

## Chairman's Blog October 2020

It's October already. The nights are drawing in, temperatures are dropping and the leaves are beginning to turn. But it's a great time to be a photographer. On the brighter autumn days, the sun is lower in the sky giving more subtle lighting and morning and evening shadows are easier to pick up at sensible times of the day. Two weeks ago we had a great talk on Zoom by Steve Hedges who emphasised how important lighting is to a photograph. Strong shadows are good for architectural shots but full sun is no good for flower shots, so you can make something of even dull days.

At the moment all our meetings are on-line using Zoom. We are gradually getting used to the technology and a silver lining to all this is that we can have speakers from much further afield.

Viewfinder, our monthly magazine, goes out to all current and ex members and friends and the home page of our website is also open to them. Our Zoom meetings are open to all paid up members. If you wish to join the Club and take part in any of our Zoom meetings please let me know by e-mailing [photoclubhemel@hotmail.com](mailto:photoclubhemel@hotmail.com)

Also, if you would like to chat about photography or anything to do with the Club please have a look at our new Facebook page

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Best wishes

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