

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.

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When paying your subscription, you will be asked for your full name, address, email address and telephone number for club records.

## 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 Day Trips                  |

## 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.

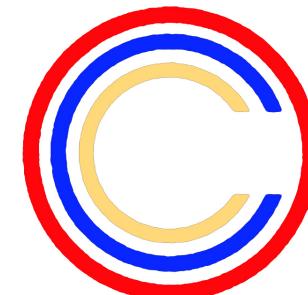
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OCC Programme rev D

21 Jan 2025

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**

Process black & white film and contact print a negative using an alternative process.

2 Oct External Speaker - Mark Reeves FRPS

"Steel, Glass and Concrete"

C1 - Club competition "decay"

9 Oct Macro & close-up photography

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 - Ingrid Grieve

"The work of Ingrid Grieve" who is a well respected local artist based in Orphir.

C2 - Club competition "macro"

12 Feb External Speaker - Neil Scott FRPS

"Minimalism In Photography". An approach to simplicity in photographic images, including abstract, surreal or sometimes the absurd!

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

Results of the Islesburgh bipartite challenge
B3 - Banbury challenge "reflections"

12 Mar Judging C2

Results of "macro" judged by Bill Hodgson

26 Mar Image critique

Bring prints or digital images for critiquing. We will also look at sensor sizes and the effect on focal length.

C3 - Annual competition

13 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