

FAQs about City of London & Cripplegate Photo Soc

When and where do you meet?

We meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month at:

St Joseph's Church Hall, Herald House, 15 Lamb's Passage, London EC1Y

We start at 18.45hr and usually finish at 21:00hr.

What sort of photography experience do I need?

We're open to everybody with a keen interest in photography. Many of our members are very experienced. Others are still learning about photography and finding their personal style. There's no hierarchy of skill in the club and enthusiasm is the most important thing.

What practical photography do you do?

In the summer months we have photo walks. We also hold some workshop evenings as part of our regular Tuesday meetings, covering topics like lighting and portraiture.

Our projects also offer exclusive opportunities. For example, we are currently photographing the interiors of The City's Halls of Livery.

What sort of camera do I need?

The best camera is one you know how to use and are comfortable with! The majority of us use digital SLRs or CSCs as our main cameras. We have a few film aficionados

What happens at CoL&CPS evenings?

Our list of events is always published on our website. [Future Events](#) Over the year our evenings will cover:

- Guest speakers who are experts in a particular field of photography
- Competition evenings (approximately once each quarter)
- Members evenings of our own work
- Workshops

What about the competitions?

There are four CoL&CPS competitions every year. Two are themed (e.g. weather) and two are open. They are judged anonymously by an external judge. We also enter external competitions from time to time. The galleries section of our website show entries for both our internal and external competitions.

Do you run classes or tuition?

We don't provide tuition. However, our occasional workshops provide the opportunity to practise your skills and pick up tips. We are currently running our first sessions on Photoshop processing.

Why join CoL&CPS?

There are so many reasons!

- Our network and reputation in the photography community allows to attract great speakers, who share their experience and stories.
- Socialising with fellow photographers often gives us new enthusiasm for our own photography
- Feedback on your images from our competition judges
- Entering national competitions as part of the CoLC&CPS team
- Showcasing your work to an appreciate audience at members evenings
- Learning new skills at workshops
- Technical tips on image capture, processing and camera functions from other members
- Advice on RPS panels

How do I join?

Come along to any of our Tuesday evenings to meet us and see if we are the right photography group for you. We ask for a £5 contribution from guests, which is waived if you join on the night.

If you already know you'd like to join or if you have any questions, complete the [Join Us](#) form on the website and we'll be in touch by email.

How much does it cost?

Annual membership fees are £50 full rate or £30 concessionary (students, unemployed & seniors who feel they need it). The club year runs 1st April to 31st March and there is an element of pro-rata through the year. The fees can be paid cash or cheque at a club night or by e-transfer (ask us for the details). We ask for a contribution of £2 towards refreshments and venue hire at each meeting you attend.

Hope to hear from you soon!

<http://www.cityandcripplegate-ps.org/>