

PRPS SNAPPERS PROGRAM 2026

Jan 21	Review of the Year's Program – A brief look through the new program to see what's on, where and when! Need for Changes, dates, times, locations and why? What's my go-to-camera-gear for 2026 and why? The post-processing system I currently use? Venue: Orchard View Farm-10am Start
Feb 4 * *	Starting the year off with a Practical Photography Session – This will be a practical morning - Bring your Camera with your various lenses, Tripod, and any Lighting you might have. Venue: Orchard View Farm – 10am Start
Feb 18 * *	Flower Photography – Workshop by Peter Parrey After Peter's workshop there will be a couple of flower set-ups for you to try so please bring your camera, tripod and lenses; Macro and Mid-range zoom would be good. Venue: Orchard View Farm – 10am Start
March 4	Photography – The Photographer's Input, a talk by Steven Parker LRPS Venue: Orchard View Farm – 10am Start
March 18	Using Luminosity Masks – A workshop by Alun Morgan Using these masks to give your images that extra punch! A demonstration in Adobe Lightroom/Photoshop on how to work with these masks. Venue: Orchard View Farm – 10am Start
April 1	How to take and process stereo/3D images. This is a practical photography session presented by Bernard Foot. Details will be sent to you prior to the meeting on what equipment you might need for the presentation. Venue: Orchard View Farm – 10am Start.
April 15 * *	Natural England – Watlington Hill for Scenery & Wildlife There is a pay and display car park here which is National Trust. If you are a NT member, bring your card and parking is free, consider car sharing with a NT member. https://maps.app.goo.gl/BjswKJb43LR4GtSr6 Meet at Car Park for 10:00hrs OX49 5HS
May 6 * *	Hambleden Village, Mill End Weir and Lock plus Henley Town With three locations to visit we should consider this as more than a half-day event 1, Hambleden Village - <u>Lord Cardigan</u>, famous for his role in leading the ill-fated <u>Charge of the Light Brigade</u>, was born in the Manor https://maps.app.goo.gl/91ntYTUcKQqz3C5f8 2, A steady walk from the car park, across the weir bridge to Hambleden Lock and the river Thames.

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	3, Henley – Centre Car Park https://maps.app.goo.gl/iVHwMXnVMm2FU39Q7 - Meet at Stag & Huntsman Pub Car Park RG9 6RP for 10:00am
May 20 **	Bernwood Forest & Meadows - Visit these Ancient meadows. This is a wonderful nature reserve to visit from April to early July when the wild flowers are in bloom and butterflies abound. Over 10 plant species have been recorded here thanks to BBOWT's careful management, and it is worth just standing quietly for a moment to take in the buzz and hum of the insects and the spectrum of colour. Don't leave it too late to visit though, as between July and August hay is cut to encourage the growth of next year's flowers. https://maps.app.goo.gl/fkLNq2TcdNfHX69Q7 Meet at small car park 10:00am OX33 1BJ
June 3 **	Coombe Hill – the monument commemorates 158 men from Buckinghamshire who died in the Second Boer War (1899-1902). Erected in 1904 and standing 64 feet tall, it features an ornate design with a flaming urn and lists the names of fallen soldiers, a significant landmark and viewpoint in the Chiltern Hills. https://maps.app.goo.gl/tyGA9QMqMEbWfXHt5 Meet at the car park 10:00am HP17 0UR
June 17 **	Waterperry Gardens - Visit to the gardens. Made famous by Beatrix Havergal who established her School of Horticulture for Ladies here from 1932 to 1971, it's now home to 20 acres of beautifully landscaped ornamental gardens. Venue – Meet in the Car Park (OX33 1LA) at 10:15hrs
July 1	Preview of your images – We have had seven events so far this year – marked in Prog with a **. Please select three Images from any 5 events. Usual JPG format -max. size 1600 x 1200px. Who has the best images from each visit? Bring your images (15 in total) to the meeting on a memory stick. Venue: Orchard View Farm – 10am Start....
July 15 ***	A Photo-walk around Turville a typical English Village. - Some 16th Century buildings and dwellings including a 12th Century Church and not forgetting Cobstone Mill on the hill. Meet at the Bull & Butcher Car Park at 10:00 am
Aug 5 ***	Didcot Railway Centre A visit to this railway steam museum. This event will be led by David Rhodes. Currently 'Discovery Days' and 'Steam Days' are not published for August 2026. Venue: Didcot Railway Centre Car Park OX11 7NR Meet in the car park...10:15am https://maps.app.goo.gl/yR8cbp6Up9Xgu5M99 Recommend Car Sharing for this event....

