THUR 5 SEPT	Welcome Evening: Introduction to the Monthly Themed Competitions Draw for MC1 September Monthly Theme	SAT 23 NOV	Competition Submission: MC3 November Monthly Theme (Digital only	SAT 22 FEB	Competition Submission: MC6 February Monthly Theme (Digital Only
THUR 12 SEPT	Practical Evening: Photo Walk, Chat & Shoot, The Piece Hall, Halifax, HX1 1RE	THUR 28 NOV	Judging of MC3 November Monthly Theme - Judges: Members Draw for MC4 December Monthly Theme Draw for MC5 January Monthly Theme	THUR 27 FEB	Judging of MC6 February Monthly Theme - Judges: Members Draw for MC7 March Monthly Theme
THUR 19 SEPT	Lecture & Presentation: Wildlife of the Yorkshire Coast by Steve Race	THUR 5 DEC	Judging of AC4 Portrait: Judge: Christine Hodgson BA(Photo), ARPS, CPAGB	THUR 6 MAR	Judging of AC8 Sport: Judge: Peter Wells ARPS, CPAGB, BPE3, EFIAP
SAT 21 SEPT	Competition Submission: MC1 September Monthly Theme (Digital only)	THUR 12 DEC	Camera Club Battle with Dewsbury Photographic Society Christmas Party Fuddle	THUR 13 MAR	Camera Club Battle with Normanton Camera Club
THUR 26 SEPT	Mobile Phone Photography - Advanced Talk Judging of MC1 September Theme - Judges: Members Draw for MC2 October Monthly Theme Competition Submission: AC1 Scapes (Digital & Print)	FRI 13 DEC	Members Social Night in Horbury	THUR 20 MAR	Practical Evening: Shooting Night, Astro and Long Exposure Competition Submission: AC9 Image Of The Year (Digital only
THUR 3 OCT	Practical Evening: Studio Night with Models Competition Submission: AC2 Mobile Phone (Digital only)		Christmas & New Year Break	SAT 22 MAR	Competition Submission: MC7 March Monthly Theme (Digital only)
THUR 10 OCT	Judging of AC1 Scapes: Judge: Steve Womack LRPS, CPAGB, EFIAP	THUR 9 JAN	Lecture & Presentation: Landscape Photography by John Boothroyd Members Challenge & The Wheel Of Fortune Competition Submission: AC5 Festive (Digital & Print)	THUR 27 MAR	Judging of MC7 March Monthly Theme - Judges: Members
THURS 17 OCT	Judging of AC2 Mobile Phones Judge: Richard Hall LRPS, CPAG, BPE2	THUR 16 JAN	Judging of AC4 Festive: Judge: Dave Burgess	THUR 3 APR	Judging of AC9 Image Of The Year: Judge: Christine Hodgson BA(Photo), ARPS, CPAGB
THUR 24 OCT	Practical Evening: Photo Walk, Chat & Shoot, Leeds Night Lights	THUR 23 JAN	Practical Evening: Reptilia Macro Workshop (bring your cameras along) Competition Submission: AC6 Pictorial)	THUR 10 APR	ODCC Annual General Meeting
SAT 26 OCT	Competition Submission: MC2 October Monthly Theme (Digital only)	SAT 25 JAN	Competition Submission: MC4 December Monthly Theme (Digital only) Competition Submission: MC5 January Monthly Theme (Digital Only)		Easter Break
THUR 31 OCT	Judging of MC2 October Theme - Judges: Members Draw for MC3 November Theme Competition Submission: AC3 Nature (Digital & Print)	THUR 30 JAN	Judging of MC4 December Monthly Theme - Judges: Members Judging of MC5 January Monthly Theme - Judges: Members Draw for MC6 February Monthly Theme	FRI 25 APR	Camera Club Awards Night & Annual Dinner
THUR 7 NOV	Lecture & Presentation: Press Photography: One Photographer - Many Disciplines by Ian Day	THUR 6 FEB	Judging of AC6 Pictorial: Judge: Kat Hall Competition Submission: AC7 Members Challenge (Digital & Print)		SUMMER PROGRAM
THUR 14 NOV	Judging of AC3 Nature: Bill Mahoney	THUR 13 FEB	Lecture & Presentation with Photography Opportunity: Yorkshire Owl Experience		Running twice monthly throughout May, June, July & August 2025
THUR 21 NOV	Camera Club Battle with Batley Camera Club Competition Submission: AC4 Portrait (Digital & Print)	THUR 20 FEB	Judging of AC7 Members Challenge: Judge: Sally Sallett ARPS, CPAGB, BPE3, AFIAP Competition Submission: AC8 Sport (Digital & Print)		Photography Walk, Chat & Shoot sessions Locations to be confirmed

