

# Winchester Photographic Society

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## Programme Secretary's Report

### ***The 2014-15 Season***

Although, at the time of writing this report, the current season of events is not yet complete, it isn't premature to say this has been an extremely successful year with a diverse range of events, speakers and competitions - in fact, something for everyone.

I inherited both the role and the programme from Tony Smith who once more has done our Society proud particularly by securing such an excellent calibre of speakers. I feel we are all indebted to Tony for his achievements and offer him my personal vote of thanks.

I trust the live, online calendar of events within our vastly improved website is proving useful to you all.

### ***The 2015-16 Season***

It has been noted that, at the very least in membership terms, we are in our most successful year. The Programme is at the heart of your Society and the proposals for next season are not for any radical changes but for measured, generic improvements.

The recent ballot of member's views was very useful in informing the Committee of your preferences on some key aspects of our activities. The 2015-16 Programme will fully reflect the majority views of those responses received.

In summary, Competitions will be spread fairly evenly through the season and be virtually unchanged; a 'Members Evening' will be used for a showcase and presentation of photographs associated with our numerous Workshops and Outings; and we will host the next Victory Trophy evening welcoming New Forest making this once more a 3 way battle.

Although not yet confirmed, it is my intention to secure a significant speaker for a Spring Lecture. Securing full commitment from external speakers is well underway but is an ongoing process. Once finalised, the final Programme will be published both on the website and within a member's newsletter.

Last but certainly not least, my thanks to all of you who have helpfully provided me with your suggestions for future guest speakers.

***David McKibbin, LRPS.***  
***Programme Secretary***