

The St. Helens Camera Club				Syllabus 2026-27 (Up to Christmas)		Updated:07/07/2026
Date	Hand In	Club Competition	Title	Lecturer / Judge	Details	Organiser
07 Sep			<i>Welcome back ! & Summer Showcase</i>		A light start! Prease email your best / most interesting images taken over the summer period to David Holmes (d.j.holmes@blueyonder.co.uk) before the 5th September	Tillman Kleinhans
14 Sep			<i>St Helens Minster</i>		Steve will lead us through this exciting proct and display the images produced	Steve Sheriden
21 Sep	✓		<i>Lecture</i>	Steve Hitchen	Professional bird hides of Spain	Tillman Kleinhans
28 Sep		✓	<i>Open - No Restrictions</i>	Danny Jackson	All subjects and treatments are eligible in these competitions, no matter how weird or wonderful the final image is. You are only limited by your imagination and your image editing/manipulation skills.	David Holmes
05 Oct			<i>Practical night</i>		We shall be asking the members which are the areas or sskills they would like to be covered.	Tillman Kleinhans
12 Oct			<i>Steampunk photography</i>		Bring your cameras. Steve has arranged for two Steampunk enthusiasts to come along in their full costumes for us to photograph	Steve Sheriden
19 Oct			<i>Members Lectures</i>			Tillman Kleinhans
26 Oct	✓		<i>Practical Night - Painting with Light</i>		Bring your cameras - Paul will tell us nearer the night what else we need to bring.	Paul Simms
02 Nov		✓	<i>Open - With Restrictions</i>	???	All subjects are eligible in these competitions provided the final image remains within the realms of reality. Please note that there are no restrictions on the image editing that may be used, you may clone, use layers and filters, copy from one image to another, but the final image must belong to the 'real world', i.e ..it could exist	David Holmes
09 Nov			<i>Practical Night</i>	Steve Hitchin & Dave Taylor	Photographing Mantis	Tillman Kleinhans
16 Nov			<i>Shooting for Stage and Screen</i>		Steve will discuss and demonstrate his techniques foe Showbiz Photograpy	Steve Sheriden
23 Nov			<i>Critique Night</i>		Bring your prints and/or your digital images(on a memory stick) for advice from Julia, Colin and Tillman	Tillman Kleinhans
30 Nov	✓		<i>Blip Photography</i>		One of Colin's lectures explianing Blip photography and showing us his images	Colin Douglas
07 Dec		✓	<i>Nature</i>	Steve Hitchen	Images entered as Nature can have landscape, geologic formations, weather phenomena, and extant organisms as the primary subject matter. This includes images taken with the subjects in controlled conditions, such as zoos, game farms, botanical gardens, aquariums and any enclosure where the subjects are totally dependent on man for food.	David Holmes
14 Dec			<i>Christmas party !</i>		Fun, Raffle, Food AND one of Tony's excellent quizzes	Tony Lawler
21 Dec	28 Dec	04 Jan	<i>Christmas break</i>			