

# Bishopthorpe Camera Club Membership Fees

**2020-2021**

In view of the considerable uncertainty surrounding physical meetings due to Covid-19, Bishopthorpe Camera Club is running its programme via Zoom for the foreseeable future. We are using this as an opportunity to create a diverse and exciting programme, featuring speakers who would not normally be available to us.

Our Autumn Season comprises 9 sessions, including 6 invited speakers. The Spring Season has not yet been finalised, but we anticipate that there will be approximately 11 sessions, again with at least 6 invited speakers.

We welcome visitors and members of other clubs to attend our programme, and we have created several different categories of membership to cater for those of you wishing to join us for some or all of our Zoom adventure. Whichever option suits you best, we hope you will agree that they all offer value for money, especially considering the low cost per session and the high calibre and reputation of the speakers.

## Full Annual Membership (September 2020 to June 2021)

<i>Individual membership</i>	£45
<i>Couple membership</i>	£67.50
<i>Under 18 and students in FTE</i>	£22.50

## Sliding scale of membership fees (for those joining after 1 February 2021)

A sliding scale of membership fees will be applied for those joining after 1 February 2021, as set out in the table below:

Month of joining	Individual	Couple	Under 18 and Students in FTE
February	£40	£60	£20
March	£35	£52.50	£17.50
April	£30	£45	£15
May	£25	£37.50	£12.50
June	£20	£30	£10

## Visitors are welcome to attend meetings before deciding whether to join

Anyone interested in joining Bishopthorpe Camera Club may attend as many sessions as they wish at £5\* per session before deciding whether to join as a full annual member of the Club. Those joining the Club before 1<sup>st</sup> February will pay the standard membership fee and be eligible for a rebate for up to a maximum of two sessions (£5 or £10 as appropriate, and *pro rata* for couples).

\*Under 18 and students in FTE may attend two meetings at £3 per session, with a rebate of £3 or £6 as appropriate if they decide to join after one or two meetings.

## Full Autumn Season Membership (September to December 2020)

There will be 9 sessions, all on Zoom, of which 6 will involve talks by highly regarded national and international speakers. Please see the Autumn Season Programme on our website.

**Full 'Autumn Season' membership** entitles you to attend **all** of our Club meetings between September and Christmas (6 talks by invited speakers; a year in review; a monochrome interest group meeting; a knock-out competition) and involvement in any other extra-curricular activities.

*Individual Autumn Season Membership £30 (£45 couple; £15 under 18 and students in FTE)*

## Full Spring Season Membership (January to June 2020)

We anticipate that there will be around 11 sessions in the Spring Season, including approximately 6 talks by invited speakers, and that we will offer a similar membership rate to that for the Autumn Season above.

*Individual Spring Season Membership £30 (£45 couple; £15 under 18 and students in FTE)*

## Extending Membership from the 'Autumn Season' into the 'Spring Season'

Autumn Season members will be eligible to extend their membership into the Spring Season at a beneficial rate, provided they do so by \*1 November 2020 (early bird discount of 20%).

*'Early Bird' Individual Spring Season Membership Extension £24 (£36 couple; £12 under 18 and students in FTE).*

## Discounted rates for Clubs enrolling five or more members

We warmly welcome members of other camera clubs wishing to join us for our exciting programme of talks, and we are offering **special discounted rates for groups of five or more members**.

Clubs may wish to take advantage of one of the following possibilities on behalf of their members:

- Attending **individual talks**
- Taking out either **Autumn Season 'talks-only'** and/or **Spring Season 'talks-only'** memberships

Please note that **'talks-only'** membership entitles you to attend any of the talks by invited speakers, but not the other Club activities, such as competitions, critiques, monochrome interest group sessions, or any other sessions or extra-curricular activities. **We hope that this might appeal to Clubs wishing to maintain their own identities, whilst taking advantage of and joining us for our exciting programme of talks.**

*Individual talks* £4.50

*Autumn Season* £20

*Spring Season* £20

Extending membership for five or more members from the 'Autumn Season' into the 'Spring Season' will qualify for an 'early bird' double discount if booked by 1 November 2021:

*'Early Bird' Spring Season Membership Extension* £16

*For administrative reasons, bookings should be made through your Club's Secretary, and a single payment should be made covering all those attending individual talks or taking out subscriptions.*

***If your Club is interested in any of these opportunities, or would like to discuss further these or other possibilities, please get in touch with Julia (secretary@bishophorpecc.co.uk).***