



Poltimore House field trip

DATE AND TIME

Event date Tuesday 29 June 2021

Meet at 10.30 for 10.45 start

VENUE ADDRESS

Poltimore House

Exeter

EX4 0AU



Booking is essential as early as possible please.

Contact Tim

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Unfortunately, because of the Covid situation I have been unable to book a minibus so you will have to make individual travel arrangements.

There is a £5 charge per person which will be collected on the day – this is direct contribution to the Poltimore House Heritage Trust.

Poltimore House originally was completed in 1560 – the house of Richard Bampfylde.

It has had various uses over the years including as an academy for young ladies, a private hospital and then part of the NHS, and a private nursing home before falling derelict.

In 1987 the ballroom wing was damaged by fire.

In 2000 the Poltimore House Trust acquired the property to try and save and preserve this wonderful old building.

Our visit is private, so there will not be any other public so you will be free to use tripods.

Please beware that the house is in a poor state of repair and certain areas are roped off to prevent access for your own safety – but there are plenty of photo opportunities. You will also be free to wander the grounds.

Poltimore House website - <https://poltimore.org/>

Poltimore House is just off the B3181 north of Exeter, signposted Pinhoe and Broadclyst. Junction 29 is the nearest exit off the M5.

Club Summer Programme – see website for a full list.

<https://bidefordcameraclub.co.uk/>

- **For Evening Events: - Meet at the Venue 7:15 pm**
- **For Sunday Events: - Meet at the Venue 10:15 am**
- **8th June:** Millbury Cross
- **15th June:** Bickleton Park
- **20th June:** Valley of the Rocks **(Sunday Event)**
- **22nd June:** Stoke Barton
- **29th June:** Corden Hill
- **6th July:** Halsden Woods
- **13th July:** Welcome Mouth
- **18th July:** Tiverton Canal **(Sunday Event)**
- **20th July:** Watergate Halt
- **27th July:** Wearer Giffard

Flickr Group

<https://www.flickr.com/groups/14721929@N24/>

There are currently 10 members in the group, but it would be fair to say there is little activity with only Tim and Mac making regular contributions – but it is worth a look even if you do not want to participate.

Facebook.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/bidefordcameraclub>

The group is open to any member of Bideford Camera Club.



What's On

Exeter – The Royal Albert Memorial Museum.

Opening times

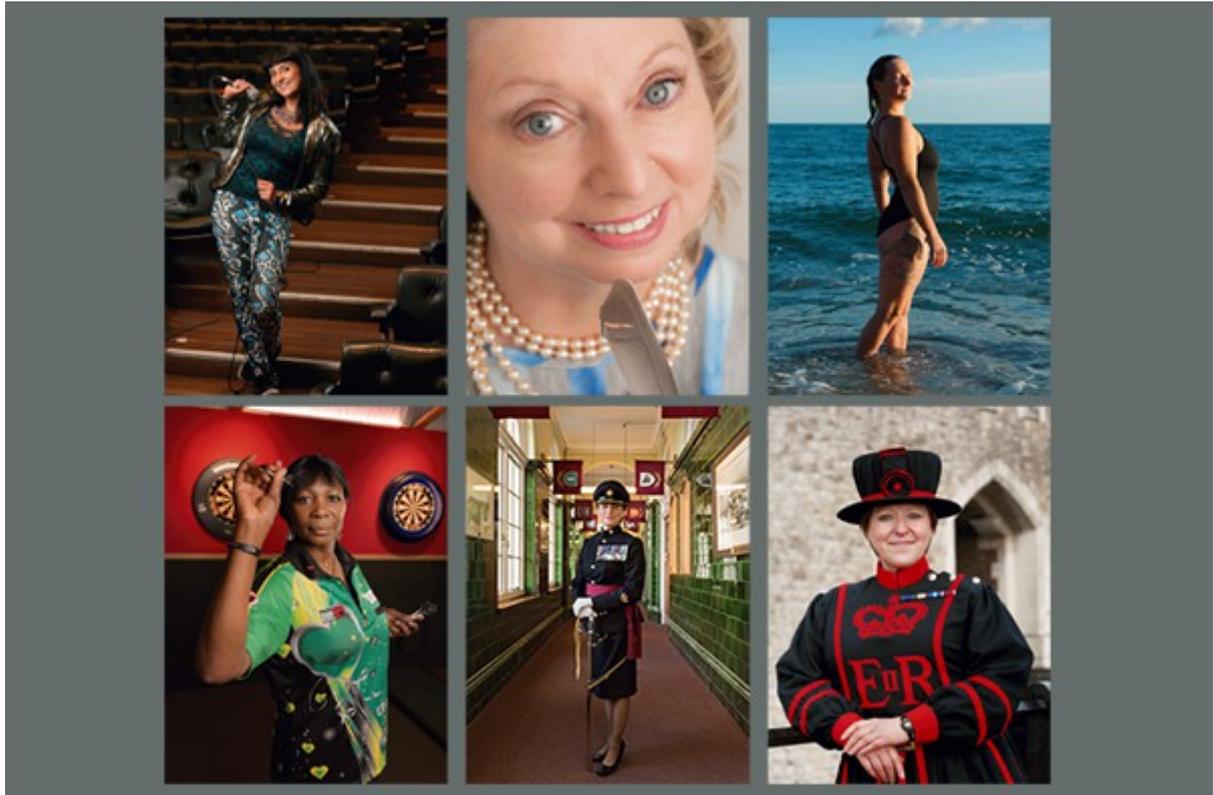
Open Tuesday to Sunday 10am – 5pm

Closed bank holidays and Mondays

Entry

FREE entry. Donations welcomed.

