

Membership Subscriptions

Standard **£25.00**
Island **£10.00**

Plus **£3.00** to attend a meeting in person
or **£2.00** to attend on-line
as a contribution towards the hall
and Zoom license costs.

NOTE: some events may require an extra
charge to cover speaker fees.

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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 &<br>Brian Wiltshire | Competitions &<br>inter-Club events |
| Ray Groundwater                    | Website                             |
| Gari Beet &<br>Wendy Smedley       | Communications                      |
| Gari Beet                          | 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 -<br>Highest points total in all<br>competitions |
| Annual Shield:      | Highest points total - Annual<br>Competition                              |
| Moar Shield:        | Highest points total - Club<br>Competitions                               |
| President's Cup:    | Awarded by the Committee for<br>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.

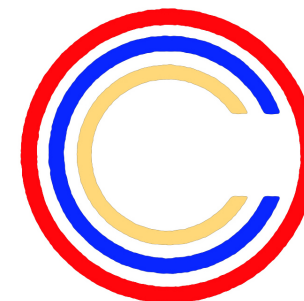
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OCC Programme rev A

01 Sept 2026

Orkney Camera Club

Programme 2026/2027



The club meets on:

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

Please check the dates as they can vary!

First Meeting – 3rd Sept 2026

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New members are always welcome.  
Come and join us!

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2026

03 Sep Exhibition opening and the new season

Introductions, programme themes and subjects and a chance to see the exhibition.

17 Sep Outdoor event **HATSTON**

A chance to find some abstract subjects both outside and indoors. Start at 19:00 or when you like, meet at 20:00 at the Malfoy's brewery building.

01 Oct External Speaker - Working in Projects

Rob Davis will be using Tractors as a case study.

15 Oct External Speaker - IR photography

UPSTAIRS

Viv Cotton ARPS will be using Scottish Castles as a case study.

C1 competition deadline "vehicles"

29 Oct External Speaker - The SPF

George Taylor (President of the Scottish Photographic Federation) will introducing the SPF and sharing some of his images.

12 Nov External Speaker - Abstract

Stan Farrow FRPS EFIAP DPAGB, a Fife based creative digital photographer will be exploring "abstract photography".

B1 - Shetland deadline "open subject"

26 Nov Judging C1

Results of "Vehicles" judged by tba.

10 Dec Xmas social event **Kirkwall YHA**

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.orknycameraclub.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.

2027

14 Jan Judging B1 (Islesburgh)

Results of the Islesburgh bipartite challenge.

B2 - Monmouth deadline "open subject"

28 Jan Image critique

Bring prints or digital images for critiquing.

11 Feb Judging B2 (Monmouth)

Results of the Monmouth bipartite challenge.

C2 - competition deadline "abstract"

25 Feb Editing images

A look at editing software and editing techniques. Q&A on how to solve member problems.

11 Mar Judging C2

Results of "abstract" judged by tba.

25 Feb Show and Tell

Bring 10 digital images on your own topic and take 10 or 15 minutes to show and tell.

C3 - Annual competition deadline

08 Apr Outdoor event **tba**

TBA

22 Apr Judging C3

Results of the annual competition.

06 May AGM

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