Chalfonts U3A Photography Interest Group – Meeting Plan for 2019

Date & Time	Location/Time	Subject	Notes
Monday 21 January	CSP Community Centre Members' Room **10am to Midday** (Last room on the LEFT, past the Gent's toilet.)	Chalfonts U3A Website Add your photos to your own dedicated page	Notes on how to do this will be provided and the process explained (slowly!) Fear not! It's easy. (Honest) Tony will create a separate page for each member of the group. (In advance of this meeting.) *See note at the bottom of this page
Monday 25 February	CSP Community Centre Members' Room **10am to Midday**	Tutorial on Technical Photographic topics (TBD)	Topics to be covered will be circulated by mid-February Tony will do his best to untangle the technical subjects…bring your camera so you can play with and set your settings.
Monday 18 March	**CATHY W.** **Black Park, Langley**	A Single Tree and/or a Perfect water reflection shot) (plus any other pictures)	Location: https://countryparks.buckscc.gov.uk/black-park/
Monday 15 April	**Margaret B.** **Memorial Gardens at Stoke Poges**	Anything you wish to take.	https://www.southbucks.gov.uk/stokepogesmemorialgardens
Monday 20 May	**John H.** **Windsor Great Park**	TBA	https://www.windsor.gov.uk/things-to-do/windsor-great-park-p236491
Monday 17 June Afternoon	The Lyde Garden, Bledlow, Bucks. (Lord Carrington)	The garden and portrait session** Practical 'hands on' for all attending	https://www.gardenvisit.com/gardens/lyde_garden This will be a mixture of explain/show/do and each member will take part in various parts of the garden
Monday 15 July	CSP Community Centre Members' Room **10am to Midday**	Review of March, April, May trips	Other topics as chosen by group members
Monday 19 August	**DAVID B.** **to SOURCE location**	TBA	TBA
Monday 16 September	**Robert C.** **Coombe Hill & Chequers**	Anything you wish to take	Robert will show you a view point to take pictures of the Prime Minister's official residence.
Monday 21October	**BOB V.** **to SOURCE location**	TBA	TBA
Monday 18 November	**ROB R.** **to SOURCE location**	TBA	TBA
Monday 16 December	CSP Community Centre **12-2pm**	Review of the year - Social (with partners/spouses)	In 2018 we had a review of our year. This year we will do something similar. Tony will gather pictures and make a slideshow for the group.

Notes:

- **Our first two meetings in Jan/Feb plus July are morning meetings. December is a lunch time meeting. (We will probably get a bigger room)**
  For all trips out we meet at the CSP Community Centre and travel in as few cars as possible. We aim to leave in time to get to the chosen location by 2pm, but the leaving time is dependent on the location we are travelling to.
- We will find a suitable venue for tea/coffee in the area and meet there for the final 30 minutes prior to heading back at 4pm. ***If any member is making their own way to location please let Tony know that's your intention, and we will link up at the location.***
- An email will be sent to all members of the group a few days before a meeting as a reminder.
- Other suitable events to either cover or to go and see will be circulated to the group by separate email.
  If any member of the group has something worthy for us all to see then let Tony know via email and he will circulate them to all of the group members. Three examples from last year: The Classic Car Show in GX (August), the Long Walk Ascot Week event (May) and Swan Upping (July). All three have been a lot of fun to cover so we can either build those into our own calendar or perhaps liaise and treat them as extra events? We can discuss this at our first meeting of the year in January.

The Chalfonts U3A Website – Your photographs

*The idea this year is to give each member of the group access to their own personal photographic page on our website so they can add the pictures to their own gallery. Even if you cannot attend a meeting you can still add your pictures of anything you'd like to share with the rest of the group (and the full membership too, if you wish.) To learn how to do this please attend our meeting on 21 January if possible. However, Tony can spend time with any member on a 1:1 basis to help with this if you can't make this meeting.

** If you know of suitable people to join us for the possible portrait session in June then speak to Tony please. Friends/Family/other will be welcome.