

**UP NEXT**

Full details of all meetings for the coming season will shortly be available on the programme page of our website.

**DIGITAL GROUP by RUSS FOOTE**  
**'Getting off Auto'**

Russ has put together a great set of workshops aimed at anyone who wants to get to know their camera better. See **page 2** for more details.

**MONTH AT A GLANCE**

- 8th January:** Talk: Pete Whieldon  
**15th January:** Talk: Ash Smith  
**22nd January:** Club Competition: Open  
**29th January:** Talk: Sensor Cleaning

**COMMITTEE**

Chair:	Ian Byers
Vice-Chair:	Bob Palmer
Secretary:	Jill Owen
Treasurer:	Nigel Stride
Competition Sec.:	Lauren King
Programme Sec.:	Bob Palmer
Membership Sec.:	Nigel Stride
SAPA Rep.:	Russ Foote
SCPF Rep.:	Jules Syrett
Webmaster:	Helen Higgs
Officer:	Trevor Meacock

**A NEW DAWN FOR OUR CLUB**

Image: Frosty Dawn at Avebury by Norman Wiles

**MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAIR**

I am delighted to formally confirm our new club name with effect from January 2020 is 'bh photography club', after a unanimous vote in favour at the December SGM.

Also, we now have a regular club newsletter to keep you up to date with what's going on at the club, and future plans.

My personal thanks must go to every member of the Committee, since they have worked extremely hard to deliver the new name and website, plus a varied and exciting programme for this season, and a series of informative and helpful workshops to assist in both pre and post processing of our images. We also have some excellent external guest speakers and presenters, specialising in natural history, landscapes, street and sports photography. Our new website will soon be live, at **[www.bhphotoclub.co.uk](http://www.bhphotoclub.co.uk)** where you will find more info on the club

Finally, my thanks to all members of the club, both established and new, for their support over the last few months as we have settled into our new home at The Hamworthy Club - I hope like me you feel this has been a positive move, and we are in a great position to expand and enhance the club and its activities over the next few months.

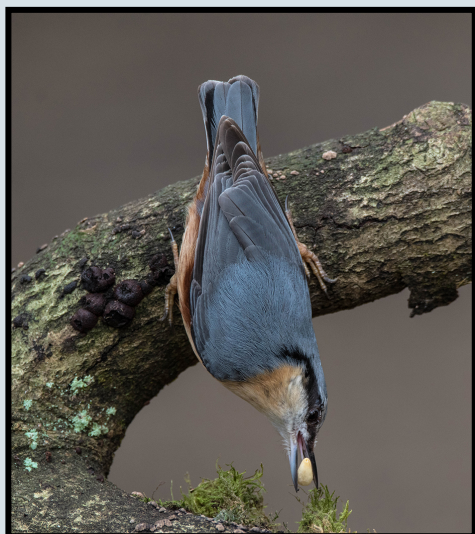
Best wishes

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The Nuthatch by Amanda Cunningham

## 'GETTING OFF AUTO' WORKSHOPS

Did you get a new camera for Christmas, or have you always wanted to know how to use the different settings on your camera?

bh photography club, with Russ Foote Photography, are running a series of three workshops to help you gain confidence in using your camera.

The workshops are being held at The Hamworthy Club on Saturday 1st, 8th and 15th February, 10am to 1pm. The cost is £75, with a £15 discount for bh photography club members.



For further information and to book onto the workshops visit [www.russfoote.photography/getting-off-auto](http://www.russfoote.photography/getting-off-auto)

## JANUARY MEETINGS

All meetings will be held at The Hamworthy Club, Magna Road BH21 3AP, from 7.30pm. Non-members are welcome at all meetings and we ask for a £3 donation on competition nights, and £5 on external speaker nights, towards club running costs.

### WEDNESDAY 8TH IN THE FUNCTION ROOM

Talk by Pete Whieldon, a Hampshire-based natural history photographer. Pete runs workshops with his owls and raptors, macro photography from his studio, and hide hire for kingfishers and wild birds from his base in Otterbourne, Hampshire. See his website at [petewhieldonphotography.co.uk](http://petewhieldonphotography.co.uk) for his full background

### WEDNESDAY 15TH IN THE FUNCTION ROOM

Talk on Street Photography by Ash Smith. Ash has a background in fine art and design, and professionally in sports coaching and teaching. He specialises in street photography using light, colour and texture to capture intriguing moments in daily life. See his website at [ashsmithphoto.co.uk](http://ashsmithphoto.co.uk) for more information

### WEDNESDAY 22ND IN THE FUNCTION ROOM

Club competition judged by Trevor Prince. 2nd Open Subject of the season, covering prints and digital images.

### WEDNESDAY 29TH IN THE MERLEY ROOM

Presentation on sensor cleaning by Peter from Just Ltd. Just/CameraClean stock a wide range of accessories such as sensor cleaning tools, camera straps, lens protection products, silicone camera covers, and lots more.