

**B&I group programme for 2016-17, 19:30 @ the Beacon Room,
The Vale Community Centre , unless otherwise arranged.**

Date	Subject Matter
Sept. 26	Introduction and General camera principles
Oct. 10	Apertures; shutter speeds and modes; interaction with ISO settings
Oct. 24	Focusing; focal length; depth of field and picture perspective
Nov. 14	Exposure control and compensation; white balance; drive modes; flash
Nov. 28	Camera histograms and other guides, customisation and other menu functions
Dec. 12	RAW v JPEG; introduction to software editing tools
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Jan. 9	Picture composition
Jan. 23	Making the most of your images
Feb. 13	Landscapes and filter techniques
Feb. 27	Wildlife photography
Mar. 13	How can I do this better? Bring (only) 2 images on a memory stick to be discussed at the meeting
Mar. 27	Field trip — look out for destination announcement on the forum
Apr. 10	The club website, forum and competition system — how to find your way around it.
Apr. 24	Field trip — look out for destination announcement on the forum
May 8	Table top practical night — close up, macro, lighting, etc.

May 22	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.
Jun. 12	Data management, organisation and security
Jun. 26	Field trip — look out for destination announcement on the forum
Jul. 10	Audio-visuals and slideshows
Jul. 24	Printing and mounting your work — practical demonstrations

- 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

