

5th September 2023 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm Poynton Civic Hall	NCPS Social Evening
12th September 2023 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm Zoom	Alex Nail FRPS - Photographing The Great Wilderness Alex shares his backpacking adventures in Fisherfield Forest in the Northwest Highlands of Scotland. Alex will discuss everything that has gone into his latest book project, from composition, to lighting, to techniques and planning.
19th September 2023 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm Poynton Civic Hall	Tony Pioli FRPS - Nature On Our Doorstep This lecture includes large & small animals, rodents, amphibians, reptiles, insects, flowers, fungi & other plants, concentrating on species local to the UK and, more especially, the North Midlands.
26th September 2023 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm Poynton Civic Hall	1st PDI Competition - Judge: Gordon Jenkins APAGB
3rd October 2023 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm Poynton Civic Hall	Ian Beesley Hon FPRS - Life Ian is a consummate story teller, both using words and through his pictures. Ian takes us on a truly fascinating journey through places of work that were once a major part of life, but have now have largely disappeared.
8th October 2023	L&CPU Bob Robinson Trophy
10th October 2023 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm Zoom	Steven Le Prevost FRPS MPAGB - A Feeling of Impressionism My goal is to create artwork that portray mood, atmosphere and emotion. I will show work from three Fellowship panels, the methods I use, my approach to being creative and the journey from the captured image to the finished artwork.
17th October 2023 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm Poynton Civic Hall	Mike Lawrence - Principles of Lighting: In The Studio Studio lighting can seem complicated. However, if you understand the principles of light, you can build any lighting scenario without the complexity. This will attempt to show how a single light interacts with a model and what this does to a look and feel of an image. Other lights can then be added to modify this look. A very practical approach, easy to remember, with a 'hands on' section.

24th October 2023 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm Poynton Civic Hall	Masters of Print An opportunity to see at first hand the Photographic Association of Great Britain's premier exhibition of photographic prints, featuring the very best work submitted to this annual competition.
31st October 2023 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm Poynton Civic Hall	Members' Night
7th November 2023 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm Poynton Civic Hall	Members Questions Bring along your questions about post processing, screen calibration, and photography in general
14th November 2023 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm Zoom	Barry Mead FRPS EFIAP/d3 - Windmills of Your Mind Our speaker via Zoom on the 14th November is Barry Mead FRPS EFIAP/d3. The title of his talk is "Windmills of your mind". His Wildlife Photography has been accepted in International Exhibitions. However since 2013 he has put most of his efforts into his creative work which has gained a great many awards in international salons/exhibitions. We are privileged to have him as our speaker. Definitely not one to be missed!
21st November 2023 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm Poynton Civic Hall	1st Print Competition - Judge: Mike Lawrence
28th November 2023 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm Poynton Civic Hall	Dave Boam LRPS CPAGB BPE4* - Dark Cities: Fine Art Architectural Photography - Re-imagining the Built Environment Fine Art Architectural Photography - Re-imagining the Built Environment Dave Boam has many admirers in the world of fine art architectural photography. He describes his talk as follows: "Most of us live in towns and cities and it is easy to take our built surroundings for granted. But what if...? My talk delves into the murky definitions of fine art photography and how it relates to images of the built environment as I see it. I will also demonstrate techniques and approaches involved in realising my vision and outline a project which focuses on a particular architectural style." Do come along if this is of interest. £5 on the door for non-members (£3 for members) for a 90 minute presentation with his fabulous images.

5th December 2023 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm Poynton Civic Hall	President's Evening An evening hosted by club President, John Depares
12th December 2023 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm TBC	Christmas Social
2nd January 2024 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm Zoom	Derwood Pamphilon ARPS DPAGB EFIAP - My Photography: Dance and Portraiture <p> I took up photography shortly before I retired and from the outset was attracted to studio work. My passion is photographing people and movement, in particular dance in its many forms with the aim of capturing the personality of a person or group and telling a story. The first part of the evening will concentrate on portraiture, working with photographic models. I worked initially from my home studio but now travel around the country to different studios and use a variety of outside locations to enhance the look of the subjects that I photograph. The second half is entirely devoted to dance photography. I will be showing studio images, inspired by photographers such as Lois Greenfield, as well as those taken in theatres. I have had the privilege of photographing the athletic and graceful dancers from top companies in recent years, mostly at London theatres. In all my work I've tried to reflect the grace, elegance, and sensitivity of those who have been in front of my lens. </p>
9th January 2024 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm Zoom	Jeremy Malley-Smith LRPS, EFIAP, DPAGB, BPE3* - Scottish Wildlife <p> For those of us living in the UK, Scotland is very easy to get to so this talk is extremely popular with nationwide clubs. I explain/show why some images work and others don't work. I give plenty of advice on various topics including fieldcraft techniques, when to use a high ISO, achieving the perfect background, getting the best out of your camera, etc. To keep you entertained during the evening, there'll also be plenty of humour thrown in. </p>
16th January 2024 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm Zoom	2nd PDI Competition - Judge: Andrew Mills MA ARPS

23rd January 2024 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm Zoom	Barry Mead FRPS EFIAP/d3 MPAGB APAGB - Windmills of Your Mind Barry's talk will be a kind of visual voyage of his imagination over many years with most of the images being multi award winning. Reference to imagery from the Venice Carnival and studio work is used in very creative settings. Barry's aim is to inspire anyone to have a go at it; It may take time to get
30th January 2024 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm Zoom	Guy Edwardes BA - 30 Years of Landscape & Nature Photography Technique Guy will show around 250 landscape, wildlife and macro images taken around the world, whilst explaining some of the techniques he used to capture them. There will be time for questions at the end of each half.
6th February 2024 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm Farmers Arms, Poynton, 90 Park Ln, Poynton, Stockport SK12 1RE, UK	Social Evening
13th February 2024 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm Zoom	Michael McLaughlin AIPPA Michael is a professional photographer from County Mayo in Ireland, specialising in commercial and fine art photography. He is particularly known for his black and white fine art landscapes, but is equally at home in a wide range of settings. He has been the winner of numerous national and international awards most notably from the FEP Federation of European Professional Photographers, Irish Professional Photographers Association, The Black & White Spider Awards, The Prix de la Photographie Paris and The Mono Awards.
20th February 2024 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm Zoom	3rd PDI Competition - Judge: Rod Wheelans ARPS MPAGB EFIAP APAGB
27th February 2024 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm Poynton Civic Hall	Rosalind Bramley Competition
5th March 2024 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm Poynton Civic Hall	Graham Currey - Portrait Practical Session

12th March 2024 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm Zoom	Internal Speaker
19th March 2024 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm Poynton Civic Hall	Martin Avery Competition
26th March 2024 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm Poynton Civic Hall	2nd Print Competition - Judge: Lynda Haney FBPE EPAGB EFIAP
2nd April 2024 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm Poynton Civic Hall	Rob Hockney DPAGB, ARPS, BPE5* - One Man's Photographic Journey
9th April 2024 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm Zoom	Practical Session
16th April 2024 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm Poynton Civic Hall	3rd Print Competition - Erica Oram CPAGB AFIAP BPE3
23rd April 2024 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm Poynton Civic Hall	Aamir Sabzwari DPAGB - Capturing the Thrill: Sports Photography
24th April 2024 8:00 pm to 9:00 pm Zoom	NCPS Zoom Committee Meeting to discuss club feedback
30th April 2024 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm Poynton Civic Hall	Awards Evening
14th May 2024 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm Poynton Civic Hall	AGM
25th May 2024	North Cheshire Challenges