



27 June 2026

Reluctantly we had to postpone this week's season finale social walk, talk and shoot along the banks of the Basingstoke Canal due to the extreme weather warnings, but with temperatures forecast to be cooler this coming week we will be meeting at the Barley Mow at Winchfield at 19:00hrs on Wednesday evening. If you would like to come along, for the walk or just for the post-shoot social in the Barley Mow please could you let Mike Carrington know at secretary@affcc.uk as we need to give the pub some of idea of the numbers attending.

What hasn't been postponed is today's Farnham Carnival. If you are in Farnham this afternoon do drop in and see us in Gostrey Meadow where we will have a stand, and bring along your camera as there will be plenty going on both before and after the carnival procession. But note if you are planning on coming into Farnham this afternoon be aware that you will not be able to exit from the town centre car parks between 17:30 and 20:00hrs.

Finally a reminder that Simon Taylor will be holding a fun photography workshop for all photographers, from beginners to the advanced, in the Hale Hall on 11 July. We have already had interest from a number of members and non-members, places are limited so if you would like to come along please let me know at programme@affcc.uk before it fills up, details of timings, what to bring along etc are below.

Club Diary Dates

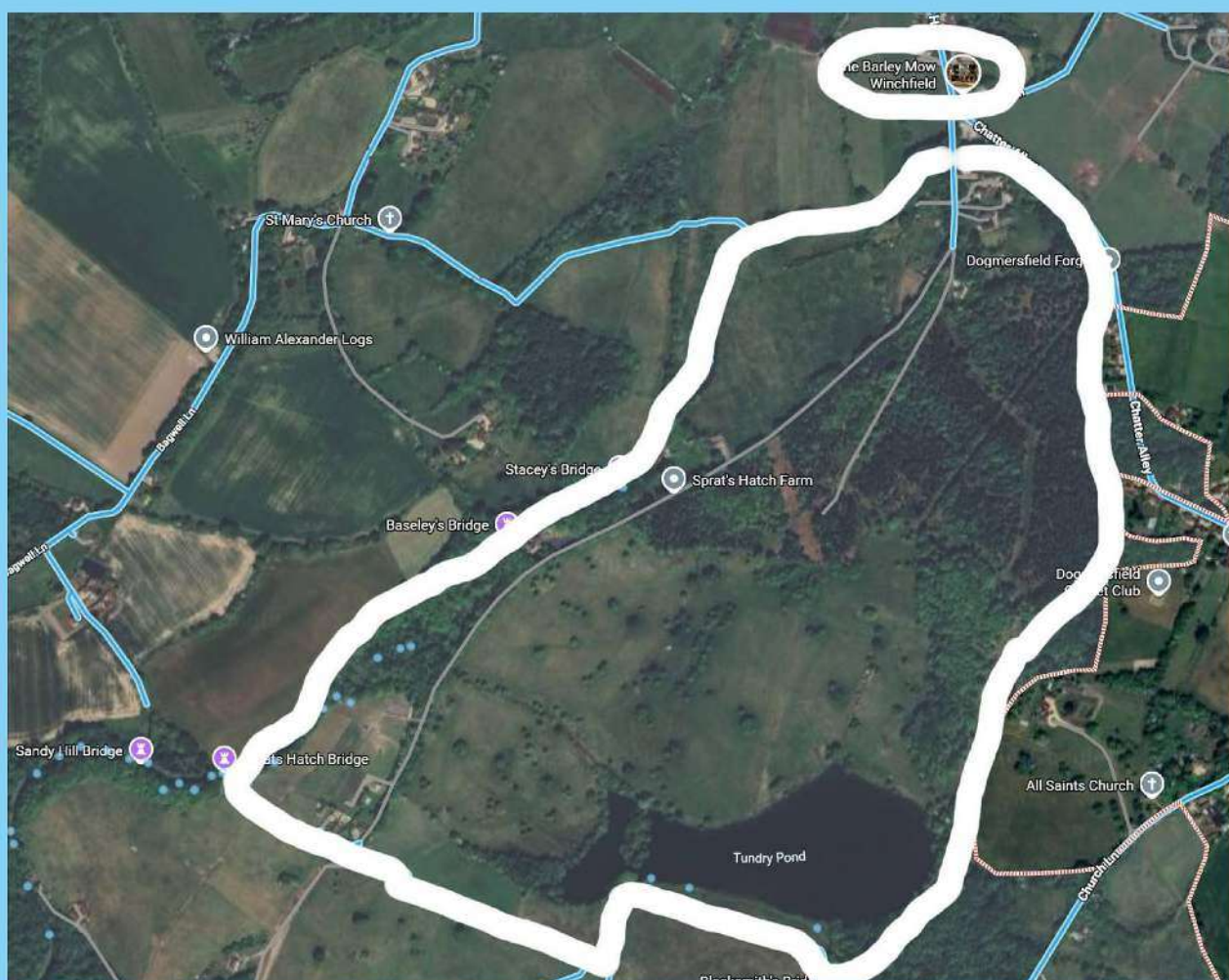
Wednesday
19:00hrs 01 July 2026

Basingstoke Canal at Winchfield
End of Season Photo Outing and Social

After having to postpone this past-week's season ending photo-shoot and social due to the extreme temperature on Wednesday evening, we will now be going out for our shoot along the Basingstoke Canal and post-shoot social this coming Wednesday 01 July from 19:00hrs.



"Basingstoke Canal"
Mike Carrington



"Tundry Pond Walk"

We'll be starting at the Barley Mow pub, Winchfield at 19:00hrs (to make the most of the light), before walking along the eastern leg of the Basingstoke canal to Tundry Pond and then crossing the fields to Sprats Hatch Bridge from where we will walk back to the Barley Mow along the western leg of the canal (see map below), in all about 4.5miles (according to CoPilot). However if you don't fancy the walking bit or can't make the early start but would like to join for the social part of the evening we will be aiming to get back to the pub between 21:00hrs and 21:30hrs and we'll meet you there.

If you would like to come along for either or both parts of this evening please could you let Mike know, and which part(s) you'll be joining at: secretary@affcc.uk

PS My thanks to Mike Carrington for suggesting this walk, for his reconnaissance and for the use of his photos and map.

