

### UP NEXT

Full details of all meetings for the current season are available on the programme page at [www.bhphotoclub.co.uk](http://www.bhphotoclub.co.uk).

### DIGITAL GROUP by ROY BLAY

In a departure from the usual tutor, Roy will take us through all the steps and tools for producing Audio/Visual content

### MONTH AT A GLANCE

- 5<sup>th</sup> February:** Digital Group  
**12<sup>th</sup> February:** Talk: Phil Starkey  
**19<sup>th</sup> February:** Club Competition: Open  
**26<sup>th</sup> February:** Club workshop evening

### COMMITTEE

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### MEMBERS IN THE NEWS

Programme Secretary Bob Palmer scored a hat trick with his 2020 works calendar entries, including Durdle Door, below. See more on page 2



Image: Durdle Door, by Bob Palmer

### CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Since our last newsletter I am pleased to say our new website is up and running at [www.bhphotoclub.co.uk](http://www.bhphotoclub.co.uk), thanks to the sterling efforts of webmaster Helen Higgs. The more visits the higher up Google rankings we'll appear, so please check it out and help us become more visible to potential new members! Helen is continuing to improve the site, so look out for changes.

We have started 2020 with good attendances for our first two speakers, and feedback suggests both presentations from Pete Whieldon and Ash Smith were well received. So we look forward to welcoming Phil Starkey in February and hope she will continue this trend!!

We have had success in this season's SAPA Competition, with our prints definitely through to the final, and a chance with our DPs - depending on the result of the head to head between Boscombe and Ferndown clubs.

Finally, the club also now has its own studio lighting kit, and this will be featuring in some of our forthcoming club workshop evenings.

Looking forward to seeing you during the month

Best wishes

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## COMPETITIONS

In the January Open competition, the judge for the night was Trevor Prince. In the print section, Norman Wiles and Bob Palmer were joint points leaders, but Trevor chose "Olympic trial" below, by Norman as the winning print



In the DPI section Norman Wiles and Kevin Roberts were joint points leaders, but again Trevor selected "Bamburgh at Dawn" by Norman as the winning DPI. Trevor selected the winners from 28 print and 34 DPI entries



Congratulations to Norman.

## SUCCESS FOR BOB

Programme Secretary Bob Palmer scored a hat trick with his 2020 works calendar entries. Not only did two of Bob's submissions get featured in the SGN 2020 Calendar, but his image of Durdle Door was selected for the front cover! And his success was fully reported in the Dorset Echo!

The calendars are sent to more than 6000 farmers and landowners, highlighting the importance of knowing where gas pipelines are located on their land.



September: Autumn evening light at the pier



November: A poppy field in Dorset

## CLUB PHOTOGRAPHY TRIP TO FRANCE

Club SAPA rep and Digital Workshop Coordinator, Russ Foote, is organising a guided photographic tour of the Cognac region of France in early May.



Russ knows the area well, and has scouted locations for the trip, which is 8 days, including travel and 6 full days of photography. Anyone interested should contact Russ asap to find out the full details and book a place [e-mail Russ at [rdphotos@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:rdphotos@yahoo.co.uk) or go to [www.russfoote.photography](http://www.russfoote.photography)]

## REVISED DATES FOR 'GETTING OFF AUTO' WORKSHOPS

Due to a double booking problem at THC, Russ Foote started the three Saturday morning workshops on 1<sup>st</sup> February with the remaining 2 taking place on 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> February. The first workshop went well, with seven photographers attending.

Russ will be running a second series of Getting off Auto workshops in late March/early April for anyone who missed the February dates. Starting at 10.00am and finishing at 1.00pm, the cost is £60 for club members and £75 for guests. See [www.russfoote.photography/getting-off-auto](http://www.russfoote.photography/getting-off-auto) for further information.