

About Us

The club was formed with the average person in mind, with a view to sharing knowledge and offering support in a friendly way. The club still pursues these objectives.

The club grew to 60 members in 2017, but now has 47 members whose skill range from beginners to advanced and experienced photographers. Those advanced members share their knowledge in running practical workshops and organising trips out to local areas where members can practice their skills.

At the moment we run a Digital competition every month. When we are allowed to meet again we will run 4 or 5 print competitions a year. All our competitions are judged by judges accredited by the East Anglian Federation of the Photographic Alliance of Great Britain. The club is a member of the EAF which is affiliated to the PAGB.

We have two classes for the print competition, Entry level and Experienced level. The digital competition is open to all members. Our work has been exhibited in many local libraries, including Hadleigh, Benfleet and Laindon. We have also had an exhibition at the International HQ of the Salvation Army in London and we received many favourable comments in our visitor book.

When allowed by HM Government, we meet every second Tuesday of the month at the Salvation Army Temple,, London Rd, Hadleigh SS7 2PF at 8pm.

The meetings usually end at 10pm with a tea break approximately half way through the evening.

We have a varied programme arranged by our syllabus secretary, comprising of speakers on various aspects of photography, tutorials and competitions.

In the past the club has arranged a club outing in the summer and photographs taken on that day may be entered in special one off competition. We hope to continue arranging club days out in the future. Although the club is an official Salvation Army club, it is run by a committee of volunteers, three of whom are Salvation Army members.

We have a members Facebook page and the club is open to anyone who is interested in the art of photography.