

SHERBORNE AND BRADFORD ABBAS CAMERA CLUB KEEP GOING

I attended the recent AGM on behalf of my club, Sherborne and Bradford Abbas CC, and noted your request for stories about how clubs have been managing during these strange times. Here's what our club has been doing.

I enjoyed the meeting and found it very informative. Matt Emmett's talk was really enjoyable, and I'd love to try and get him added to our programme sometime!

Lockdown began for us by holding fortnightly themed challenges, such as 'What I Saw On My Walk', 'In My Garden' etc. It ended up continuing them all through the summer until our new season started as they proved so popular! We did 9 in all.

We've seen more members than ever join this season and many participate on Zoom. Some of this might be due to the excellent programme produced by our Programme Secretary, which includes talks from people far and wide such as South Africa and America. Guests from other clubs are always welcome to join these talks.

Thanks to the brother of one of our members who lives in Australia, we have formed a link with an Australian Camera Club, and intend to hold show-and-tell sessions with them, the first of which is coming up shortly.

All very exciting and everything together seems to be holding the interest of our members as we have a good number attending our Zoom meetings.

Members who were not able to use Zoom were helped to do so and it's great to see familiar faces again.

We are continuing our competitions but only with digi images for the time being.

We've had some new members who need help with the basics of photography and editing and intend to hold workshops with them in mind, throughout the season and this is where Zoom has been such an asset.

Until the time comes when we are able to meet again in person, we plan to continue like this, keeping our fingers crossed it won't be too long to wait until we can have our meetings again in the village hall.

*Best Regards,
Sarah Simpson : Web Assistant*

*Please see images on the next page showing some of the
Club's work during these challenging times.*



Ecorce D'arbre : Mike Nicholls



Spring : David Hansford



Tunnel of Light : Fo bugler



Make Do : Chris Edgecombe



Morning Shower : Pam Watts