

# HPS Programme for WNG 2024-2025



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 WNG images is : [hpswng@gmail.com](mailto:hpswng@gmail.com) .They should be sent at least 24 hours in advance of the night. Please don't bring on the night.

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

Image naming format for WNG comps is: **Image Title-Your Name** – this puts them into random order

Eg. "Super Salt Seller-Jones B"

Coordinator : Sue Freeman

DATE	ITEM	HOST
25 Sept 2024	<b>Holiday snaps</b> -these are the photos you take over the Summer which will probably never make it to a comp but we'd like to see them. Be prepared to talk about them. Bring between 6 and 10 on a memory stick.	Sue f
9 Oct 2024	<b>Critique night</b> - This is for you to bring images which you'd like some help with. They should not be finished images, but ones where you want some friendly, constructive advice on	Sue F
23 Oct 2024	<b>Youtube:</b> Have you got a 'go-to' Youtube guy? If so, bring an example of a quick tip/hint. We will connect to the Internet.	Sue F
6 Nov 2024	<b>Competition: What suggests the British Seaside.</b> Images should not be a beach scene but something to make you think of the seaside. 4 images sent to comp address at least 24 hrs in advance	M Urwin
20 Nov 2024	<b>AV help:</b> This is to help new people find how to put together a sequence ready for the Xmas fun evening.	BSM, DMM,AC
4 Dec 2024	<b>Portrait session: Take photos of Amdram ready for the panto.</b>	SF, DMM, AC
18 Dec 2024	<b>Quiz- what or when?</b>	SF
08 Jan 2025	<b>Challenge 1-The Alphabet A to M.</b> Send to comps address 24 hrs in advance. Put in correct alphabetical order starting with numbers from 01. Images must start with the letter of the alphabet -do not give title starting with A.	SF
22 Jan 2025	<b>Comp 2:-Street photos:- 4 images sent to <a href="mailto:hpswng@gmail.com">hpswng@gmail.com</a> 24 hrs in advance.</b>	Mike Urwin
5 Feb 2025	<b>Art/replica:</b> Your representation of a famous piece of art. Please bring a copy of the artwork plus yours. Bring between 6 and 10 and we'll use as many as possible in the evening.	SF
19 Feb 2025	Montages: a demo of how to do these simply.	SF
5 March 2025	Comp 3: Line/s:- 4 images sent to <a href="mailto:hpswng@gmail.com">hpswng@gmail.com</a> 24 hrs in advance.	Mike Urwin
19 March 2025	Critique night:- friendly constructive advice given on any of your images which are ones in preliminary stages of construction.	SF
2 April 2025	Challenge 2: Second half of the Alphabet, N to Z. Send to comps address 24 hrs in advance. Put in correct alphabetical order with number first, starting with 14 for the letter N.	SF
16 April 2025	<b>Comp 4: Montages-</b> 4 images sent to <a href="mailto:hpswng@gmail.com">hpswng@gmail.com</a> 24 hrs in advance.	Mike Urwin
30 April 2025	<b>AGM</b> we need your ideas for next season... <b>It's <u>your</u> group so we need your ideas, preferences, suggestions AND demos. Without your input there is no programme.</b>	SF

## **CHALLENGE - the 26 titles for the 2024 -2025 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 must start with a letter of the alphabet from A to M and then N to Z

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

EG. **01-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 you 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).