

**B&I group programme for 2017-18, 19:30 @ the Beacon Room,
The Vale Community Centre , unless otherwise shown.**

Date	Subject Matter	Presenter
Sept. 25	Introduction and general camera principles	IanT
Oct. 9	Apertures; shutter speeds and modes; interaction with ISO settings	IanT
Oct. 23	Focusing; focal length; depth of field and picture perspective	IanT
Nov. 13	Exposure control and compensation; white balance; drive modes; flash	Ian
Nov. 27	Camera histograms and other guides, customisation and other menu functions	Beats
Dec. 11	RAW v JPEG; introduction to software editing tools	IanT
Jan. 8, 2018	The club website, forum and competition system — how to find your way around it.	IanT
Jan. 22	Picture composition	PeterW
Feb. 12	Making the most of your images	NickB
Feb. 26	Landscapes and filter techniques	IanT
Mar. 12	Field trip — look out for destination announcement on the forum, but it will involve daffodils. Meet at 19:00 at a place to be announced on the forum.	
Mar. 26	How can I do this better? Bring (only) 2 images on a memory stick to be discussed at the meeting	NickB, PeterW, IanT
Apr. 9	Wildlife photography	RichW
Apr. 23	Table top practical night — close up, macro, lighting, etc.	IanT, Beats,
May 14	Field trip — look out for destination announcement on the forum but it will involve bluebells. Meet at 19:00 at a place to be announced on the forum.	

May 28	Competition night. Enter up to 3 images! Only for members who have NEVER been placed 1, 2 or 3 in one of the 6 BCC 'set' competitions.	Club Judges
Jun. 11	Data management, organisation and security	IanT
Jun. 25	Field trip — Little Malvern Court—special access has been granted to us to explore this historical site. Meet 19:00 at the venue.	
Jul. 9	Audio-visuals and slideshows	PeterW
Jul. 23	Printing and mounting your work — practical demonstrations	IanT, PeterW

- Meetings from September to December concentrate on the operation of your camera and lenses and how to get the best from them.
- Meetings from January to July venture deeper into the world of taking and making pictures — the more artistic side of the subject.
- All meetings are likely to need you to refer to your camera and its manual, so please bring these along.
- Session notes will be made available on the forum
- Field trips will visit local sites. Experienced members will be on hand to offer help and advice.
- Questions and answers will feature heavily in each session.
- **ALWAYS** check the B&I forum section for up-to-date info regarding possible alterations to this schedule.
- For further information please contact your B&I group co-ordinator, Bill Crouch on 01886 880013
- Group members are encouraged to post images on our forum so as to elicit comments from other club members