Exhibitions



Gallery 20
Until 20 June

One hundred powerful images by renowned photographer Anita Corbin celebrate the achievements of British women over the past century. They feature a cross section of the pioneering women who have changed British society for ever.

Visually stunning, the exhibition features a fascinating mix of celebrities, famous personalities, dignitaries and unsung heroines from across the decades. In sport, in the arts, in politics and the professions, these women have all broken through the glass ceiling.

The South West boasts of fifteen of the 100 First Women ranging from Dame Hilary Mantel, the first woman to win the Man Booker Prize twice to Exeter's own Bellatrix, the first UK woman Beatbox Battle World Champion.

Further information about Anita Corbin and the First Women can be found at <http://1stwomenuk.co.uk>. To hear recordings of interviews and audio descriptions of the works in the exhibition follow <http://firstwomen.brightonmuseums.org/> (Produced by The Royal Pavilion & Museums Trust, Brighton, in collaboration with First Women UK).

On-Line Talks – FREE

Light painting with mobile phones

DATE AND TIME

10 June 2021

19:30 - 20.30

<https://rps.org/events/regions/southern/2021/june/light-painting-with-mobile-phones/>



Keron Psillas

DATE AND TIME

22nd June 2021 at 8pm

Keron will speak about two bodies of work. *Loss and Beauty, seeking solace in a land of infinite sorrow* explores her response to the horror we know as the Holocaust. Using original composites, she has created images that speak to personal history with an aesthetic and factual point of view. <https://rps.org/events/regions/northern-ireland/2021/june/keron-psillas>

The Airpano Show

DATE AND TIME

Saturday 26th June 2021

17:00 India time (12.30 UK Time)

Live from Moscow - Sergey Semenov in conversation with Rajen Nandwana

"We are the Air Pano team. Since 2006 we have been taking photos of the most significant and interesting corners of the earth. One of the most remarkable results of our work is the AirPano project, which we are still engaged in. Our website – www.airpano.com – has more than 4,200 panoramas of around 400 places on the earth, including the North Pole, the Antarctic, volcano eruptions and even panoramas from the stratosphere. Every week we publish a new virtual tour on our website. <https://rps.org/events/chapters/india/the-airpano-show/>

Mac's Summer Programme Diary

4th May Bideford Quay

It was cold and the light was harsh. Still a handful of members braved the conditions and even harsh light can be useful if it is where you want it and it was for me in Rope Walk adding dramatic contrast to a bit of rough brickwork.



.I was more interested in getting candid shots of people though, sometimes these came with an unexpected photographer in the background.



11th May Instow



A really good turnout with eight members splitting into three groups. Beach, Hulks, and Hill. I went up the hill behind Instow with Chris and Steve and had an enjoyable stroll.



The evening was lovely and I managed a few reasonable landscapes. Best of all we re-grouped for drinks in a pub garden.

18th May Huntshaw Woods

Despite the damp conditions, five members managed to find the meeting spot. Others may still be

trying to find their way home. There had been a lot of tree felling since our last visit so, that gave

some new perspectives though, the main interest seemed to be in close up shots.



25th May Appledore



A good evening, both in members attending and the weather. For a change we wandered through the backstreets behind the quay and on up to the Lookout Point. Most importantly I managed to get a half portion of chips from my favourite fish and chip shop. It is several years since I've been up there and well worth the climb. As usual for a Tuesday evening, the lifeboat crew were practicing with the inshore craft. See how that attracts photographers!

30th May Nutton Farm and Brownsham



Thanks to Kate we were invited to her farm to photograph vintage tractors they were driving in a convoy across farm tracks to Brownsham. Worth it just to view the landscape that is normally hidden though the midday light was harsh which was quite a challenge for the intended subjects. Only four of us took advantage of the offer so, we have oodles of tractor shots that the rest of you will never get. So much better than a static display. Seriously though the characters driving and being carried by the tractors were interesting in their own right.

1st June Westward Ho!



Probably not the best of dates for a holiday location on a bank holiday weekend with schools closed as Melanie and Judith discovered when they went early intending to buy fish and chips for dinner and discovered massive queues and had to settle for a snack from the Co-op. Still the rest of us noticed that they did manage to obtain beer. Bob J and Judith went off up the coast path from the Seaford car park whilst most of the rest of us meandered along the front. Tim opted for a solo mission to document the incomplete and now abandoned flat development. A few sneaky ice creams were also consumed.



The Last Words

Well the sun is shining, the days are lighter for longer so I question what sort of sad git am I sitting here writing this. Will anyone read it? I am told they will if there are spelling and punctuation mistakes – in that case I am hopeful, having liberally scattered them throughout.

I am going to Ashclyst Forest this week so I am mostly going to be photographing trees which really fits in well with next season's competition themes – NOT. So if you have forgotten the themes are – Open (perhaps that will be Covid dependant), Shadows and Silhouettes, Waterline, People, Glass, Four Seasons Panel, Masters of Photography. There should be something there to get your shutters clicking.



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Well that's about it for this time, the first attempt at a newsletter and I hope that it can improve over time. If you have any suggestions, contributions or pictures for future editions please send them on. Sanderst99@gmail.com.

Future suggestions - photographic for sale and wants.

Spotlight On – Club Member, software, photographer, camera, lens, techniques, books.