



West Haddon Photo Club - Club Rules

These rules are designed to help members to submit appropriate photos to West Haddon Photo Club (hereafter the Club) as part of Club activities and to understand both their rights and those of the club regarding the images.

1) Images

- a) Images must consist only of the work of the author. The Club reserves the right to conduct a reverse image search on any image submitted to it and to reject that image if ownership is in doubt.
- b) The main part or parts of the digital image or print must have been obtained using a camera or scanning device.
- c) Digital Images and Prints must be of an acceptable nature to the Club. If a member is in doubt an officer of the Club should be consulted prior to submission. In the event of a dispute the Club shall be the final arbiter.
- d) The Club will pursue financial compensation from any member that causes the Club to suffer financial loss due to fraudulent activity.

2) Submission

- a) Digital Images
 - i) At each main monthly Show and Tell meeting members may submit up to three digital images on the agreed theme, taken at any time, and one digital Image of the Month which has to have been taken since the last main meeting. These images may not be re-submitted at future meetings in either digital or print form.
 - ii) Monthly digital images must be submitted:
 - (1) Online to the Club's WH Dropbox folder or,
 - (2) Sent via email to members@whphoto.club.
 - iii) Images submitted by any of the above methods must be in .jpeg format, no larger than 4Mb in size, correctly titled (e.g. 01_Image Title_Author Name) and provided prior to 2100 hrs on the day before the meeting, unless otherwise advised by the Committee.
- b) Print Images
 - i) At meetings designated by the Club committee, members may submit up to three print images on the agreed theme in lieu of the equivalent number of digital images. These images may not be re-submitted at future meetings in either digital or print form. Members submitting prints must ensure:

- ii) Prints are securely fixed to a robust mount to allow display on a frame and are labelled on the back with the title and member's name.
- iii) Prints are no larger than A3 (42cm x 29.7cm) with a mount no larger than 50cm x 40cm.
- iv) They upload a digital version of each print being submitted the Print subfolder for that month's theme on Dropbox .
- v) Submit their prints at the Show and Tell meeting by 19:00.

3) Voting for Favourite Image

- a) After the showing of submitted digital images, the members and visitors may vote for their favourite by secret ballot in each of the Theme and Image of the Month categories. The results will be announced at that evening's meeting.
- b) After the showing of submitted print images, the members and visitors may vote for their favourite by secret ballot. The results will be announced at that evening's meeting.

4) Use and Ownership

- a) The copyright of all images submitted by members remains in the sole ownership of the author.
- b) The submission of images to the Club grants the Club the right to use these images for the purposes of the Club (unless a member has a specific objection to the use of the image). These purposes may include, but not be limited to: publicity, website and social media, exhibitions and supporting local organisations and charities. Any income generated from the use of members' images will belong to the author, unless agreed otherwise beforehand.
- c) Images submitted by members to the Club will be stored on digital media and may be used again in the future, unless otherwise requested by the member.

5) General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) Rules

All officers and committee members having access to GDPR sensitive data entrusted to the Club by members are required to delete the data on all personal devices on leaving the committee.