

SBACC PHOTOSHOOTS 2024

Date	Location of Photoshoot
<p>Saturday 25th January</p>	<p>RSPB Ham Wall – Winter Birds. Members are invited to attend RSPB Ham Wall for an afternoon wildlife shoot. At this time of year there is a strong possibility of witnessing a large murmuration as the startling's settle into the reed beds for the night. The reserve will also be hosting a lot of wintering birds and with the reeds being cut back they will be easily observed from the paths that run through the reserve Meet at 2pm in the Car Park.</p>
<p>Friday 14th February</p>	<p>Dorchester Members are invited to attend a walk around Dorchester. Being the county town of Dorset there are many historic buildings to enjoy and to photograph. Those wishing to walk further afield could also venture around the River Frome, through the Borough Gardens, or even around Maumbury Rings. Dorchester has numerous coffee shops to stop and enjoy should the weather be cold or wet. Meet at 1030 pm outside or inside Costa Coffee shop, South Street.</p>
<p>Tuesday 18th March</p>	<p>Stourhead – Daffodils This venue is best known for its Autumn colours and the Azaleas that show in May, but at this time of year the gardens are well worth a visit to enjoy the daffodils that are showing around the grounds. Being a National Trust venue there will be a entry charge for anyone who is not a member of the NT. We will be meeting at 1030 am in the coffee shop which is just before the main entrance.</p>
<p>Saturday 12th April</p>	<p>Swanage / Kimmeridge Swanage is an excellent location to explore and practice your photography. Depending on the weather there may be opportunities to attempt some long exposures on the old pier, or just to grab a few images by walking along the promenade and around the gardens. We will meet around the train station at 11am. From here you will be free to go and do what you want. There are many cafes and restaurants to enjoy in the town centre. For those wishing to extend the day it may be worth moving on to Kimmeridge mid-afternoon to enjoy the sunset.</p>
<p>Friday 16th May</p>	<p>Montecute Village and Ladies Walk. Details to follow</p>

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June – Date to be confirmed	Mats Wildlife Adventure A visit to Mat Phillips small holding to capture images of spring flowers and mini beasts. Further details will be published nearer the date.
July / August	SUMMER BREAK

Most photoshoots are weather dependent and subject to change. Any change will be notified via email.

Photoshoots are arranged voluntarily for the benefit of members of SBACC. These events are arranged outside of Sherborne Bradford Abbas Camera Club programme. There is no expectation that members will attend all or any of the events, although attendance may benefit all involved. They are free and completely unstructured. Meeting times are fluid and only a suggestion for those who want to meet up with others.

What each member does during the day is entirely up to them

Should any member wish to bring along a partner or friend they will be very welcome.

As far as possible venues have been selected to allow access to refreshments and toilet facilities, although everyone should familiarise themselves with the areas to ensure these facilities meet their own individual requirements.

There is an opportunity to offer some limited coaching on request for any member who believes they would benefit from buddying with a more experienced photographer.