

## Galashiels Camera Club Syllabus for Session 2017/2018

Date	Topic/ Comments	Notes
Wed 20 Sep 2017	INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME evening. Ron Bell will give us guidance on the preparation of images for competitions.	Please bring some images on a memory stick to show us what you've have been up to during the summer recess.
Wed 27 Sep 2017	PRACTICAL NIGHT. Knobs n Dials. Bring your cameras.	<i>Alan Kennedy - What do the knobs and dials do.</i> <i>Open hand in (2 weeks)</i>
Wed 4 Oct 2017	A presentation on the construction of the Borders Railway by Alwyn Johnston	<i>AGRI hand in (5 weeks)</i>
Wed 11 Oct 2017	<b>Club Competition "OPEN"</b>	<i>Judge - Graham Riddell.</i>
Wed 18 Oct 2017	Members Showcase	Volunteers Required
Thu 19 Oct 2017	Beeslack Penicuik Camera Club Presents Charlie Phillips who photographs dolphins in the Moray Firth.	Entry fee £5.00 Contact Dougie Allan on 01968 677196
Wed 25 Oct 2017	Gavin Harris	Dawyck Botanic
Wed 1 Nov 2017	4 way (prints and DPI's) competition with Penicuik, Midlothian and Musselburgh.	Host, Galashiels. 2018 Penicuik, 2019 Midlothian, 2020 Musselburgh. Judge - Graeme Webb.
Wed 8 Nov 2017	<b>AGRICULTURAL COMPETITION</b>	<i>Judge - Mike Reynolds/Linda Trickett</i>
Wed 15 Nov 2017	Eric Middleton, ARPS, AFIAP and EFIAP, from Selkirk Camera Club gives us a colour slide presentation of wildlife in Portugal.	
Wed 22 Nov 2017	PRACTICAL NIGHT Editing and enhancement of images using different computer packages.	<i>Bring your laptops with editing software or a few images to edit. Competition Hand in (3 weeks)</i>
Wed 29 Nov 2017	PRACTICAL NIGHT Galashiels Camera Club's very own Don Lees gives us an insight into using studio lighting set up for portrait photography.	Bring your cameras.
Thu 30 Nov 2017	3-way inter-club competition Hawick/Selkirk/Gala.	Held at Hawick 2017, Selkirk 2018, Gala 2019
Wed 6 Dec 2017	Hunter Kennedy ARPS, MPAGB, EFIAP, from Carluke Camera Club gives his presentation "Prints past and present, Darkroom to Digital".	
Wed 13 Dec 2017	<b>Club Competition "ACTION" and must include people.</b>	Judge - Andy Bennetts
Wed 20 Dec 2017	Fiona Brims - My journey in Creative Portraiture	<a href="http://www.fionabrimsp photography.co.uk/">http://www.fionabrimsp photography.co.uk/</a>
Wed 27 Dec 2017	Christmas Break	
Wed 3 Jan 2018	Christmas Break	
<b>Fri 5 Jan 2018</b>	Christmas Meal.	<b>Kingsknowes Hotel. Menu available shortly</b>
Wed 10 Jan 2018	Fun Night	Hosted by Gordon Swalwell.
Wed 17 Jan 2018	Jamie Simpson, Senior Photographer at The Herald & Times Group, gives his presentation "Silk Purses" to Galashiels Camera Club.	Jamie was runner up sports photographer of the year at the 2015 Scottish Press Awards and has also previously been nominated for press photographer of the year, photo essay of the year and feature photographer of the year at the Scottish Press Photography Awards and regional press photographer of the year at the Press Gazette regional press awards. Jamie is also an Associate of the Royal Photographic Society in documentary photography and photojournalism. <b>Competition hand in (2 weeks)</b>
Wed 24 Jan 2018	3-way inter-club competition: Kelso/Earlston/Gala	<i>Gala to host. Kelso 2019. Earlston 2020</i>
Wed 31 Jan 2018	<b>Club Competition "OPEN"</b>	
Wed 7 Feb 2018	PRACTICAL NIGHT. Hints and tips on how to enhance images using different software packages.	Bring Cameras

Wed 14 Feb 2018	Syllabus Night	Competition hand in (2 weeks)
Wed 21 Feb 2018	Border Exhibition	At Selkirk tonight. No Meeting in Gala
Wed 28 Feb 2018	Club Competition "Birds, Bugs and Buds"	The objective being images of any of these three subjects taken in the author's local environment. eg The garden, or if he or she doesn't have a garden then a nearby park or woods. Birds and bugs are self explanatory and buds should be flora that has not fully opened. For the purpose of this competition it should be buds in situ rather than cut and on table top. Judge - Charles Summers. Competition Hand in (4 weeks)
Wed 7 Mar 2018	Foto Snap at Peebles	No meeting at Galashiels tonight
Sun 11 Mar 2018	12-way inter-club competition	Mining Museum Newtowngrange
Wed 14 Mar 2018	Margaret Renstead presents, "Travels in South Africa".	
Sun 18 Mar 2018	Borders digital Challenge	Hawick
Wed 21 Mar 2018	Members Showcase	Volunteers Required
Wed 28 Mar 2018	Club Competition "ANNUAL"	Judge Dr Neil C Scott FRPS DPAGB EFIAP/s
Wed 4 Apr 2018	Annual General Meeting	

**Syllabus subject to change at short notice.**