

Membership Subscriptions

Standard **£25.00**
Island **£10.00**

Plus **£2.00** per member payable at each meeting attended as a contribution towards the hall costs.

NOTE: some events may incur an extra charge payable by both attendees and on-line participants.

When paying your subscription, you will be asked for your full name, address, email address and telephone number for club records. You will be given a OCC members code number to identify your competition entries.

Orkney Camera Club Committee

Jamie Bodley-Scott	Secretary
Ray Groundwater	Treasurer
Malcolm Raggett	Programme
Sheila Moodie & Brian Wiltshire	Competitions & inter-Club events
Ray Groundwater	Website
Gari Beet & Wendy Smedley	Communications
Tim Wright	Equipment
Nirit Leonard	Photo Visits

Club Trophies

The club has several trophies awarded for outstanding performance in competitions and for other contributions to club activities.

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| OCC Tankard:        | Photographer of the Year - Highest points total in all competitions |
| Annual Shield:      | Highest points total - Annual Competition                           |
| Moar Shield:        | Highest points total - Club Competitions                            |
| President's Cup:    | Awarded by the Committee for contributions to club activities       |
| TP & JL Low Shield: | Most points - Prints - Annual                                       |
| Brough Trophy:      | Most points - Prints - Club                                         |
| Orkney Towage Cup:  | Most points - Digital - Annual                                      |
| Sutherlands Trophy: | Most points - Digital Club                                          |
| Tankard:            | Most improved photographer                                          |

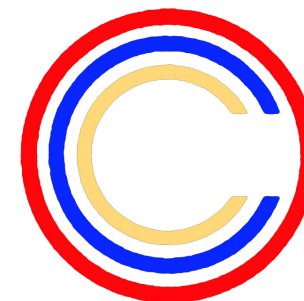


OCC owns some photographic equipment which may be borrowed by members.

Ask a committee member for details.

# Orkney Camera Club

## Programme 2025/2026



**The club meets on:**

**Alternate Thursday evenings  
7:30 pm at Firth Hall, Finstown.**

**Please check the dates as they can vary!**

**First Meeting – 11th Sept 2025**

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New members are always welcome.
Come and join us!

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2025

**11 Sep Welcome to the new season**

Introductions, the programme, the themes and subjects

**18 Sep Outdoor event \*\*BURRAY\*\***

Slow photography on the theme of decay in Burray village and the surrounding coast. Start when you like, meet afterwards (8pm) at the Sands bar for a drink

**27 Sep Film and Cyanotype Day \*\*SAT\*\***

**2 Oct Steel, Glass and Concrete**

External Speaker - Mark Reeves FRPS  
**C1 - Club competition "decay"**

**16 Oct Macro & close-up \*\*UPSTAIRS\*\***

Zoe Davidson (Jewellery)

**30 Oct Judging C1**

Results of 'Decay' judged by Lainey Macleod  
**B1 - Monmouth "open subject"**

**13 Nov Photo editing software**

A look at some specific tools, including panoramas, focus stacking & AI tools, Q&A

**27 Nov Image critique \*\* UPSTAIRS \*\***

Bring prints or digital images for critiquing. We will also look at sensor cleaning

**4 Dec Judging - B1 (Monmouth)**

Results of the Monmouth bipartite challenge  
**B2 - Islesburgh "open subject"**

**18 Dec Xmas event**

A look at members favourite images along with some Xmas nibbles

On-line events are shown in blue  
Deadlines for entries are shown in red

## Competitions

Competitions are simply a framework for getting constructive feedback about images. Club competitions have four sections: Prints (Mono & Colour), Digital (Mono & Colour). The four annual competition sections are then divided into four categories: *People, Places, Natural History & Miscellaneous.*

Full competition guidelines can be found on the club's website:  
<https://www.orkneycameraclub.co.uk/>

## Photo Day Trips

The Club tries to organise monthly photo visits to sites or places of interest. These day-long visits can include trips to other islands.

See when and where we are going next:  
[Facebook group](#)

## Picking brains and sharing ideas

We hope to be able to answer any photographic queries either informally (maybe at tea break time), during meetings or via the Facebook page or website. We will also try to include educational and discussion evenings in the programme.

Please let the committee know if you have any suggestions or ideas for club evenings. Or maybe even contribute to the programme one evening.

2026

**15 Jan Medium & large format \*\*UPSTAIRS\*\***

Gari Beet + ??? Will provide an introduction to this form of photography

**29 Jan Local Speaker**

TBA

**C2 - Club competition "macro"**

**12 Feb External Speaker**

TBA

**25 Feb Judging B2 (Islesburgh) \*\*WED/UPSTAIRS\*\***

Results of the Islesburgh bipartite challenge

**B3 - Banbury challenge "open subject"**

**12 Mar Judging C2**

Results of "macro" judged by Bill Hodgson

**26 Mar Image critique**

Bring prints or digital images for critiquing  
**C3 - Annual competition**

**9 Apr Judging B3 (Banbury)**

Results of the Banbury bipartite challenge

**23 Apr Outdoor event \*\*TBA\*\***

TBA

**7 May Judging C3**

Results of the annual competition

**28 May AGM**

Review the season and the club's fortunes. Elect a committee. Have your say