

BCC E-News

Basingstoke Camera Club
e-mail newsletter



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Welcome to the July 2007 edition of the BCC E-News. Hopefully the rather wet month of July which we are experiencing will not have dampened your photography too much!

Despite the less than summery weather there are still many events which are worthy of pointing a camera at, so I trust you will all be working away at photos for showing next season.

The Summer Programme.

Having got off to a rather slow start, the Summer Programme continued in much the same vein due to the poor weather.

14th June – Farleigh House

This event was attended by a dozen or so of members who spent a quiet but worthwhile evening in the gardens of Farleigh House, and then afterwards enjoyed the cosiness of The Crown at Axford a few minutes drive away. Very enjoyable! And don't forget, those who attended. Chris would be grateful for a print or two of the photos taken on the evening to hand to Lord and Lady Portsmouth as a token of our appreciation of the visit to their gardens.

21st June – Sadly the BBQ was abandoned, due to the weather forecast being awful. What a shame, better luck next year!

28th June – as nothing had been arranged Keith instigated a drinking session at the Millstone pub in Old Basing. Well done Keith!

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5th July – Kingsclere. Despite poor weather, Stuart Boyd was on hand at 7.00pm to take us on a walk to photograph orchids. However, no one turned up at that time, but notwithstanding, Stuart made a few phone call and rallied the troops to the pub. 7 or 8 of us had a right good evening putting the photo world to rights over a pint or two.

12th July – Ovington. Another story of low turn out, presumably due to poor light. A few photos were taken but not of competition material, I fear. However the village is very pretty and worth a visit again one

day when the sun shines. The Bush Inn was lovely country pub and will no doubt feature in our plans again one day.

July 19th is scheduled for a trip to The Vyne near Sherbourne St John, with a drink in The Swan afterwards.

Thereafter nothing has been arranged, but if anyone has any ideas for an evening please let Cath Farrow know and she will spread the word.

Your Images wanted

Dennis Clapp is still waiting for your images for 2 vents.

First, the **Southern Co-Operative's Calendar**. Images are requested on the subject of "Co-operation" for the front cover of next year's Co-Op calendar. A prize is n offer. Low res jpeg images are requested in the first instance. Entries needed by Tuesday 24th July to Dennis please dennis@flexion.org

Also required for the Mayor's "Talent of the Town" are 12 digital images from the club, which will be projected in the foyer at The Anvil concert later this year.

Again, small jpegs please, to Dennis by 27th July, on the subject of "Freedom". Please give generously so the club can select the best panel for display to the town.

PHOTOCLINIC

The next meeting of the Photoclinic will be on Monday 6th August at the Jolly Farmer pub in Cliddesden.

All welcome, bring a few prints to discuss, and have a good natter about all thing photographic.

If you would like to come along please let John Butress know on 01256 818515 of john.butress@eds.com



FOR SALE

The club has been contacted by a couple of people who have unwanted camera equipment, which some members may be interested in:

Due to bereavement – 2 Yashica cameras, one an FXD Quartz, with flash, lenses and tripod.

Contact Mrs M Googe 01256 363321

Due to upgrading - Nikon Coolpix 5400, 5.1 megapixels, 4 x optical and 4 x digital zoom
Complete with manual, battery charger, computer download/manipulation software, USB cable and spare memory cards.

A very good camera in very good condition. £60 or near offer

If interested please contact David Carwardine on 01256 321093.

And don't forget Sonia still has a Dell 17" monitor which needs a good home.

BRACKNELL CC MEMBERS EXHIBITION

This exhibition is on from 14th July to 22nd July at the Gallery, South Hill Park Arts Centre, and is a showcase of the work of members of Bracknell CC.

Opening time are 11-7 daily, but till 9.30 Wednesday and Saturday. This is their club's 50th Anniversary of their exhibition.

Unfortunately there have been no entries for Photo of the Month this time so here's a few shots of the varied and odd modes of transport I encountered whilst on the Isle of Wight recently.



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