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**Programme**

Sep 2024 – April 2025

**Moray College UHI**

Every Tuesday Evening

1900 - 2100



**Speyside Photography Group**

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3 Sep ~ Presidents Night & Membership Renewal  
with Lenny Smith (FSWPP Grand Master, LMPA, LBIPP) (*Free Teas*)

10 Sep ~ Competition Entry (Sizing, Cropping Borders and Website entry System, Loxley ordering) and a beginner's guide to Lightroom and file management.

17 Sep ~ How to edit your pictures for competitions – Looking back on last season images.

24 Sep ~ \*Submission for first Digital Comp – Open  
My journey to my qualification by Willie Horsburgh – First Half  
How to gain a qualification by Lenny Smith – Second Half

1 Oct ~ Grampian Eye 2024 – Winning entries and discussion.  
\* Submission for Round 1 of Development League (open)

8 Oct ~ Ask the Experts  
\*Submission date for Inter club comp

15 Oct ~ \* Submission for Round 1 Print Competition - Open (Colour)  
Members judging for Inter Club Comp.

22 Oct ~ \* Results for First round Digital - Open  
\* Results for Round 1 of Development League - open

29 Oct ~ \*Submission Round 2 Digital - Landscape/Seascape  
Inter Club images and Critique

5 Nov ~ \* Submission for Round 2 of Development League - open  
When & How to use Slow Shutter

12 Nov ~ Think before you Click – Lenny & Mike

19 Nov ~ Colin Prior  
\*Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> Nov – Results for Inter club comp – Forres Club

26 Nov ~ Photo Editing Techniques  
\* Results for Round 2 of Development League - open

3 Dec ~ \*Submission for Mobile phone pictures  
\* Results for First round Print – Open - Colour  
\* Results for Round 2 Digital - Landscape/Seascape

10 Dec ~ \*Submission for Round 2 Print Competition - Open (Monochrome)  
Presentation with your mobile pictures.

17 Dec ~ Quiz Night and Fancy Dress. Come along and show us what you know and have fun. Nibbles available, take a raffle.

**24th December and 31st December – Closed.**

7 Jan ~ Social Evening and a chance to selling your spare gear (*Free Teas & Coffee*)  
*Lenny interviews - WHO??*

14 Jan ~ \*Submission for Round 3 Digital – Sport  
What's in Mikes Big Bags???

21 Jan ~ For the Beginners - Understanding Light  
For the Advanced - Show me your best 5 pictures (Take on USB)

28 Jan ~ John McCloud – Behind The Click

4 Feb ~ \*Results for Round 2 Print Competition - Open (Monochrome)  
The do's & don'ts on Street photography – Tony Winfield

11 Feb ~ \* Submission for Technical Challenge  
\*Submission for Studio 8 Competition - Still Life  
My journey in photography by Debbie

18 Feb ~ TBC

25 Feb ~ \* Results for Technical Challenge

4 Mar ~ Wildlife Wonders by Lenny Smith

11 Mar ~ An introduction to Gig Photography by Gordon Doherty

18 Mar ~ \*Results for Studio 8 Competition – Still Life

25 Mar ~ My Journey into Macro photography so far... M. Ross

1 April ~ College is closed – Photoshoot at Roseisle – Using off camera flash and demonstration on drone photography (Weather Permitting).

8 April ~ College is closed – A treasure hunt round Lossie. TAKE YOUR CAMERA

15 April ~ TBC

22 April ~ Steve Truluck- My adventures in Scotland the Faroes & Svalbard.

29 April ~ A.G.M.

10 May - Awards Night at Elgin City Football Club

**Please Note**

At the point of compiling the syllabus the Grampian Eye Competition is still on going with preparations, we will keep you informed.

Please keep an eye on the SPG Facebook page and your emails if there are any changes to this or ask a member of the committee. Any changes will be announced as well as published on the S.P.G website and Facebook page.

**Closing dates for competitions are final with a 9pm cut off and will not be extended so please submit in plenty of time, thank you.**

**\*Submission Dates for Competitions\***

\* Date: 24<sup>th</sup> Sep - Round 1 Digital - Open Theme  
Judge: Tracy Conway Smith

\* Date: 15 Oct - Round 1 Print Competition - Open (Colour)  
Judge: John MacGregor

\* Date: 29 Oct - Round 2 Digital - Landscape/Seascape  
Judge: Gordon McGowan

\* Date: 10 Dec - Round 2 Print Competition - Open (Monochrome)  
Judge: Owen Cochrane

\* Date: 14 Jan - Round 3 Digital - Sport  
Judge: Scot Johnson FSWPP Master Photographer.

\* Date: 1 Oct - Round 1 of Development League (open)  
Judges: Tony Winfield

\* Date: 5 Nov - Round 2 of Development League (open)  
Judges Tony Winfield

\* Date: 12 Dec - Studio 8 Competition Theme: Still Life  
Judge: Lenny Smith.

\* 24<sup>th</sup> Oct - Submission for Inter Club Competition

\* Inter Club Competition Results: 21<sup>st</sup> Nov – Forres Club

**Grampian Eye 2025**

Hosted by Fraserburgh Camera Club

Date:..... Submission for Grampian Eye

Grampian Eye results 26th of April

Judge - .....

\* Date: 11 Feb - Technical Challenge

Choose Any 3 From 6 of the following categories:

- 1) Silhouette
- 2) Emotion
- 3) Fire
- 4) Wind
- 5) Ice/Cold
- 6) Water

Entries can be uploaded on PhotoEntry