



**Our Club Premises at Ward Avenue**

Bangor and North Down Camera Club was formed in 1951 and celebrated its 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a club in May 2011.

The Club currently has a membership of 60 + persons, coming mostly from Bangor and the North Down locality, but also Newtownards, Comber, Newtownabbey and Belfast and other locations further afield.

Bangor and North Down Camera Club is part of the Northern Ireland Photographic Association (NIPA), Photographic Alliance of Great Britain (PAGB) and the Federation of International Associations of Photography (FIAP).

The Club meets formally on Friday evenings from 7.45pm during September to May.

Wednesday evenings throughout the year are used for practical workshops and tutorials and useful for networking.

The current venue is our premises at Kingsland, Ward Avenue, Ballyholme, Bangor, just a short distance along the coastal Seacliffe Road past the Eisenhower Pier. We directly overlook Belfast Lough, only a few metres away, and are served with substantial car parking. Check out our Club Location Maps page on our website for directions.

The premises in Ward Avenue, Ballyholme, Bangor, enables us to provide 365 days a year facilities for our members, and includes studios with the latest state of the art lighting system, conventional darkroom facilities and electronic 'whiteroom' digital darkroom facilities.

Digital Camera owners are well catered for in the club whilst traditional chemical and film technology is also well represented. There is a keen interest in Digital Audio Visual techniques and members present their AVs throughout the year.

Throughout the season, guest speakers regularly attend for illustrated presentations. These presentations are given by experienced Photographers and Trade Sponsored Speakers. These evenings are designed to be both entertaining and instructive, providing something for everyone from the beginner to items on more advanced and innovative techniques that will be of interest to even the most experienced photographer.

The Club organises regular competitions for black & white prints (Lindsay Orr Trophy), Colour prints (Beginners and Advanced sections) and Digital Images. Near the end of the formal season an Exhibition Competition is held and the winners and place takers photographs are exhibited in local centres for public viewing.

In addition prints of camera club members will represent the area at Northern Ireland Inter-Club competitions, the Celtic Challenge, Northern Ireland Photographic Association (NIPA) and further to UK wide via PAGB and internationally via FIAP and the RPS.



Image by John Bennett



*Established 1951*

Meeting 7.45pm  
Friday and Wednesday  
Nights at our  
Club Premises, Kingsland,  
Ward Avenue, Ballyholme,  
Bangor

PROGRAMME  
2011 – 2012

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## BANGOR & NORTH DOWN CAMERA CLUB PROGRAMME 2011-2012

2011	
Sept 2	Members Digital AV Presentations (no longer than 3 mins duration).
Sept 9	Andrew Hipson - External Speaker 'Photography Goes Pop'
Sept 16	Club Members Mini Presentations - My Photography
Sept 23	David Foster - External Speaker 'Other Horizons' - Places to be seen.
Sept 30	Competition Night - CLUB & NIPA Round 1 "Open" (NIPA prints max 12" X 16").
Oct 7	Nick Patterson- External Speaker. "Rise"
Oct 14	Internet Photo Image Competition with Spanish Camera Club - Selection of Images
Oct 21	Ladies Night 'Girls In Charge'
Oct 28	Competition Night - CLUB & NIPA Round 2 "Open" (NIPA prints this round only max 50cm X 40 cm).
Nov 4	Hugh Rooney & Trevor Craig Nikon v Canon 'Sleeping with the Enemy'
Nov 11	Patrica Pyne - External Speaker. Date and presentation to be confirmed.
Nov 18	Audrey Argue 'Natural History' Club Competition.
Nov 25	Ernie Patterson - External Speaker 'Harry Ferguson and a Century of Flight'.
Dec 2	NI -v- Spain (The Results). DPI Presentation
Dec 9	Quiz Night. Alastair & Mildred Bell
Dec 16	Competition Night - CLUB/NIPA "U^~& } •" Round 3
Dec 23	Christmas Eve (No Meeting)
Dec 30	Christmas Holidays (No Meeting)

### Other Dates

24/09/11	Celtic Challenge Competition at Queens Hall Hollywood hosted by NIPA.
18/11/11	Roy Finlay Memorial Natural History Competition at Castle Espie hosted by NIPA.
19/01/12	NIPA Novice Competition at Bangor CC

2012	
Jan 6	Camera Club Christmas Dinner. Members only
Jan 13	Ray Magill Basic photo judging & interaction with members
Jan 20	Jim Maginn - External Speaker 'My Type of Photography'
Jan 27	Ralph Bennett 'My Photography'
Feb 3	Competition Night - CLUB & NIPA Round 4 "Open" (NIPA prints max 12" X 16").
Feb 10	Susan Abraham -External Speaker (Presentation details to follow)
Feb 17	Tuscan Travellers Photo Tour of Tuscany
Feb 24	Ian Gazzard - External Speaker. Landscape Photography.
Mar 2	Competition Night - CLUB & NIPA Round 5 "Shadows" (NIPA prints max 12" X 16")
Mar 9	Paul McCarroll - External Speaker Artist/Photographer.
Mar 16	Club Panels Competition - Combined Foundation & Advanced Images
Mar 23	Ruth Kelly - External Speaker "Travel Photography"
Mar 30	Club Annual Exhibition Entries.
Apr 6	Good Friday - No Meeting
Apr 13	Peter Hughes ARPS Panel
Apr 20	Club Annual Dinner Presentation of Awards
Apr 27	Exhibition Post Mortem
May 4	Annual General Meeting -Reports from current officers and election of club officers 2011-2012

Although the formal meetings end for the summer, the club continues to function and open on Wednesday and Friday evenings. These are 'free-form' evenings

**Website:**  
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Bangor & North Down Camera Club meets on Friday and Wednesday evenings at 7.45 pm in the Club premises at Ward Avenue, Ballyholme, Bangor.

Facilities include:-  
Studio Lighting, White Room & Dark Room. You don't have to be an expert photographer to join. New Members are always welcome.

Wednesday nights will be 'free form' with the information for 'What's On' to be announced at club meetings a week in advance as well as the website.

Note: Committee Members are key holders