

Croydon CC Newsletter – 21 March 2021

Chairman's Viewpoint

Photography has a long history, encompassing many different styles and genres. Andrew Mills, our speaker last week in a joint meeting with Beckenham PS, reminded us of its past practitioners and the classic images they have produced. Without question, some would do well in club competition while others would not. That does not, though, lessen the value or impact of any of the work that we saw. Opinionated, sometimes controversial, Andrew gave us a thought provoking evening.

All being well, in just over a week on 29 March we will reach the second step of the Government's Roadmap to end Covid-19 restrictions. With the "stay at home" order lifted and gatherings of up to six people permitted, as mentioned last week a resumption of print competitions becomes a possibility. We plan to run Rounds 1 and 2 during the same evening on 5 May as separate competitions. In other words, a maximum of six prints split between the two contests. The arrangements will be similar to those put in place for the Bamber Trophy for monochrome prints last October. Entries from last season's print competition which we were unable to complete due to the pandemic remain eligible.

Key dates:

- **23 April:** Entries close in PhotoEntry (up to three prints for each of the two rounds)
- **24 April:** Prints handed in, details to be advised

To reiterate, running these competitions is dependent on the expected easing of the Covid-19 regulations currently in force.

Club Matters

24 March 2021 – Centenary Trophy

Our annual inter-club competition which was started to mark our club's centenary in 1990 is now in its 32nd iteration. Including ourselves, eight clubs are participating and we have guests from the other seven joining us for the evening. Usually, the format is for each club's panel to be 4 prints and 4 DPIs. Circumstances this year prevent that option and the entries will consist of 8 DPIs. The judge will be Leigh Woolford AWPf EFIAP DPAGB BPE3* FWPF Hon.

31 March and 7 April 2021 – No Meetings

Our club is taking the traditional two week Easter break.

14 April 2021 – DPI Competition 4th Round

Entries close at midnight, Saturday 10 April. The judge is Monica Weller FRPS.

Links for PhotoEntry and Instructions

<https://compent.photoentry.uk/compent/>

<http://croydoncameraclub.org.uk/WebSiteArchive/PhotoEntryGuidance.pdf>

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