

<p>3rd September 2024 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm Poynton Civic Hall</p>	<p>Social & Masters of Print</p> <p>We kick off the season with our traditional social evening. In addition, we will have the opportunity to view the prints for the 6th PAGB Masters of Print exhibition.</p>
<p>10th September 2024 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm Zoom</p>	<p>Wildlife Photography - Alan Saunders</p> <p>Alan won a Gold medal in the FIAP Northern Counties International competition for best set of four images entered, has had numerous acceptances and awards in international and national exhibitions, and has been short listed in the British Wildlife Photography Awards quite a number of times. He will be showing wildlife photographs from various places around the UK, such as the Isle of Mull, Isle of Arran, Farne Islands, mainland Scotland, Dee estuary and a variety of RSPB reserves. He will also be discussing what equipment he uses and the settings used for most of his shots.</p>
<p>17th September 2024 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm Poynton Civic Hall</p>	<p>Travels in the Southern USA - Noel Patterson DPAGB</p> <p>We kick off the season with our traditional social evening. In addition, we will have the opportunity to view the prints for the 6th PAGB Masters of Print exhibition.</p>
<p>24th September 2024 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm Poynton Civic Hall</p>	<p>My Creative Journey - Lynda Haney FBPE EPAGB EFIAP</p> <p>My talk details my journey into creative photography, how it started and how it developed to where it is now. I talk about where my inspiration comes from, and I go through a few of my images to explain my workflow when creating a composite image. My main photographic interest has always been wildlife and wildlife features strongly in many of my images, however my main love now is in the creation of composite images where I enjoy the time spent in post processing as much as time spent with a camera in my hand.</p>
<p>1st October 2024 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm Poynton Civic Hall</p>	<p>1st PDI Competition</p>

<p>8th October 2024 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm Zoom</p>	<p>George Robertson - Into the Throne Room of the Mountain Gods</p> <p>A challenging travel/mountaineering photography journey over three weeks, at high altitude, on the Baltoro Glacier in the Karakoram mountains of Northern Pakistan where 4 of the world's 14 - 8000m peaks lie. The Karakoram mountains, however, are very distinctive while most of the world's highest peaks are blanketed in snow and ice, the Karakoram is an exception. The mountains are vertical jagged outlines of granite spires glistening in the sun on slopes that are often too steep for snow to lie. The Baltoro Glacier is one of the world's longest outside of the polar regions and our journey follows the glacier into the mountains. All of these aspects combine to make this a truly fascinating and photogenic region which has been visited by many of the world leading photographers including Vittoria Sello and Galen Rowell.</p>
<p>15th October 2024 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm Poynton Civic Hall</p>	<p>Lockdown Creativity - Mike McNamee FBPPA FRPS</p> <p>Mike McNamee FRPS is the editor of Professional Imagemaker magazine with a keen personal interest in creative montage. During lockdown the magazine was published uninterrupted but a series showcasing the projects being undertaken around the world by readers were featured in the magazine. It is apparently an established medical condition that trauma such as wars, disasters, lockdowns and pandemics cause people to compress and forget the timing over which they occurred. Everybody has their own story from lockdown, some bursting with creativity, others with deep sadness. Some of the most moving images were shot by readers working in medical wards under extreme pressure, fear and tiredness (as showcased by Dr Rachel Clarke's book and film, Breathless). Those removed from such stresses often found time and space to create new work, exploring the environment within the 1-mile regulatory distance from home where we were allowed to exercise. Others obtained permission to shoot editorial work in the deserted cities, producing work that cannot be exactly repeated ever again. One of the more interesting slides in Mike's presentation is a government-issued timeline of COVID-19 which details when things happened and their sequence - it is surprising how quickly the detail has faded from memory. The creative heart of the talk concentrates on the street art around the resort of New Brighton and the subsequent history of the limited edition print that was created.</p>

22nd October 2024 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm Poynton Civic Hall	Just Prints - Erica Oram CPAGB AFIAP BPE3 My photography is centred around landscape, pictorial and street photography. I like to use my photography to make a personal interpretation of 'whatever is in front of me', liking the challenge of finding the less obvious subject matter and compositions. I'd much rather make an interesting image out of something ordinary than make an ordinary image out of something interesting. This talk is print-based as a good print generally beats its digital image counterpart and there is nothing better than seeing a new print emerge from the printer looking great. most of shapes, lines, colour and light or I am making images which provoke a question, tell a story or create a mood.
29th October 2024 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm Poynton Civic Hall	Martin Pickles
5th November 2024 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm Poynton Civic Hall	1st Print Competition
12th November 2024 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm Zoom	Mountain Photography in the Drakensberg - Alex Nail FRPS Alex Nail discusses his photographic adventures on the 3000m Drakensberg Escarpment in South Africa. Over the course of 20 weeks backpacking, Alex has been able to capture this unique landscape in the most exceptional lighting conditions. In his talk he will cover some of the experiences he has had out in the mountains and also discuss technical and creative aspects of his photography. It promises to be an action-packed talk!
19th November 2024 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm Poynton Civic Hall	Derek Brett - With Trails, Without Trails. My Photographic Journey.
26th November 2024 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm Poynton Civic Hall	TBC
3rd December 2024 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm Poynton Civic Hall	Paula Martin and Jackie Robinson
10th December 2024 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm	No Meeting