ANNUAL COMPETITIONS							
AC1	Scapes	Digital & Print					
AC2	Mobile Phone	Digital only					
AC3	Nature	Digital & Print					
AC4	Portrait	Digital & Print					
AC5	Festive	Digital & Print					
AC6	Pictorial	Digital & Print					
AC7	Members Challenge	Digital & Print					
AC8	Sport	Digital & Print					
AC9	Image Of The Year	Digital only					

MONTHLY COMPETITIONS								
MC1								
MC2	The monthly competition themes will be							
MC3	announced throughout the season to give	All entries to the Monthly Competitions are Digital only						
MC4	members the challenge and fun of							
MC5	submitting entries against a wide and							
MC6	varied selection of themes.							
MC7								

Main Entry Rules

Members are allowed to submit up to 3 prints and/or 3 digital images per competition depending upon the types of entry allowed.

Winning entries cannot be resubmitted into another competition apart from the Image Of The Year competition.

Entries to competitions are only allowed from full members who have paid their annual subscriptions.

Print Sizes

Minimum size 300 sq. cm (20cm x 15cm, approx. 8"x 6") Maximum size of A3 (29.7cm x 42cm).

Mount Sizes

Minimum size of A4 (21cm x 29.7cm)

Maximum size of 40cm x 50cm.

Digital Image Sizes

Images must be in JPEG and not more than 1600 pixels wide by 1200 pixels high

See club rules on the website for full details, along with additional rules and definitions relating to the competition definitions from the Competition Secretaries.

MEMBERS ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

New Members (First Year): £30

Full Members: £45

Social Members: £20

Junior Members (Under 18): £10

Plus £4.00 per meeting entry fee with free drink & raffle entry

OFFICERS OF THE CLUB

President: lan Wiper
President Elect: Phil Hall

Treasurer: Steve Hook

General Secretary: Karen Wiper
Programme Secretary: Christian Rogers

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Committee Members

John Boothroyd, Mike John, Ronnie Moore, Caroline Schofield

"I am proud to be elected as President of the camera club in what will be our 70 anniversary year (2024/25). Following the difficult period of Covid the club over the past two years has been through a period of transformation. The club has has grown in strength and is once again providing an interesting and wide ranging programme of events.

Membership has diversified and is currently standing at 35 plus with ages ranging from 14 to 80 years old. Competition entries have risen for the first time in a number years and resulting in a larger spread of winners as well. Practical training and guest speakers have been enhanced and we have established a summer programme of events for the first time.

As incoming president I wish to thank our outgoing president, Chris Booth for his leadership and commitment during this transformation. My intention is to continue with this development. My emphasis will be on member recruitment, beginner training, building on and improving the programme, connecting with community groups and ensuring the management of the club is on a stable and professional footing.

I will be organising and establishing our first annual photographic exhibition for the first time and providing a series of photographic services for local community groups.

The hard work of the committee has also been exceptional in the clubs refresh and I anticipate that their input and commitment will continue under my presidency.

Founded in 1955 the club has a long, strong and respected presence within the Yorkshire photography scene yet I want to spread the pleasures that photography offers to the wider local community. I want us to engage with young people and the older generation. Members take the art of photography very seriously but we always operate in a fun and friendly way.

So for anyone looking to start their photography journey, those wishing to move from using a mobile phone to a camera, and those just wanting to improve and share their photography, I invite them come along to one of our club nights or events. All will be made very welcome and you will meet a great group of people."

Ian Wiper, President, ODCC.



Ossett District Camera Club ODCC

2024 - 2025 PROGRAMME

5th SEPTEMBER 2024 - 25th APRIL 2025 EVERY THURSDAY AT 7pm

& SUMMER SEASON OF WALK, CHAT & SHOOT SESSIONS

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