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Welcome to the May edition of the BCC E-News.

As the meeting season draws to a close, and as the better weather is with us (hopefully!) all the links to all the websites in the internet cannot replace a bit of practical photography, to coin a phrase. With such a wide variety of things in the world to aim your camera at there is only one more piece of advice that I wish to give you - go and take photographs. Try and put into practice all the good things I hope you have learned with the help of the web-links, burn lots of memory cards, but most of all have a good time whilst your doing it! And as you'll all be in such a good mood, don't forget the set subject for next year is "Humour" - that's your brief for the coming months.

*Peter Malcolm, Editor*

## SUMMER PROGRAMME

The Summer Programme has not been finalised as this newsletter goes to press, but some dates have been decided upon, and here they are.

June 7th	Sonia Wadsworth	Silchester Roman remains	
June 14th	Chris Sole	Farleigh House Gardens	
June 21st	Cath & Mike Farrow	Pamber Heath	BBQ
July 5th	Stuart Boyd	Kingsclere	
July 12th	Chris Sole	Walk around Ovington and water meadow	

May 31st, July 19th and July 26th. Are still to be arranged

Ann Fryer is still hoping to round up sufficient support to make the trip on the Basingstoke canal viable on June 28th. let her know if you are interested.

## Photo Clinic

### A note from JB

In case you don't know, we'll be trying a Photo Clinic session on Monday 4th June at the Jolly Farmer in Cliddesden - usual 7:30 (ish) start time. I'm still unsure how well pubs and pictures will mix, but we'll give it a go!

Yesterday afternoon I went along to the Jolly Farmer to check out a couple of things...

- The lunchtime food that we had was pretty good, but I can't speak for the evening meals. The price of food in the evening starts at around £8, and the pub is going to email me the menu. I can forward this to you if you're interested.
- There should be no problem accommodating us all (unless the whole club turns up!). We can even have a small room at the pub all to ourselves.
- We have the option of pre-ordering food if we want to. I'll have to look into this, but this might give us the option of pre-ordering from the lunchtime menu, rather than just the evening menu (which is more expensive).

If you'd like to come along (with or without other halves) could you please let me know? And if you are thinking of coming, could you give me an idea of whether you'll be eating at the pub? Thanks. I know I'm only reaching a small percentage of the membership with this email - I've tried to identify the most regular Photo Clinic attendees with a known email address. I'll also try to remember to announce all this stuff at the cheese & wine evening on Thursday.

Cheers.

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## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The AGM was held last week and this year there was a hand over of Presidency, so it's a big THANKS to Cath Farrow for everything she has done for the club in the last two years, and a big HELLO to Wyn Voysey who takes over the role. I hope you will all join me in wishing her well in the post and trust she will enjoy the role.

Other committee changes were Steve Bright becoming President Elect, Cath Farrow taking on the Programme Secretary role and Cathy Rees becoming an ordinary committee member. Well done Cathy, it's nice to have a new face on the committee.

One other item of note was that there was much discussion about the *when* not the *if* of the demise of slide film, and it's part in the competitions programme. I think its safe to say we'll begin to phase out slide competitions over the next year or two as fewer members are using film as digital takes a firmer hold. And to think we used to be worried digital would spell the end of the club! Happily, we got that one wrong.



Wyn



Cathy



Steve



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<<< Pete taking a picture of Mike



Mike taking a picture of Pete >>>

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