

Days Out 2025/2026

Several workshops are organised throughout the year to allow members to socialise, learn and make photographs.

Workshops 2025/2026

Open Summer Event June-August 2025
National Memorial Arboretum,
Alrewas, Burton-on-Trent

Sunday 15th Jun '25
Motorbike Racing with Steve Gough
Darley Moor, DE6 2GN

Saturday 1st Nov '25
Autumn Woodland Workshop, with Martin Cooke

Saturday 15th Nov '25
Landscapes with Nigel Shaw
Venue TBA

Events & Exhibitions 2025/2026

10th-11th May '25 Ashby Arts Festival

We will be taking part and exhibiting at the annual arts festival.

Sun 13th July '25 Ashby & District Show

We will have a stand at the show. Photos taken at the event are eligible for the Presidents and Lastolite competitions.

Sat 16th August '25 Club Social BBQ

Steve and Anita will hold a BBQ at their home.

Sun 22nd March '26 Ashby 20

20-mile road race around Ashby.

18th-22nd March '26 MidPhot

We will be organising a trip over to Smethwick to see the annual regional exhibits.

Please Note: -

As the programme is subject to change, please check the website for latest details.

www.ashbycameraclub.co.uk

Details of meeting places and times for outings will be circulated prior to each event.

Some summer outings and practical sessions require a small donation towards costs or in support of the hosting organisation. Details will be announced before each event.

Details of formats etc for each competition can be found on the club's website. Closing dates for submission of entries for competitions will be announced by the Competition Secretary.

The Winter Meetings begin at 7:15 with the formal part of the evening commencing at

7:30 prompt.

Note the Club does not meet every Wednesday evening. Please take careful note of the programme dates and check for any changes on our website.

The Club is affiliated to the Photographic Alliance of Great Britain through the Midland Counties Photographic Federation. Our purpose is to bring together individuals with an interest in photography using both traditional processes and digital technology. We aim to give members the opportunity to allow others to view their work in competitions and to improve their knowledge/techniques with visiting lecturers and judges.

Subscriptions

Subscriptions are payable to the treasurer at the following rates before the AGM.

Adult single £70	Adult joint £100
Over 60 single £60	Over 60 joint £90
Student/Junior £35	

Further information about Ashby Camera Club can be obtained from our website:-

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2025-2026 Programme

Summer Programme 2025

4th Jun. Attenborough Nature Reserve
Nature, Wildfowl and Wildlife.

7th-8th (Sat/Sun) Jun.
Ashby Open Gardens
Horticultural Photography.(Ticket required)

11th Jun. Loughborough
Town and Park.

18th Jun. Albert Village Lake
Swadlincote. Flora, Fauna and Wildlife

25th Jun. Hough Mill
Industrial Photography.

29th (Sun) Jun. Ashby Sports Fun Day
Ashby Bath Grounds. Sports etc.

30th (Mon) Jun. Stonehurst Farm
(Mountsorrel) Classic Car Night

2nd Jul. Sawley Cut
Canal/Industrial.

5th-6th (Sat/Sun) Jul.
Trentham Gardens/Monkey Forest
Flora, Fauna and Wildlife.

9th Jul. Queen Elizabeth Diamond
Jubilee Wood
Nature Photography.

12th (Sat) Jul. Jurassic Day, Derby
Cathedral Quarter
Documentary/Street Photography.

16th Jul. Abbey Park, Leicester
Nature, People, Wildlife.

23rd Jul. Redhill Marina
Radcliffe-on-Soar. Industrial, Canal.

30th Jul. Castle Lane Studio &
Melbourne
Studio and Town Photography.

2nd-3rd (Sat/Sun) Aug.
Sealed Knot, Ashby
Re-enactment Event.

6th Aug. Goacher's Challenge
Market Bosworth. Subject TBA.

9th (Sat) Aug. Ashby Pride
Documentary/Street Photography.

13th Aug. Glenfield Tunnel
Industrial History.

20th Aug. West Park, Long Eaton
General Photography.

27th Aug. Social Event
Pizza and drinks at the Milking Parlour.

Winter Programme September 2025 to May 2026

10th Sep. AGM
All members are encouraged to attend.

17th Sep. Paul Hassell
'An Insight Into My Photography'.

24th Sep. First Quarterly Competition
For prints with an open theme.

8th Oct. MCPF Portfolio
A chance to see the best prints and dpi
from the region.

15th Oct. Dave Stewart
'One Man's Vision.'

22nd Oct. Jeff Jarvis Panel Comp.
For a DPI panel of four 'linked' images, plus one
'Chocolate Box' style print.

29th Oct. Practical Evening
Subject to be announced.

12th Nov. Martin Vaughan
'Wildlife Photography Around Ashby'.

19th Nov. Members Short Presentations
Your chance to share your work with members.

27th (Thu) Nov. Ext Comp v Burton
At Burton.

10th Dec. Second Quarterly Competition
For DPIs on the theme of 'Transport'.

17th Dec. Christmas Social

14th Jan. Keith Mitchell
'Drone Photography'.

21st Jan. Lastolite & Presidents Comps.
For images taken on club outings and practicals.

28th Jan. Practical Evening
Subject to be announced.

12th (Thu) Feb. Ext Comp vs Melbourne.
At Melbourne.

18th Feb. Ralph Duckett
'An Evening With Ralph'.

25th Feb. Third Quarterly Comp.
For prints in 'Monochrome'.

11th Mar. Martin Cooke
'Sri Lanka'.

16th (Mon) Mar. Ext Tripartite Comp.
Against Coalville & Shepshed at Coalville.

18th Mar. Wendy Irwin
'Creative Composites'.

25th Mar. Practical Evening
Subject to be announced

8th Apr. Me and Mr Grumpy
Various topics taken by married couple.

15th Apr. Chairman's Challenge
An evening out and about.

22nd Apr. Phil Howcroft
'100 Strangers +'.

27th (Mon) Apr Image Matching
Against Sileby & Coalville at Sileby.

13th May. Fourth Quarterly Comp.
For DPI's with an open theme.

20th May. John Bagshaw
'British Steam Railways'.

27th May. Awards & Programme Launch
Results, trophies and 2026/27 programme.