

HPS Programme for WNG 2023-2024

WNG evenings are meant to be fun, practical and friendly. Held in NVH back room on alternate Wednesdays during our season.



The email address to send all WNG images to is : hpswng@gmail.com and should be sent at least 24 hours in advance of the night. *(you can no longer bring on the night on a memory stick)*

Images should be sized at **1600 x 1200 dpi maximum***; be **JPGs**; and preferably in **sRGB** colour space.

Image naming format for WNG is **ALWAYS** : **Image Title-Your Name**

Eg. "Super Salt Seller-Jones B"

{except for CHALLENGE – starts with image number}

Coordinator : Diana Magor (temporary)

DATE	ITEM	HOST
27 Sept 2023	BACK TO BASICS : An evening of discussion and demonstration to ensure all have basic knowledge of cameras, terms, focus and exposure. Bring your camera and manual plus your questions.	Sue f/ LesP all
11 Oct 2023	DEMONSTRATION : Introduction to Textures and Brushes {Affinity with Diana Baddeley & Sue Freeman; Photoshop NOTE we will show one of Jane Lazenby's videos as an introduction. NB Diana/Sue You need a laptop with Affinity installed to project !	Diana B Sue F
25 Oct 2023	Competition 1: TRIANGLE – your interpretations of a 3-sided subject Send up to 4 images at least 24hrs in advance.	Mike Urwin
8 Nov 2023	PRACTICAL: FLASH – From basics to High Speed, 2 nd Curtain and manual. Bring camera, dedicated flash and manual one if have (I will bring 4 manual)	DMM/ LesP
22 Nov 2023	CHALLENGE 1 : Images MUST contain TEXTURES Send up to 6 images via email, for friendly, constructive review following the practical/demonstration on 11 Oct.	DMM
6 Dec 2023	PRACTICAL: FLASH PORTRAITURE – bring camera, and be prepared to be a 'model'. Manual flash lighting will be supplied. Members are advised to attend the Graham Curry Friday evening [24 Nov]	
20 Dec 2022	Competition 2: DERELICTION : images must relate to the competition title. Send up to 4 images at least 24hrs in advance	Mike Urwin
03 Jan 2024	PRACTICAL: RATHER CLOSE – UP – Bring camera and most close-focussing lens; plus a range of 'little things' to practice photographing. I'd also suggest you think of how you are going to 'light' your subjects	DMM/LP/All
17 Jan 2024	Magical Mystery Night – I have no idea either...	???
31 Jan 2024	PRACTICAL: LIGHT TENT – getting even lighting to photograph smaller, inanimate objects. Bring a range of 'little things' to capture. <i>You could even make/bring your own light tent!</i>	DMM/LesP/All
14 Feb 2024	Competition 3: COLOUR POP : Any appropriate image with a single colour 'pop'. Send up to 4 images at least 24hrs in advance	Mike Urwin
28 Feb 2024	PRACTICAL: STILL LIFE – Bring your fruit, flowers, food (and camera!). Think how you will stage, light and capture fully sharp and attractive images	DMM/ LesP/All
13 March 2024	CHALLENGE 2: 12 images from LIVERPOOL , on pre-defined themes (<i>See over</i>). [Must be captured during 2023-24]. Last image must be a selfie!	DMM
27 March 2024	Competition 4: ATMOSPHERE Send up to 4 images at least 24hrs in advance. What is your interpretation???	Mike Urwin
10 April 2024	Critique Night 2 : Send some images via email, or bring on the night, for friendly, constructive comments from fellow members.	DMM
24 April 2024	AGM we need ideas for next season... It's your group/ideas/preferences AND presentations. Without your input there is no programme! We also need a new co-ordinator.	DMM

CHALLENGE - the 12 titles for 2023-24 Season

It is not a competition just a bit of fun.

Lets see how many different images of the subjects can be found by us all.

All the images must be taken in Liverpool, during 2023/24

Images will be shown on: 13 March 2024

001 A large bird

002 One of two of a kind

003 Two of two of a kind

004 If it's there – A 777 {it will be, somewhere/sometime in the season}

005 Really tall

006 Not just a house, an image institution

007 Full of Grace

008 England expects...

009 Not a tug of war

010 A princely carbuncle

011 Warm cures

012 Strange paint

Please **number** your files with the above number first, then your title and **then** your name.

EG. **001-Ostrich-Magor-D**.jpg

Then we can show all the images from the same subject together.

NOTE* Image sizing – the maximum image size is 1600 x 1200 pixels (which is a 4 x 3 ratio).

This means your supplied image must not be wider than 1600px nor higher than 1200px.

If your image does not 'suit' this aspect ratio (say it looks better as a letterbox shape) then its maximum width allowed remains 1600px, but it's height can be anything BELOW 1200px.

If the image is portrait format (upright) it's maximum height must be 1200px. Then it's width must be somewhat less than 1200px.

Also bear in mind images supplied at rather less than above sizes will not show as well as correctly sized images. So it is important to 'manage' image sizing. This is even more important for the 'formal' competitions on Fridays, at HPS or if you wish to enter external competitions (where you can be rejected if the sizes are not correct).