



# Stoke Poges Photographic Club

## MEMBERSHIP FORM



Each season starts on the first Tuesday in September with a welcome evening, to which prospective new members are invited.

Stoke Poges Photographic Club meets on Tuesdays in the Main Hall at Stoke Poges Village Centre, 7.45pm for an 8pm start. We try to achieve a good balance between competitions, lectures, practical evenings and social events during our season, which runs from September to the following June, and we always welcome any ideas for improvement. We aim to be "the friendly club so don't hesitate to ask if anything is unclear or if you have any concerns.

Competitions can seem daunting at first to new members, but please don't be put off. Entries are divided into "Advanced" and "Intermediate" level, and the intermediate level welcomes entries from complete beginners as well as those with some experience. Judges are impartial (they do not know who has entered which piece of work), and the aim is to provide constructive comments to help you and others to improve your technique and pictorial skills. Committee members and other club members will also be only too pleased to be asked if they can help in anyway. We do not expect to see master-pieces from new members, so even if you think your images are not good enough for competitions, do put them in and see-you might be pleasantly surprised. However, the final decision on whether or not to enter is entirely up to you.

In the wider photographic world, the club participates in external competitions with other photographic clubs in the area. This is of great value in keeping us in touch with standards and trends outside the confines of our own club. Members who attend the external competitions find that they learn a great deal from them and gain a lot of enjoyment.

We hope you too will enjoy becoming a regular club member. Many members have been with us for some years, but new members are essential to help keep the club programmes fresh, and are an invaluable source of new ideas. We also hope you will find a lot of pleasure from increasing your photographic skills through participating in our programmes, but just enjoying the work of others can be very rewarding too.

The club is affiliated to the Chiltern Association of Camera Clubs (CACC).

TITLE (Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss/Dr/Other): \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Photographic qualifications (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

### What would you estimate your current level to be?

Beginner	Novice	Advanced Amateur	Semi-professional
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

### How did you hear about Stoke Poges Photographic Club?

Friend	Newsletter	Website	Show	Other
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If other please state: \_\_\_\_\_

### Annual Membership Fees

Single	<input type="checkbox"/>	£60 (includes £5 early payment discount)
Joint	<input type="checkbox"/>	£90 (includes £5 early payment discount)
Student	<input type="checkbox"/>	£30

*(to qualify for an early payment discount subscriptions must be received at or before the first meeting of the season in September. After this fees due become £65/£95/£30 respectively)*

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Pay in cash at the club or by Bank Transfer to: -

Lloyds Bank - Account No. **65018668** Sort Code **30 - 99 - 50**

Any queries please email: [treasurer@stokepogesphotoclub.co.uk](mailto:treasurer@stokepogesphotoclub.co.uk)

### General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR)

The information provided on this form will be used to communicate with the member, and for administrative purposes. It will not be shared with other organisations.

Photographs entered in internal competitions may be displayed on the club website and used for external events and will be attributed to the author.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*for club administration - please leave blank*

Date joined: \_\_\_\_\_ Joining level: \_\_\_\_\_ Fee paid: \_\_\_\_\_  
*from September 2023*