>	The thinking and technique behind his 'Found' still life images and urban abstracts <a href="https://www.simoncaplanphotography.co.uk">https://www.simoncaplanphotography.co.uk</a>
	12	Rugby Club	<b>Photography Evening</b>	Details to follow <a href="#">Competition Hand in - 'Past its Best' - DPI</a>
	19	Rugby Club	<b>Talk' - Ursula Clare Franklin</b>	<b>The Quantocks'</b> - An in person talk about her project photographing the Quantocks
	26	Rugby Club	<b>November Competition</b>	<a href="#">Open and Themed - 'Past its Best'</a>
December	3	<b>Zoom</b>	<b>Talk - Huw Alban</b>	<b>'The Emotional Landscape'</b> The Dialogue between Photographer and Subject
	10	<b>Zoom</b>	<b>Talk - Peter Benson</b>	<b>'The Darkside - London Nights'</b> - the early days of Night Photography, and favourite places in Central London
	17	Rugby Club	<b>Christmas Social</b>	
January	7	Rugby Club	<b>Laura Pearce</b>	Wild Cards!"A chance to discuss and critique the images in an informal setting
	14	Rugby Club	<b>Photo Challenge 2 - Travel</b>	Transport, travel abroad or locally - 8 images on a memory stick <a href="#">Competition Hand in - 'Metal and Glass' DPI</a>
	21	Rugby Club	<b>Masters of Print Salon de Refuse</b>	Including prints from 3 WDCC members
	28	Rugby Club	<b>January Competition</b>	<a href="#">Metal and Glass DPI</a>
February	4	Rugby Club	<b>Club Speakers</b>	Our own members Graham and Martin will show some of their recent images
	11	Rugby Club	<b>Photography Evening</b>	Details to follow <a href="#">Competition Hand In 'Weather' - Prints</a>
	18	<b>Zoom</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	<a href="#">Details to Follow</a>
	25	Rugby Club	<b>February Competition</b>	<a href="#">Weather' - Prints</a>
March	4	Rugby Club	<b>Talk - Stephen Spraggon</b>	<b>Four Seasons'</b> A virtual tour of the UK's four seasons, exploring how the light, landscape and weather of each season affect the kinds of images that can be taken. <a href="https://spraggonphotography.co.uk/talks/">https://spraggonphotography.co.uk/talks/</a>
	11	Rugby Club	<b>WCPF Travelling Exhibition</b>	A chance to discuss and critique the images in an informal setting <a href="#">Competition Hand in - 'Urban mono' DPI</a>
Wellington an	18	<b>Zoom</b>	<b>Talk - Neale James</b>	Neale will talk about photographing people, and will cover trips to India and Africa in the process.
	25	Rugby Club	<b>March Competition</b>	<a href="#">'Urban mono' - DPI</a>
April	1	<b>Zoom</b>	<b>Talk - David Boag</b>	<b>Photographing wild Flowers</b> many photographers seem content to use the flowers natural appeal but fail to put any of their own creative imagination into their images. Every trick in the book, every lens in your bag and every photographic technique can be used to set your flower images apart . <a href="https://naturalfocus.co.uk/">https://naturalfocus.co.uk/</a>
	8	Rugby Club	<b>Portrait Evening</b>	<a href="#">Competition Hand in 'Nature's Beauty' Prints</a>
	15	Rugby Club	<b>Photo Evening/Show and Tell</b>	Please bring a memory stick with upto 8 images to show to the club. No theme but maybe some images of a subject that interests you.
	22	Rugby Club	<b>April Competition</b>	<a href="#">Nature's Beauty' - Prints</a>
	29	Rugby Club	<b>AGM</b>	and a bit of a Social !!