PPS This is also an opportunity to grab a picture for the Basingstoke Canal Society's photo competition for the 2027 calendar. The society's annual calendar is a vital fundraiser with the income from its sales helping to support and protect the canal. There's no limit to the number of photos you can submit, but all entries must be received by Thursday 31 July 2026 but entries must have a clear connection to the canal. For details see [2027 Calendar Photo Competition... - The Basingstoke Canal Society | Facebook](#)

Summer Recess
01 July 2026 - 26 August 2026



"Paris - 11 rue Augereau - Congé estival du Café de Mars"
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Summer Outings

Friday
24 July 2026

Chapel Market & Camden Passage Islington
A Member-Led Street Photography Outing



"Islington : "Camden Head" public house, Camden Passage"
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We will be putting the learnings from our Street Photo-Clinic into practice when we visit Islington on Friday 24 July for a Street Photography Outing.

If you would like to come along we will be meeting at Waterloo Station at around 10:30hrs before travelling to the Angel Tube station from where we will walk, talk and shoot as we visit Chapel Market, Camden Passage and all stops in-between. The walk, including time for photography and refreshment breaks, is expected to last around four hours finishing mid-afternoon back at Waterloo.

Thank you to those who have already signed-up for this street walk photo-shoot, if you too would like to join this walk please let me know at: programme@affcc.uk.

Members News

**Saturday
13:00 - 17:00hrs 11 July 2026**

**Photographic Skills Workshop
For all Photographers from Beginners to Advanced Photographers
Hale Hall**

Simon Taylor, a long-time member of AFFCC and an LRPS-accredited photographer with many years' experience in event, wedding, natural history and sports photography will be running another of his fun and informative practical workshops on Saturday 11 July.

The workshop will be at Hale Hall from 13:00 on Saturday 11 July and promises to challenge photographers of all levels. Through a series of fun, focused tasks designed to highlight key aspects of photography participants will develop their understanding of both practical skills and technical techniques as they explore fundamental photographic principles and how they can be applied to their own photography.

You will need to bring:

- Your camera with a removable memory card (preferably empty at the start of the session)
- A fully charged battery (and spares if possible)
- For SLR users, a selection of lenses (if available)
- A tripod, if you have one, may be useful for long exposures

