Atworth Camera Club

Atworth Camera Club is a group of local people that meets on the last Monday of every month in the Village Institute to help its members improve their photography, regardless of individual skill level. Everyone is welcome to join !

The subjects we cover in the club are both varied and interesting. Well, to many members at least. During the last year we have covered various subjects as either a talk or a working demonstration.

Almost without fail we have a part of each evening as a “Show and tell” where members bring along their images and tell us some of the relevant information. The information is not necessarily of a technical nature but can cover composition, locations and indeed any problems that the Member encountered. Either prints or projected images can be shown. A laptop and projector are provided by Club members and these also double as a visual aide in some of the talks.

The current cost to Members is £2 per evening and this covers not just the hire of the Institute but tea / coffee and biscuits during mid evening. The “Tea break” is usually the divider between the Show and Tell and any talk or Demonstration.

Talks and Demonstrations we’ve covered in the last year have included:-

- Composition
- How the sensor in your digital camera works
- Colour and its management
- Close-up and Macro photography (practical demo)
- How to mount your prints

And some of the evenings we’ll be having during the next 6 months include:-

- Basic photo editing using Adobe Bridge or Lightroom
- Portraiture (practical demonstration)
- Outdoor photography around the Village (practical)
- An evening of Nature photography (Well known and Internationally respected Nature photographer

Whilst some of these may look to be quite complex we try and pitch the technical level at wherever the interest lies with our Members. Our objective is to provide both fun and skills for all Members and we all have something to learn !!!

There's no bias towards one camera type or another or the subject matter we review. Of course we have amongst us some very skilled photographers who specialize but equally we are more than pleased to have several Members who prefer a more relaxed attitude.

And we are certainly not gender biased, the ladies are very good in fact !! (Ladies, in general, have a better conception of colour and form than the Gents)

So, if you're a photographer or interested in the art or you're quite happy to just come along and enjoy seeing what it's all about with good companionship….

We're more than happy to see you.