

Driffield Photographic Society

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Welcome to another Year – the first month

Well, I've been a member of DPS for over 30 years now and I can honestly say that this year's programme looks like the best I've ever seen.

For you new and potential members, just to remind you that we meet at 7.30pm every Monday night from September to May at the Bell Hotel in Driffield.

Normally on any given Monday evening there are about 30 of us there from total beginner to old hands. We all get a buzz from photography and all still think we have something to discover. Meeting together gives us a chance to learn how to produce better photographs. We learn from each other, from guest speakers and ultimately from our inner photographer selves. If you want to test your improving skills then we have competitions but you don't need to enter if you don't want to, just sit back and listen to the wise words of our external judges, all experienced photographers. You will of course want to enter in the end once you have photos you are proud of.

We start the season on 7th September when our chairman for the year, top quality local photographer Tony McLean, welcomes us all back and does the introductions.

On 14th we have our first Club Night, the member's chance to ask and find out. We start with camera basics when no question is too simple and no answer too complicated (well that's the idea). Various members will be around the room to talk about what you want to know from "how does my camera work?" to "what is an f stop" or anything else you don't understand. There will be computers, digital projectors and printers to help with the answer.

On the 21st we welcome Duncan McMillan with his "Images of Hull". Not the most beautiful of cities, Duncan will show it is at least photogenic! Catch his pictures at <http://www.flickr.com/photos/duncmc/>

Finally in September on the 28th we are holding our Project Trophy competition for pictures taken on our summer nights out. Your chance to see what we all took whilst the others weren't watching!!

So come along, we have 35 nights of photographic fun and learning between now and the end of May, I'm sure we have plenty there to inspire and entertain you.

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