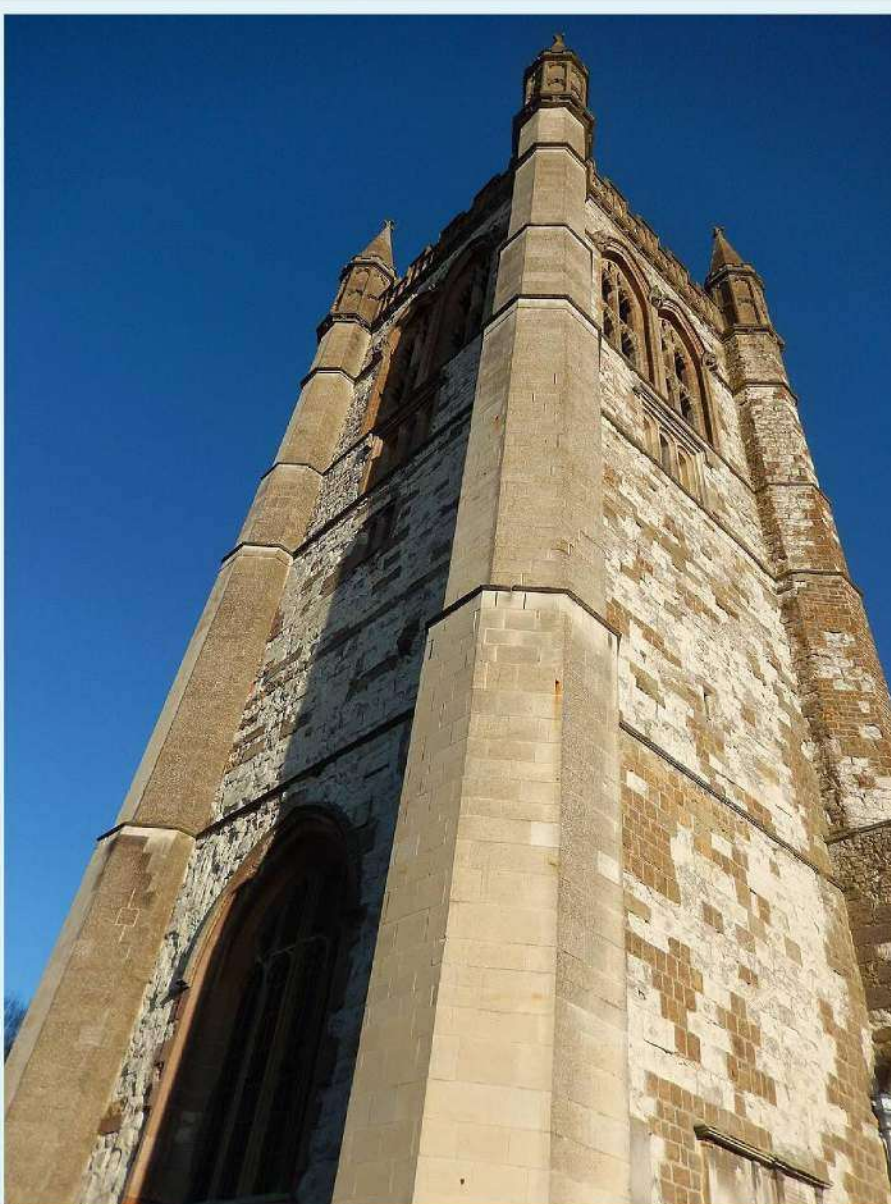
Refreshments will be provided during the afternoon.

Cost:

£12.00 for Aldershot, Farnham and Fleet Camera Club members
£15.00 for non-members

Places are limited and need to be booked in advance. If you would like to join this fun and informative afternoon please let me know at programme@affcc.uk

