



# Autumn Newsletter

December 2012

## Christmas Greetings!

*To all our members and their families.*

This newsletter will be brief as I am sure you have better things to do during the Christmas holiday period than read this, however, there are some reminders:-

### Christmas Party

Don't forget the Christmas Party next Thursday December 20<sup>th</sup> at the Cardinal Newman Centre. Tickets at £6 are available from Di Wilkins [diwilkins@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:diwilkins@hotmail.co.uk).

### Visit to Plymouth Camera Club

You will remember that twelve members of the Plymouth Club visited us in October. Our return visit to them is planned for Thursday January 31<sup>st</sup>. If you would like to go to Plymouth on that Thursday please email John Sanders ([john@everardsanders.com](mailto:john@everardsanders.com)) to let him know. It would be good to reciprocate with the same enthusiasm.

As yet there is nothing planned for the Cardinal Newman centre on that evening. However, it has been suggested that those members who are not going to Plymouth might like to have an ad hoc image discussion evening. Can you let Di know so that we can gauge how much enthusiasm there will be for this. If, say, a minimum of 25-30 members would like this it will be arranged.

### Jessops Evening

About 16 members expressed an interest in going to the new Jessops store one evening. They have offered an "access to all areas" evening to showcase what they can provide without the pressure of a normal sales day. They will demonstrate their 24" large format printer and their colour lab and are offering **50% discount on all large format printing for that evening**. You will also be able to try any of their lenses and accessories. The store manager, David Brine, has suggested that 8-10 people would be an ideal number and is happy (if we have sufficient take-up) to run the event on two evenings. He has offered a **free 16"x24" canvas print** as a competition prize on each evening. The theme for the competition will be **Christmas** so start snapping during the holiday period. The dates of the visits will be

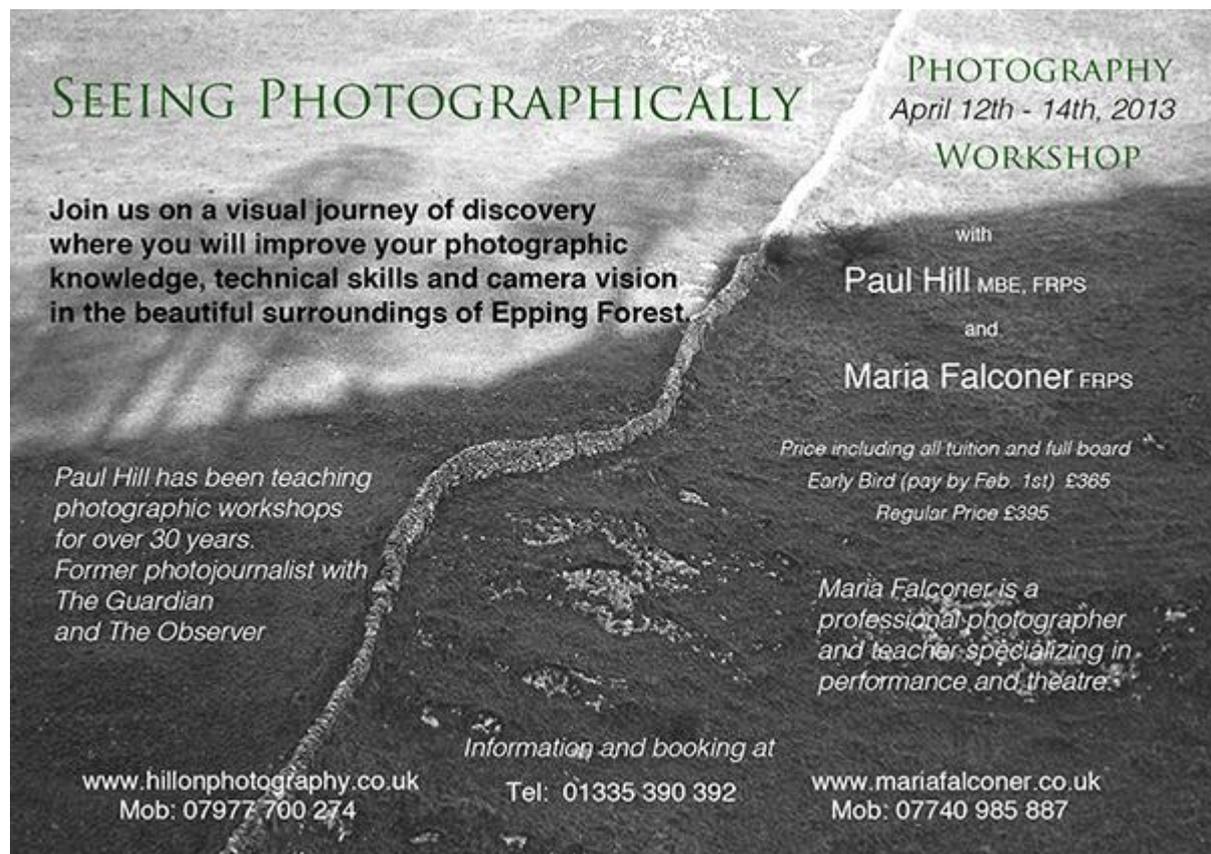
arranged after Christmas and, in the meantime, if you have any queries contact Brian Rees ([brianjrees@me.com](mailto:brianjrees@me.com)) who is arranging these evenings.

## Focus on Imaging

The annual "Focus on Imaging" exhibition at the NEC in Birmingham is from Sunday March 3<sup>rd</sup> 2013 to Wednesday March 6<sup>th</sup>. If enough members are interested in going John Sanders has offered to organise a group visit. Contact John at [john@everardsanders.com](mailto:john@everardsanders.com) to let him know. More information is available on the exhibition website <http://www.focus-on-imaging.co.uk/home.htm>

## David Hill & Maria Falconer

A new David Hill MBE, FRPS and Maria Falconer FRPS workshop will take place in the Epping Forest on April 12<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> 2013.



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Yes, it is a week before some of us are going to Arne – just time in between to put everything in the washing machine!

## And finally.....

A quick reminder of the few other things that are going on in the next few weeks:-

## South West – ‘Long Distance Trials’ – 2012-13



Typically Cars and Motorcycles compete over very rough Road and Off Road sections throughout the day and often also at night. The cars, especially - Vintage and Modern, are quite something to watch trying to climb virtually impossible hill sections. (Free to Spectate)

Dates	Event Title	Club
4th January 2013	Exeter	<a href="#">MCC</a>
20th January	Clee Hills	<a href="#">MAC</a>
27th January	Exmoor	<a href="#">North Devon</a>
3rd February	Cotswold Clouds	<a href="#">Stroud</a>

### The Exeter Trial

The Exeter Trial takes place in the New Year. It is one of the oldest motoring events having started in 1910 and has taken place every year since except for the war years. It starts on the evening of January 4<sup>th</sup> and ends on Saturday January 5<sup>th</sup>. Fingle Bridge and Simms Hill are suggested as good spectator points and full details of how to get there and where to park can be found at [http://www.themotorcyclingclub.org.uk/events/exeter\\_spectate.htm](http://www.themotorcyclingclub.org.uk/events/exeter_spectate.htm) .

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