

Days Out 2026/2027

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

Events & Workshops 2026/2027

Open Summer Event June-August 2026

Any Stately Home.

Architecture, Gardens, Portrait etc.

Sunday 19th July '26

Motorbike Racing with Steve Gough

Darley Moor, DE6 2GN

Friday/Saturday 23rd-24th Oct '26

Bradgate Park, Deer Rut Workshop with Martin

November '26 (Date & Venue TBA)

Autumn Colours with Nigel Shaw

April/May '27 (Date & Venue TBA)

Macro/Flowers Workshop with Dave or Martin

Events & Exhibitions 2026/2027

30th-31st May '26 Ashby Arts Festival

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

Sun 12th July '26 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 08th August '26 Club Social BBQ

Steve and Anita will hold a BBQ at their home.

Sun 21st March '27 Ashby 20

20-mile road race around Ashby.

17th-21st March '27 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 £75

Adult joint £105

Over 60 single £65

Over 60 joint £95

Student/Junior £40

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

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2026-2027 Programme

Summer Programme 2026

3rd Jun. Willesley Wood

Swadlincote. Wildlife/Nature.

7th (Sun) Jun.

The Great Ashby Gathering

Market Street. Event Photography.

10th Jun. Cinder Hill Farm, Thringstone

Agricultural & Portrait Photography.

17th Jun. Derby BMX, Alvaston Park

Sports Photography.

20-21st (Sat-Sun) Jun.

Moira Steam & Vintage Rally

Historical Photography.

20-21st (Sat-Sun) Jun.

40's Weekend at Conkers

Historical Photography.

24th Jun. Breach Manor Livery, Sudbury

Equestrian Photography.

01st Jul. River Soar, Mountsorrel

Landscape Photography.

07th (Tue) Jul. Shepshed Water Mill

Industrial Photography.

11th (Sat) Jul. Watermead Park, Leicester

Wildlife/Nature.

15th Jul. Dishley Pool, Loughborough

Nature/Wildlife Photography.

22nd Jul. Willington

Variety of photographic opportunities.

29th Jul. Bagworth Heath

Nature Photography.

**05th Aug. All Saints Church,
Loughborough**

Architecture Photography.

**11th (Tue) Aug. Furnace Motor Club,
Moira**

Classic Car Photography.

19th Aug. Chairman's Challenge

TBA.

26th Aug. Social Event

Pie and drinks at The Tap House, Smisby.

Winter Programme September 2026 to May 2027

09th Sep. AGM

All members are encouraged to attend.

16th Sep. Susan Wilson & Peter Jones

'Wildlife In Cold Places'.

23rd Sep. First Quarterly Competition

For prints with an open theme.

30th Sep. Colin Lusby

'All New Photography - Art For The Untalented.'

14th Oct. Practical Evening

Subject to be announced.

21st Oct. Jeff Jarvis Panel Competition

For a DPI panel of four 'linked' images, plus one 'Creative' (ICM, multiple exposure, etc)style print.

28th Oct. MCPF Portfolio

A chance to see the best prints and dpi from the region.

11th Nov. Mike Sharples

'People, Places & Faces'.

18th Nov. Members Short Presentations

Your chance to share your work with members.

25th Nov. Ashby v Burton

At Ashby.

09th Dec. Second Quarterly Competition

For DPIs on the theme of 'Sports'.

16th Dec. Christmas Social

At The Queen's Head, Belton.

13th Jan. Trina Fitzalan-Howard

'Photography - Is It Art?'

20th Jan. Lastolite & Presidents Comps.

For images taken on club outings and practicals.

27th Jan. Practical Evening

Intentional Camera Movement and Multiple Exposure, with Martin Cooke.

10th Feb. Ashby vs Melbourne

At Ashby.

17th Feb. Steven Fairbrother

'The Full Monty II'.

24th Feb. Third Quarterly Competition

For prints 'Natural World'.

10th Mar. Helen Bason

'Postcards From my Travels'.

16th (Tue) Mar. Ext Tripartite Comp.

Against Coalville & Shepshed at Shepshed.

24th Mar. Members Evening

Subject 'My 10 Images'.

**25th (Thu) Mar. Speaker Swap with
Burton**

Members from Ashby present to Burton'.

31st Mar. Practical Evening

Subject to be announced.

14th Apr. Ashley Franklin

'Wider World of Photography'.

21st Apr Image Matching

Shepshed & Sileby PS at Ashby.

28th Apr. Speaker Swap with Burton

Members from Burton present to Ashby'.

12th May. Chairman's Challenge

TBA.

19th May. Fourth Quarterly Competition

For DPI's with an open theme.

26th May. Awards & Programme Launch

Results, trophies and 2027/28 programme.