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Aug 19	The Chairboys -Wycombe Wanderers Training Session - This will be a photography session where we will be given time on, and around the pitch, to shoot players in various action shots. You may need suitable footwear for this event and we might be asked to sign a disclaimer not to use any images taken on the day for commercial gain.
***	The training ground is on Marlow Road opposite the junction to Booker Airfield. Still Waiting Confirmation
TBC	
Sept 2	A Challenge Day – Leader Steven Parker Location: - Haddenham Instructions to be given to members on the morning. They must take a number of shots using a standard lens (Prime type - fixed FL preferably) with no tripod. Very little post-processing to be done other than exposure – all composition done in camera - Images to be shown at OVF 16 th September. Meet at Haddenham Church - Post Code HP17 8AJ at 10:00am
Sep 16	A Two-Part meeting reviewing your images. 1, Your take on Differential Focus – A special in-camera technique. To review your images from our earlier discussions on Differential Focus. If you recall DF is the technique where you're intentionally blurring an image to make other parts stand-out – It's a composition technique that manipulates Depth-of-Field. Generally, you achieve this by choosing a focus point and a large aperture. Please submit two (2) images showing this technique. 2, Challenge Day images – Please submit 5 images from our Sept. 2nd event. Remember images should be straight from camera other than tweaks to exposure etc. All your entries from both events must be the usual format 1600 x 1200 etc. With Event Type - Image Title – Authors Name. Bring your images on a memory stick. Venue: Orchard View Farm – 10.00am Start....
Oct 7	Woburn Abbey – Visit the park for Deer (Rutting Season). Visit the Abbey parklands and trek through the park in search of rutting stags. The round trip is approx. 4 miles to walk for this event. You will need appropriate footwear as well as your telephoto lenses 70-200/200-500mm because we don't want to disturb the animals by getting too close. https://maps.app.goo.gl/WCyFvFZAUUV8uaUb38Consider Meet at Park Street Car Park MK17 9xx - 09:30hrs

Oct 21	Astrophotography – A presentation by Bernard Foot. Bernard will cover some wide-sky aspects so that you will have a full understanding of the techniques as well as the kit you will need to make good imagery of the sky at night. Venue: Orchard View Farm – 10am Start....

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Nov 4	<i>Greenscreen Compositing or Image Wizardry – A practical presentation by Alun Morgan.</i> <i>Using this technique opens-up a world of possibilities for photographers. It allows for the creation of realistic scenes, fantastical worlds, or simply clean and professional backgrounds. It is an invaluable tool for portrait photographers, commercial photographers, and anyone looking to add a creative touch to their images.</i> Venue: Orchard View Farm – 10am Start -
Nov 18 ***	<i>Wendover Woods for autumnal colours</i> and general woodland scenery. A photographic walk around this woodland area with Steven Parker LRPS. <i>Consider car sharing to reduce cars - Pay and Display – Meet at Car Park HP22 5NQ 10:00hrs</i> https://maps.app.goo.gl/BhuBEyro7pvoRFYP8
Dec 2	<i>Preview of your images</i> – We have had 5 events since our last review– marked in Prog with ***. Please select three Images from any 4 events. Usual JPG format -max. size 1600 x 1200px. Who has the best images from each visit? Bring your images (12 in total) to the meeting on a memory stick. See important note at the end of the program. Venue: Orchard View Farm – 10am Start....
Dec 16	<i>To Meet and evaluate the year</i> – the good, the bad and the ugly. Reflect on the latest Snappers year with a view to developing a program for 2027. Leave for 11:00 hrs to attend End-of-Year Breakfast at OVF if members are agreeable. Venue: Orchard View Farm

Important Note

When we have Review Meetings – July 1st and December 2nd where you have been asked to bring images on a memory stick - please make sure all the images you submit have the following details and information.

:- Event Name, Title of Image – Authors Name.