

Chairman's Blog

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Welcome to the new season at HHPS, and a special hello to new members!

A dull and damp evening last night did not stop 15 or 20 members prowling the streets of Hemel Hempstead in search of inspiration and images. And what an interesting selection we managed to produce, ranging from street scenes and wildlife to abstracts and architecture. It just shows that there is a photograph lurking around every corner (or very often behind you). It was also interesting to see the array of members' cameras – particularly the number of 'mirrorless' cameras which are now becoming increasingly popular with their advantages of weight and size.

Last week I was on holiday in Poland. It is a fascinating country with a very complicated and sad history, but now it is a very vibrant community. We visited Warsaw, Krakow and Wroclaw (the latter city less well known, but well worth a visit). The historic centres have been lovingly restored and make great architectural pictures and modern Warsaw has some striking modern buildings as well as interesting Soviet era edifices.

Next week (16th September) is our first PI League competition with Cathy Chantler ARPS from Imagez Camera Club as our judge.

On 23rd September we have a Practical Evening led by Sophie Saunders – more details to follow on this.

Best wishes

Mike Mitchell