

Some examples of our members' work



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www.hhps.org.uk.

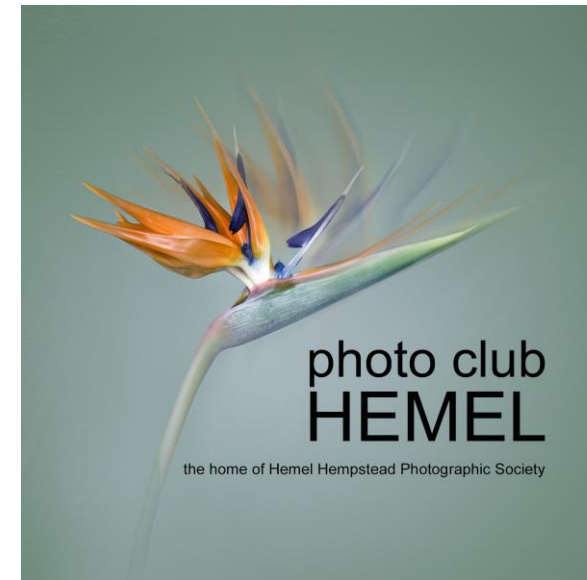
You can also see some more of our work on our Facebook page at

www.facebook.com/Photo-Club-Hemel-108060777703671

You are welcome to come along to a meeting or attend a Zoom meeting to try it out. We offer this free and without obligation to people who are thinking of joining. The first event of the 2022-2023 season is on Monday 5 Sept 2022.

If you are interested e-mail us at:

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Welcome

to

Hemel Hempstead Photographic Society

www.hhps.org.uk

About us

Hemel Hempstead Photographic Society (HGPS) has been going for 84 years. We are a friendly club with a passion for having fun whilst learning how to improve our photography.

Our members vary from beginners to experienced photographers. Members use a mixture of cameras including phone cameras, compact cameras, advanced digital SLR and film cameras.

The society meets every Monday evening (except Bank Holidays) from September to June. Face-to-face meetings are held in the Salvation Army Hall in the middle of Hemel Hempstead. Some meetings are held on-line using Zoom. Meetings last from 19:45 until 22:00, and include a 10 minute break for tea/coffee and a chance to chat.

Our programme of events is varied. We have visiting speakers (e.g. a photographer presenting his/her genre of photography such as landscapes, portraits or street photography); practical photography workshops (e.g. to learn and practise particular photography skills or post-processing techniques); club competition evenings; and social events.

Why should I join?

HGPS provides important benefits to its members. You can:

- Have a lot of fun with your photography and meet new people with similar interests, share your work, and get motivated and inspired by other photographers.
- Share ideas, ask questions, practise new techniques and significantly improve your photography.
- Learn from guest presentations on different genres of photography, composition and specific techniques such as lighting and posing a model (at our Studio Group).
- Enter your images in fun and league competitions. This means you get feedback from club members and experienced judges on both the technical and artistic aspects of your images. This is a very effective way to improve your photography.

Viewfinder

Members receive Viewfinder, which is our monthly journal produced for and by members of HGPS. Members also have access to the valuable back-catalogue of Viewfinder editions; these contain a wealth of highly informative articles plus examples of successful images by members with a description about how they were produced.

What's on this season?

Our new season starts in September 2022 and will include the following talks/events:

- Summer canal walk in Hemel
- How to critique your images
- How to improve your images
- Studio shoot with a model
- Street photography
- Seascapes
- Using Photoshop and other post-processing software
- Hidden Secrets tour of Tring
- Quiz/Christmas gathering

Full details of all our events and competitions are included on our website www.hgps.org.uk together with a downloadable programme for the season. Meetings are in the Salvation Army Hall unless explicitly marked "Zoom".