



# WARRINGTON PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

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It is incongruous to remind you about the cold dark evenings of our Tuesday meetings whilst enjoying this summer weather, but there is some news to be catching up on.

## **(1) Summer Programme**

In early May half a dozen or so members had a glorious, and for some profitable, day out at



Pennington Flash Country Park, visiting the various hides and undergrowth under the guidance of Maggie Bullock. Many thanks Maggie for organising the event as well as leading us around.

**14th July \*\*** Pretty Muddy (Ladies covered in mud) at Heaton Park

**Saturday, July 21<sup>st</sup>** Bob Robinson, with help from Roy Wainwright - a NT volunteer Guide, has organised a visit to the Hardmans' House Studios, 59 Rodney Street, Liverpool.

<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/hardmans-house>. There are 10 people booked already, with still places available for members and friends, please contact Bob direct

([bob\\_robinson3@live.com](mailto:bob_robinson3@live.com)) We will all meet up at the Anglican Cathedral Café at **10.15**; the first group Tour is at 11.00 and the second at 11.30. There is usually parking available at the Cathedral. Entry to the Studio is free to National Trust members – bring your Card! After the Tour we will go on a Photo-Tour of Liverpool.



**29th July \*\*** Motocross/Dirt Bike Racing, at Norley.

**End of July \*\***

We currently have 10 members interested in the Night Time photoshoot at Salford Quays.

The sun should set around 9pm. This will give us an hour before the sun sets and 30-60 mins after to take photos. Help and advice will be given on camera settings etc., if needed..... Please advise if you are now or still interested in this event.

**\*\*** Please contact Eileen Jones for further details ([eileen.jones47@yahoo.com](mailto:eileen.jones47@yahoo.com))

**August 7<sup>th</sup>** is the first session of the *Competition Improvers Group* @ the Quays Community Centre starting at 19.30 – fee £3.00. All members welcome, bring along 2 images please. As you are aware this is the evolution of the Critique Group of last year.

### **(2) L&CPU Annual Exhibition.**

This is the notification we've had from the L&CPU -

*"The L&CPU Annual Exhibition will be opened on Saturday 7th July at Urmston Library.*

*The exhibition runs from 7th July to 5th August.*

*Presentation of awards will commence at 2pm, followed by the official opening of the 2018 exhibition.*

*Urmston Library,*

*[34 Golden Way.](#)*

*Urmston,*

*Manchester,*

*M41 0NA.*

*Parking is available at Sumner Way, off Crofts Bank Road, M41 0NA. Parking is free for up to 3 hours and no ticket is required."*

You are welcome to attend the Official Opening where the Society, and some members, will be presented with Certificates and Trophies. Can view the Exhibition between the dates above; confirm Opening times here [www.trafford.gov.uk/residents/leisure-and-lifestyle/libraries/libraries-in-trafford/urmston-library.aspx#DynamicJumpMenuManager\\_1\\_Anchor\\_1](http://www.trafford.gov.uk/residents/leisure-and-lifestyle/libraries/libraries-in-trafford/urmston-library.aspx#DynamicJumpMenuManager_1_Anchor_1)

### **(3) Equipment Update / Lantern Light Project**



Talking of cold dark Tuesday evenings – your life will be much brighter this autumn as our new Projector has arrived! Its fully operational, tested and Colour Calibrated ready for the coming season, just trying to find more paraffin to work the thing.

As you know this substantial purchase is jointly funded by us and a donation from Cheshire Community Fund. Our bid to CCF was based on our extensive and significant Lantern Slides collection which we show to the community; the need to Scan the Daisey Snoddy Lantern Slides purchased 2 years ago together with an upgrade to our Digital Projector. Martin Berry is the leading light in putting together and delivering the existing collection; the CCF funding has placed additional commitment on WPS and Martin is joined by Nigel Wood and Maggie Bullock to form the **Lantern Light Group**, which will co-ordinate the Project and ensure we deliver on the Fund Conditions. I know that a number of bookings from various organisations in the community are already in hand. As we discussed at the AGM all members are welcome to help out with this Project.

#### **(4) Neil Hulme Print Exhibition**

Remember Neil? You can ponder his minimalist monochrome images at the

*Willamson Art Gallery & Museum*

*Slatey Road, Birkenhead*

*Wirral CH43 4UE*

*Gallery opening times:*

*Wednesday - Sunday: 10am - 5pm.*

*Exhibition Dates: 28th June - October.*

I can't find details on the Gallery website but we have received a poster which I can only circulate as another attachment.

#### **(5) Publicity!**



In early June our President – Eileen Jones was invited onto Radio Warrington to talk about the Lantern Light Project and WPS in general – a wonderful opportunity to spread our message to a wider public.

We have quite a long break over the Summer and it's important that the Society keeps you abreast of what it's up to. Whilst I quite enjoy putting together the Newsletter, can I also suggest that, if you are not already one, you consider joining the WPS FaceBook Closed Group. I know that many have reservations about FB but it does allow easy posting of information, images etc. by anyone within the Closed Group.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/WarringtonPS/>

Whilst the Page is visible to the wider world, your postings can only be seen by members of the Group, restricted to WPS members. It is an immediate and simple method for any member to share information with other members, and not just a means for the 'Committee' to disseminate information. So, let's post what we've been up (photographically!) to this summer.

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