

## Warminster Camera Club

### Summer Programme 2011

As last year, outings are fortnightly. There are a few shorts walks (potter about really) to allow members the opportunity to **GET OUT AND TAKE PHOTOGRAPHS** and socialising. There is also the Summer Project (Enjoying the Summer)! Friends and family welcome.

So we have a few outings and a couple of social evenings (including skittles). We've agreed with Dan at the Organ Inn in Warminster to meet there sometimes; he'll put aside a large table in the Games (Back) room where we can meet and discuss our latest picture taking achievements.

<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	<b>Theme - what is there to photograph</b>	<b>Meeting Place</b>	<b>Afterwards &amp; Time</b>
10 <sup>th</sup> May @ 7.00 pm	<b>Nunney</b>  Photogenic real castle with a moat; walk around a pretty village, stream, ducks; bring tripod for moving water	Centre of village, see directions BA11 4LW	Royal Oak, Corsley, from 8.30pm (BA12 7PR)  (the pub in Nunney, the George, keeps changing hands, so not sure it will be open)
24 <sup>th</sup> May @7.00 pm	<b>Heytesbury Water Mill</b>  Walk along the river Wylde to the mill and return (tripod could be useful?)	Outside the Red Lion BA12 0EA	Red Lion, Heytesbury from 8.30pm
7 <sup>th</sup> June from 7.30pm	<b>Skittles and Summer Social Evening</b>	Organ Inn	
21st June @ 7.00 pm	<b>Bradford on Avon, Kennet and Avon Canal</b>  Medieval tithe barn, packhorse bridge, river Avon, canal and barges, canal lock	Car Park at The Tithe Barn, see directions BA15 1LF	Lock Inn, Bradford on Avon from 8.30pm or Canal Tavern if busy evening (next door) BA15 1LE
5 <sup>th</sup> July @ 7.00 pm	<b>Frome</b> - the old centre  Architecture and quaint old buildings - we'll follow some of the town's historical trail	Cork Street Car Park, see directions BA11 1AF	The George, Market Place, Frome from 8.30pm
19 <sup>th</sup> July @ 7.00 pm	<b>Warminster Camera Club Treasure Hunt</b> – details on the night. Camera not needed – but reading glasses might be!	Outside the Athenaeum in Warminster High Street	Organ Inn from 8.30pm
2nd August from 6.30pm	<b>Members Preview Evening, Annual Exhibition</b>	Warminster Library	Organ Inn from 8.00pm
16 <sup>th</sup> August from 7.30pm	<b>Social Evening</b> Tell us about your summer and summer project progress	Organ Inn, Warminster	

If it's raining, then just head for the allotted pub at your leisure. No need to miss out on a drink and social evening just because the weather's not kind.

Directions and walk accessibility (Don't know about the pubs)

<b>Date</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Directions – longer walk possible?</b>	<b>Walk Accessibility</b>
10 May	<b>Nunney</b>	<p>Nunney is about 9 miles from Warminster, 15-20 minutes by car. Take the A362 towards Frome (you pass the Royal Oak at Corsley on the left). At T-junction with A361, turn left and go around Frome, to Nunney Catch roundabout – then drive down into the village centre. There is lots of parking.</p> <p>For a longer walk beforehand, you could meet about 5.30, and go to Nunney Coombe and along by the river. From village centre, walk past the George pub on your right, take the first road on the left (Donkey Lane)</p>	<p>The village is fine; there are no hills in the centre. Access into the Castle grounds is via a few steps, but you can see over the wall quite easily.</p>
17 May	<b>Heytesbury</b>	<p>The Red Lion is in the centre of the village, which is only about 5 minutes from Warminster centre.</p>	<p>The first and last part of the walk is on a flat and tarmac road; there is a walk on grass across a couple of fields, which might not be so easy for some people, although it is flat.</p>
21 June	<b>Bradford on Avon</b>	<p>BoA is about 12 miles from Warminster, takes 25 minutes or so.</p> <p>A36 from Warminster, towards Bath. Turn right at Beckington garage on A361, then left after Rode, signposted Bradford on Avon (B3109). In BoA, cross a small hump-backed bridge over canal; first left on a proper road is Pound Lane, signposted Barton Park and Tythe Barn. Car Park is free after 6.00.</p> <p>If you want a longer walk, it would take about 1 1/2 hours to walk down to the Avoncliffe Aqueduct and back; there are paths down by the river and back by the canal. There's the Cross Guns at Avoncliffe for a quick drink also, so you could meet at 5.30 and get back to meet with everyone at 7.00.</p> <p>OR - turn towards the town from the car park, walk along River Avon, over the bridge, turn left by Swan Hotel, following small road up to where there is a gate and a sign 'Barton Park' Walk down there, cross the railway and then you are back at the Tythe Barn, having seen some wonderful old buildings and a Saxon Church on route.</p>	<p>The Car Park and access past the Tythe Barn onto the paths is fine; around the lock is also fine and flat, as is the canal tow path.</p> <p>However, access from Tythe Barn to canal tow path is a small flight of steps, so may not be suitable for everyone.</p> <p>The pub appeared to be accessible when I checked, but it was closed.</p>
5 July	<b>Frome</b>	<p>Drive to the centre of Frome along the A362. Turn down to the Market Place and go down the hill (Bath Street) and where the road turns sharp right, turn left into Cork Street (George Hotel is on the corner). Car Park is at the end on the right</p>	<p>Although Frome has some steep hills, we will be avoiding them, so the walk should be OK for most people.</p> <p>A couple of extra things can be seen by walking up a steep hill or some steps, but people can just have a quick look and return to main walk.</p>