"Routes & Ringers" 5-year Project with St. Andrew's Church Farnham



"St Andrews Farnham Tower from Southwest"
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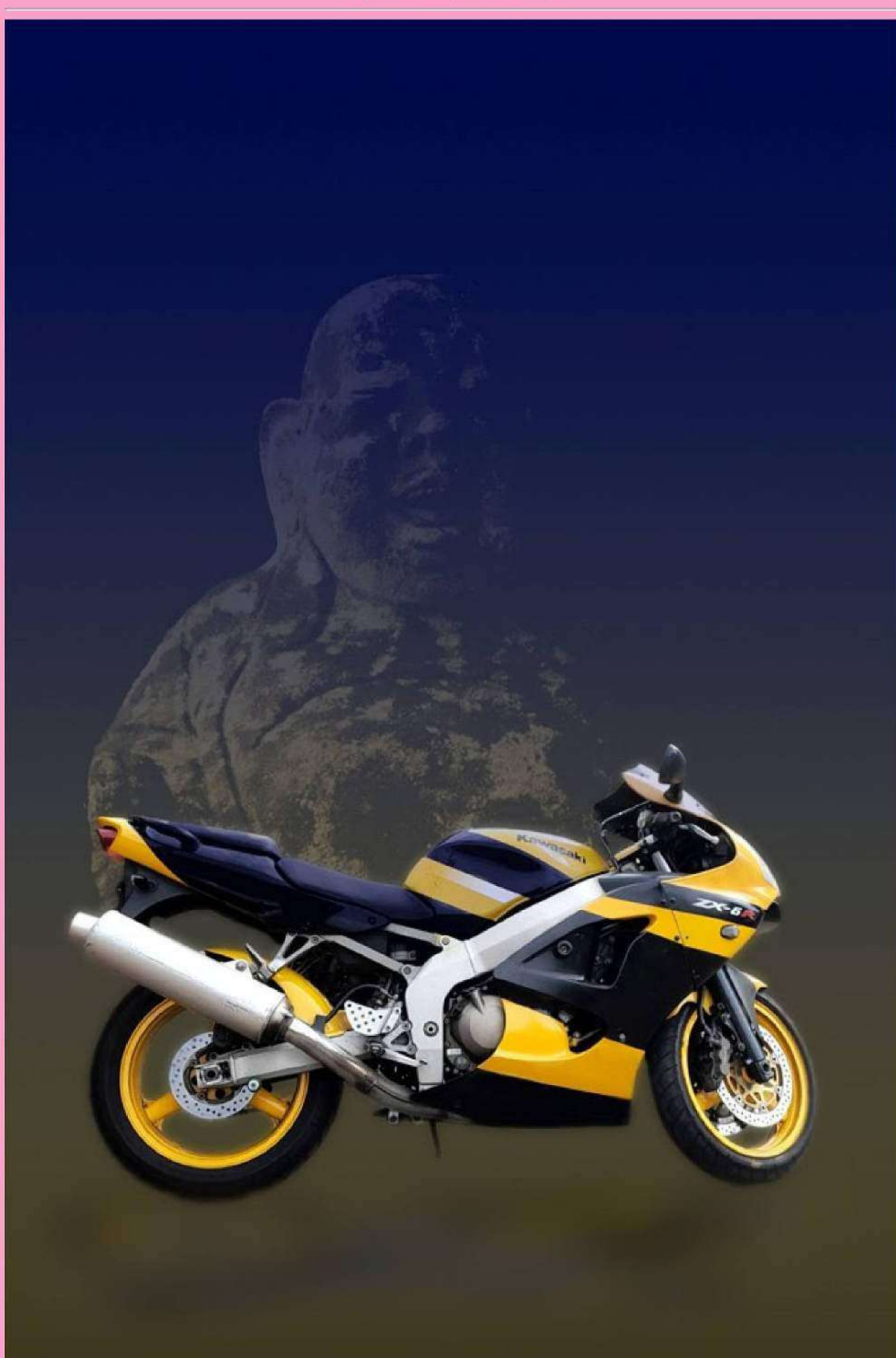
St Andrew's church in Farnham has been successful in its application to the National Lottery Heritage Fund for the first (Development) phase of its "Routes & Ringers" project to address the church tower's structural issues; and I have been asked whether any of our members would be interested in volunteering in a photographic opportunity with this major Heritage Fund Project.

Over the next two years work will be going on to develop an application which will result in major structural repairs and improvements to the church with a comprehensive programme of heritage engagement, including church bellringing, walking & pilgrimage, and arts and crafts. Scheduled to last 5 years there will be opportunities to capture everything involved in the project with the end product possibly being an exhibition(s), maybe a book, but certainly content for the project's website.

Thank you to those of you who have let me know they are interested in this project. If anyone else is interested and would like to learn more please let me know at chairman@affcc.uk.

Monthly Challenge

May Monthly Challenge



"Zen and the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance"
Mark Rendall

Congratulations to Mark Rendall for his winning image "Zen and the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance" in our closely fought May Monthly Challenge on the theme:

"My Favourite Book"

June Monthly Challenge

July Monthly Challenge

The theme for our July Monthly Challenge will be:

"Sunglasses"

Please send your entries by midnight 31 July to:
webmaster@AFFCC.uk

And finally ...

... if you are looking for a local outing and a chance to enter a calendar competition here's one that might be of interest.

Village calendar photos



Thank you to the early birds who have already submitted images.

There's still time to send in your best village photos.

It's always great to see your favourite shots of village life: buildings, landscapes, wildlife, events, gatherings, neighbours,

There will again be a prize of £50 for the judges' favourite shot and entries are welcomed from all ages and abilities. All funds raised will go to the Village Hall extension (charity 1167105).

Closing date: 30th August 2026

Please submit entries to Neil McIntyre [REDACTED]
with a short description or title and your details and age (if under 18)

Further details, if you need any, are available from our Competition Secretary!

And that's it for another week. I look forward to seeing many of you for our rescheduled season ending photo-shoot along the Basingstoke Canal and social at the Barley Mow, Winchfield this coming Wednesday.

As always many thanks for reading, and together let's keep learning, keep having fun and keep making images we're proud of.

Mark

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