The TDCC Members Development Programme

From Snapshots to Crafted Images…..

Learning about photography is a primary focus for the club. Our Learning Zone captures a wide range of activities and supporting information.
To support our members, we provide a range of the following opportunities to learn:

Zoom Based Training (typically 1.5 hours – evenings, non club night)

Introduction to TDCC – this is aimed at helping all new members to get the most from the opportunities and activities of the club.

Introduction to Photography – a session that covers some of the basics of photography – Camera functionality and equipment; Exposure; Focus and Depth of Focus; Managing your images and overview of Post Processing.

Developing Camera Craft – This session investigates how a camera works and how to use the camera or mobile phone, as a tool to create more 'crafted' images. Topics covered include:

- Lenses, Focal length, Crop Factor, Use of Filters.
- Auto versus Manual – best settings for different shots.
- Other camera features such as stabilisation, bracketing, HDR

Post Processing – a series of Zoom session to introduce members to post processing using primarily Lightroom:

- Introduction to Post Processing and Lightroom
- Lightroom functionality and catalog and file management
- Guides to post processing capability of Lightroom

Learning Zone in our scheduled Programme

Our annual programme includes 3 or more sessions each season focussed on helping members learn their craft.
Examples

- Talks on Long Exposure / ICM / Multiple Exposure / Macro / Shooting fast moving objects (sport / birds in flight) / Intro to Photoshop / Printing etc
- Meetups that give the opportunity to practice some of these

Photographic Qualifications

There are many opportunities to further develop your skills whilst working towards a photographic qualification: Open University, Royal Photographic Society and Photographic Alliance of Great Britain – you can find out more about these in the Learning Zone of the Info Centre. TDCC strongly encourages member to pursue qualifications and contributes up to 20% of the application costs.