17th December 2024 7:30 pm to 10:00 pm TBC	Christmas Social
24th December 2024 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm	No Meeting
31st December 2024 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm	No Meeting
7th January 2025 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm Zoom	2nd PDI Competition
14th January 2025 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm Zoom	Photographic Projects - Daragh Muldowney LIPPVA Daragh has been a professional photographer for over 20 years. Major projects include: 'Jewellery Box – Ireland's Hidden Gems', an exploration of Ireland's rock pools; 'Out of Thin Air', a study of Greenland's icecap and icebergs; and 'Beacons', a documentary of Lake Baikal in Siberia. Daragh has won many awards for his photography, including IPPA Landscape Photographer of the Year and FEP Landscape Photobook of the Year.
21st January 2025 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm Zoom	Out of the Dark - Simon Caplan LRPS In this talk Simon introduces audiences to the art of the still life - and still life photography in particular. As well as presenting a large number of his own stunning light-painted still life images, with light and shadow reminiscent of renaissance art, he takes the audience through a brief history of both still life painting and photography - and describes how classic art can influence modern photography. The presentation introduces you to some current masters of still life photography; gives tips on the art of composition and lighting and discusses some of the pitfalls to avoid.
28th January 2025 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm Zoom	It's not what you see, it's what you make - Mike Martin EFIAP AWPB BPE1* This is a mixed evening - in addition to an overview of my people photography, this also showcases some of my non-portrait photography, step by step walk through making of some of my creative images using a live Photoshop demo and sharing some of my creative projects during lockdown (as featured in the PAGB eNews for May 2020.)

4th February 2025 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm Zoom	3rd PDI Competition
11th February 2025 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm Zoom	Mono Moods - Colin Jarvis MA ARPS Mono moods: is a digital mono presentation showing a large selection of my mono photography. It runs through my techniques, and covers long exposure, Infrared architecture and landscape. I also demonstrate some Photoshop techniques to show a 'before' and 'after' of one of the images from the raw file to the finished image.
18th February 2025 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm Zoom	TBC
25th February 2025 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm Poynton Civic Hall	Architectural and Commercial Photography - Sean Conboy, Hasselblad ambassador An internationally renowned photographer and Hasselblad Ambassador, Sean Conboy provides architects, construction companies, designers and the world of advertising and marketing with a standard of work that only leaves you questioning the standards of others. With projects ranging from giant multiplex cinemas to multi-storey structures, Sean Conboy is often challenged with complex mixed lighting and atmospheric surroundings. A keen visual awareness, extensive technical experience and the finest large format equipment ensure you a result that simply can't be found anywhere else. Sean consistently produces some of the best architectural, industrial and commercial photography in the world.
4th March 2025 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm Poynton Civic Hall	2nd Print Competition
11th March 2025 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm Zoom	TBC
18th March 2025 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm Poynton Civic Hall	Three Shires Battle - Inter Club Competition

<p>25th March 2025 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm Poynton Civic Hall</p>	<p>Solar Eclipses I have Known - Andrew Huggett</p> <p>I will give a talk on the total solar eclipses I have witnessed and photographed from Turkey, Zimbabwe, Libya, USA and most recently from Canada. I will discuss the equipment and techniques I have used along with a description of the changing quality of ambient light and the effect on each location (including a grassy plain, a riverbed, the Sahara desert, Grand Teton National Park and a parking lot). I will also show some of the travel photography I took during these trips.</p>
<p>1st April 2025 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm Poynton Civic Hall</p>	<p>3rd Print Competition</p>
<p>8th April 2025 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm Zoom</p>	<p>President's Evening</p>
<p>15th April 2025 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm Poynton Civic Hall</p>	<p>More Travels Towards the Edge - Sue O'Connell FIPF, EFIAP/d3, MPSA, DPAGB, ABPE</p> <p>Peter & Sue are keen travellers with a taste for less visited destinations, most recently Colombia and Angola. Their (photographic) similarities end in Lightroom, however, where each tends to produce very different results. Peter's first love is the monochrome print and his work has appeared in Black and White Photography magazine, as well as in a number of exhibitions. Sue has received numerous awards in national and international salons and is a four-times award winner in Travel Photographer of the Year. Peter & Sue are both Fotospeed Ambassadors. Examples of Peter and Sue's work can be seen on their websites: www.peterbrisley.photography www.sueoconnell.photography</p>
<p>22nd April 2025 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm Poynton Civic Hall</p>	<p>Hill & Dale, My Shropshire Year - Andrew Fusek Peters OM System Ambassador</p> <p>The author of several successful photography books, OM System Ambassador Andrew Fusek Peters is an accomplished and entertaining presenter. Best known for his images of dragonflies, butterflies and birds, he is also an excellent landscape photographer and is a great advocate for local Shropshire countryside. This is a treat not to be missed!</p>

29th April 2025 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm Poynton Civic Hall	Awards Evening
6th May 2025 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm Poynton Civic Hall	AGM and Social