

Poulton-le-Fylde Photographic Society

Affiliated to the PAGB through the Lancashire and Cheshire Photographic Union
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Junior Membership of Poulton-le-Fylde Photographic Society

The members and Committee of Poulton PS are very keen to share our interest in photography with all members of the community, whatever their age or level of skill. We would like to extend an especially warm welcome to young people who are at the beginning of their interest in our hobby. This is one of the reasons that PPS organises our annual Young Photographers' Competition each year.

In order to encourage young people to join the Society, we offer free membership up to the age of 18. This is full membership, with entitlement to all the benefits we offer. In particular, all our competitions and involvement evenings are open to young members on the same basis as our older membership.

Not all the weekly meetings will be of interest to, or relevant to, young photographers. Our Syllabus Secretary or other members will be pleased to discuss the programme with you and choose which meetings you would like to attend.

How to Enter the Internal Competitions

The Club holds a series of 6 competitions for members throughout the year. Three are for digital images and three for prints. When you decide you would like to enter a competition there will be plenty of help available to explain what to do. Just ask!

Child Protection Policy

There is a legal requirement for the Club to have a Child Protection Policy. You will find this on the Downloads page of our website, but the most relevant part can be easily summarised:

- Young people up to the age of 18 should not attend meetings on their own. They should be accompanied by an adult who has responsibility for their welfare.
- This is most likely to be a family member who may have an equal interest in photography and join the Society separately in their own right.
- If the adult is accompanying the young person purely to satisfy child protection issues, then there will be no membership fee to pay. If this is the case, access to our competitions and other participation events will not apply to the responsible adult.
- The responsible adult need not be a family member or friend, however. If one of our members lives near you and agrees to the responsibility, then this may be an alternative. It would need the full agreement of all parties, of course.



Chairman,

Poulton-le-Fylde Photographic Society

If you are reading this as a young person, please pass this letter to your parent or guardian.