

PHOTOGROUP

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Monthly Newsletter

This newsletter will be produced once a month to let everyone know the latest group news, what has been happening in the past month, and dates / locations of upcoming group events. Please make sure you subscribe to have it delivered to your personal email.

Recent Events

First meet-up coming up.

Upcoming Events

Our first Photo meet-up will be on Monday 27/4/26. This will be at Ashlett Creek near Fawley from 10:30 til 12:30 and will be a **Photo Session**. This will repeat each month on the last Monday of the month.

The first editing meet-up will be on Monday 11/05/26 at Waterside GP Surgery (meeting room) from 10:30 til 12:30 and will be an **Editing Session**.

We are initially planning to have one 'photo' session per month (with camera or smartphone) which will usually be at a local outside venue, and one 'editing' session per month.



Welcome

Thank you for taking an interest in the new Patient Champion Network Photographic group. We look forward to seeing you in person at one of the upcoming events.

Who is the group for

Everyone is welcome.

The group is for anyone that enjoys taking photographs and perhaps wishes to improve the quality of them. How someone takes their images is not important, whether they have a digital / analogue camera or simply use a smartphone camerajust get involved !





Image Editing

Sometimes referred to as Post Processing.

- Most people edit their images in some way. Even if they just crop them it is still considered as an edit. Basic editing includes changing the brightness or clarity of all or part of an image.
- Most smartphones have an inbuilt editor for at least basic editing. Some of you that use digital cameras may edit your images on a tablet (eg. an Apple Ipad) and may use apps or programs such as Adobe Lightroom or Photoshop.
- Depending on what you wish to do with the final edited image we will discuss file formats for electronic display such as web, social media or family sharing, and for printing

Editing sessions

- We intend initially having one editing session per month.
- We will cover a number of different editing topics and it will provide an opportunity to edit images taken on the photo session together.

What topics are planned

Wherever possible we will choose topics that have been requested by participants. You can help this process by simply letting us know what you would like to learn /discuss (see page 3 of this newsletter).

There are a number of basic subjects that are generally regarded by teachers and professional photographers as important to taking quality images and over time we will include these. These will include subjects such as composition and Exposure for example.

What locations will be used

Wherever possible we will use local places of interest suitable for the chosen subject (weather permitting).

Who will organise / lead the sessions

We are fortunate to have a few experienced photographers involved with the group and I am sure we will enjoy learning from each other.

For further information or any questions

Please contact Donna via email or Ray Simpson via email RaymondLSimpson@gmail.com or

Instagram messaging #RAYSIMPSONPHOTO.



Any Requests

We will discuss a number of 'basic' subjects over time in the 'photo' sessions aimed at helping people improve their images.

However we would like your input wherever possible: (see column 2 on this page)

Topic Help Sheet

When appropriate there will be a 'Theme Sheet' included with the monthly newsletter. This is intended to provide an introduction to the chosen topic for the next meet-up and encourage group discussion.

This months 'Topic'

How to take a good photograph (Location, Location, Composition)

What topics would you like to know more about ?

In the coming weeks everyone will have the opportunity to get involved by completing a survey which will be aimed at finding out what photographic topics you would like to learn more about.

Do you have a user manual for your digital camera or smartphone camera

If you have a physical user manual (booklet) please bring it with you to the sessions. If not a PDF user manual on your smartphone will suffice.

If you do not have either of these, let Ray know by email (RaymondLSimpson@gmail.com) and we will try to find you a PDF user manual for your camera or smartphone camera.

Unless you already know all the settings used by your digital camera or smartphone (very well), having a user manual will be very beneficial. It will help the experienced photographers in the group to be able to help you with any problems.