



# Leyland Photographic Society

RAFA Club, Golden Hill Lane, Leyland PR25 3NN



*Affiliated to the Photographic Association of Great Britain  
through the Lancashire and Cheshire Photographic Union*



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## Spring Update

I hope this update finds you all safe and well, these last couple of days have been bright and sunny to cheer us up - a bit reminiscent of the weather at the end of last March when Covid really started to change our lives. Here we are almost a year later, still in lockdown and shielding although with the vaccinations now being rolled out and the encouraging signs we are able to see light at the end of the tunnel. At present we still do not know for certain that we will be able to meet again 'face to face' in September, nor if the RAFA Club will be open without restrictions but it is looking promising that we will.

As with other clubs and societies we have had to adapt our programme but I am pleased to say that we have managed to provide guest speakers for most evenings and, by this coming Wednesday, will have held 5 monthly and themed competitions - all via Zoom! It has been a learning curve for us all with some members just logging on without having video or sound on which at least meant they could watch events.

The remaining programme for this season is shown below for current members.

I am grateful for the support of the Committee over the last two seasons, especially in that they all agreed to remain in office during these strange times. We took the decision last year not to hold an AGM due to the uncertainty of events but now we feel we should hold one now. As you will see we have it scheduled for 5<sup>th</sup> May 2021 to be followed by a slide presentation. Although only present members can vote I would like to invite past and present members to join us that evening.

While on the subject of the AGM I have to advise that Ruth Hill, our Competition Secretary, and David Kevill, our Treasurer, have decided to stand down from office so we need to fill these two posts if the Society is to continue with an effective committee. If anyone would like to volunteer for either of the positions please let Paul Moran know by the end of April - you would be supported in the roles, not just left on your own to 'get on with it'.

Finally I look forward to seeing you all again when we come out of these strange times.

So stay safe and see you all soon

Kind regards

Martin Sumner

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03/03/2021	<b>Monthly Comp 5</b>	<b>Flowers</b>		<b>Comp</b>
10/03/2021	Justin Garner	Macro Photography		Zoom
17/03/2021	George Steele	Western Ireland		Zoom
24/03/2021	Jill Bunting	Pictures to Exe		Zoom
31/03/2021	Colin Ross	Landscape Photography		Zoom
07/04/2021	Tony Byram	Special Presentation TBC		Zoom
14/04/2021	Paul Dunmail	Zoom		Zoom
21/04/2021	<b>Presidents Night</b>	<b>Harry behind the lens</b>		Zoom
28/04/2021	Gary Langley	Faces and Places		Zoom
05/05/2021	AGM & Slide Show			Zoom
12/05/2021	Lindsey Barbie	Creative Photography		Zoom

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