

S.P.G President

Lenny Smith – FSWPP Grand Master, LMPA, LBIPP

Vice President

Michael Ross

Treasurer

Debbie McCulloch

Secretary

Ann Blackwood

Tony Winfield

Syllabus Convenor

Michael Ross

Competition Secretary

June Jones (Digital Secretary)

Dafydd Rhys Walters (Digital Assistant)

Paul Scott (Print Secretary)

Paul Scott (Development & External)

Website Co-ordinator

Bill Rennie

Social Media

Keith Kingscott

Myra Kingscott

Where Experience, Training & Opportunity
Come Together

•

Develop new skills.

•

Improve your photography.

•

Share knowledge with other like-minded Photographers.

•

Website:

www.speysidephotographygroup.co.uk

•

Email:

info@speysidephotographygroup.co.uk

or

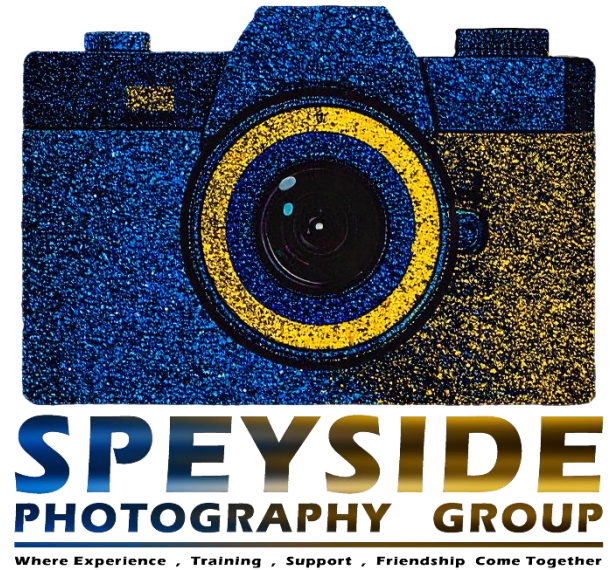
lenny.studio8@btconnect.com

or

michael.calum.ross@gmail.com

•

facebook.com/speysidephotographygroup

**Programme**

Sep 2025 – April 2026

Moray College UHI

Every Tuesday Evening

1900 - 2100

26 Aug - President's Night & Membership Renewal with Lenny Smith
(FSWPP Grand Master, LMPA, LBIPP) (Free Teas)

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

9 Sep ~ How to edit your pictures for competitions

16 Sep ~ Grampian Eye 2025 Results

23 Sep ~ The Learning is in the Journey: Follow Michael's journey to
gaining his qualification.

30 Sep ~ Lightroom Editing & Loxley Ordering

7 Oct ~ This Is Your Photography Life

14 Oct ~ E.F.C: Back to the Beginning

21 Oct ~ Results for 1st Round Digital (Open)

28 Oct ~ Results Round 1 of Development League (Open)

4 Nov ~ **An Evening with Joe Cornish**

11 Nov ~ Small Group Sessions

18 Nov ~ Results for 1st Round prints (Open)

25 Nov ~ Inter-Club Comp Results

2 Dec ~ Light-Box Photography

9 Dec ~ Ask The Experts (Questions in advance Please)

16 Dec ~ Quiz Night & Fancy Dress. Come along for a bit of fun.
Nibbles available, bring a raffle prize along.

23rd December and 30th December – Closed.

6 Jan ~ Social Evening (Free Refreshments etc.)

13 Jan ~ Results for 2nd Round Digital (Wildlife)

20 Jan - Results Round 2 of Development League (Shallow DOF)

27 Jan ~ All About the Grampian Eye

3 Feb ~ A night On using Filters

10 Feb ~ Results for Mobile Phone Presentation

17 Feb ~ *Results for Technical Challenge

24 Feb ~ Results for Second Round Print (Open Monochrome)

3 Mar ~ Cullen to Findhorn (Our Moray Coast)

10 Mar ~ Results for Studio 8 Competition - Design an Album Cover

17 Mar ~ Marie Grant "My Story"

24 Mar ~ Results for Round 3 of Development League (Rule of Thirds)

31 Mar ~ College Closed – Out & About

7 April ~ College Closed – Out & About

14 April ~ Results for 3rd Round Digital?????

21 April ~ T.B.C

25 April - Grampian Eye

28 April ~ A.G.M.

9th 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 for any changes or ask a member of the committee. Any changes will also 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: 16th Sep - Round 1 Digital - Open Theme
Judge: Gordon McGowen

*Date: 7th Oct - Round 1 Print Competition - Open (Colour)
Judge: John McGregor

*Date: 25th Nov - Round 2 Digital – Wildlife
Judge: Lenny Smith

*Date: 13th Jan - Round 2 Print Competition - Open (Monochrome)
Judge: Michael Ros & Debbie McCulloch

*Date: 10th Mar - Round 3 Digital – Street Photography
Judge:

Date: 17th Jan – Mobile Photo Entries

*Date: 7th Oct - Round 1 of Development League
(open) Judge: Tony Winfield

*Date: 11th Nov - Round 2 of Development League
(Shallow depth of field) Judge: Tony Winfield

*Date: 3rd Mar - Round 3 of Development League
(Rule of Thirds) Judge: Tony Winfield

*Date: 10th Feb - Studio 8 Competition - Design an Album Cover
Judge: Lenny Smith.

Date: 30th Sep – SPG submission for inter-Club

*** 21st Oct - Submission for Inter-Club Competition**

***Inter-Club Competition Results: 25th Nov – SPG
Judge: Owen Cochrane**

Grampian Eye 2026

Hosted by SPG Camera Club

29th Jan – SPG Submission for Grampian Eye

Date: 17th Feb Submission for Grampian Eye All Clubs

Grampian Eye results 25th April

Judge: Kathryn Scorah MPAGB/FBPE/EFIAP

*Date: 10 Feb - Technical Challenge

Choose Any 3 From 6 of the following categories:

- 1) Long Exposure
- 2) Still Life
- 3) Straight Lines
- 4) Opposites
- 5) Repeating Patterns
- 6) Double Exposure

Entries can be uploaded on PhotoEntry