U3A K2 Photo Club Calendar 2026 – V10

Date	Event	Notes
19 Jan 26	Preparing the programme for the year, General chat	Laleham Village Hall
16 Feb 26	Table top session. Bring whatever you like to photograph and any lighting you'd like to try. (Fruit, leaves, flowers, models, try out macro etc)	Laleham Village Hall
16 Mar 26	Morocco – a presentation by Mike M. Plus bring any photos you'd like to share on a USB stick or SD card.	Laleham Village Hall
20 Apr 26	Outing: Fairoaks Airport	
18 May 26	Outing: Paths behind Bronzefield Prison	
15 June 26	Share photos from outings	Laleham Village Hall (Date changed due to holidays)
13 July 26	Outing: Swan Upping at Penton Hook	Date changed from 20th to 13th.
17 Aug 26	Outing: Coxes Lock, mill buildings and mill pond (Addlestone)	
21 Sept 26	Share selected photos from outings (pick your favourites!)	Laleham Village Hall
19 Oct 26	Members' Portfolios. Two members share a portfolio of pictures of their choice.	Laleham Village Hall
TBD	Outing: Kempton Nature Reserve (insects, birds, fungi)	
16 Nov 26	No Meeting due to holidays	
21 (or 14) Dec 26	Social – informal competition (we are all judges).	Laleham Village Hall

Possible Trips/Outings:

Thursley Common
Dunkirk Boats @ Penton Hook Lock (September?)
Bedfont Lakes
Kempton Nature Reserve
Area beyond Longacres in Nutty Lane
Path between the reservoirs in Staines
Chobham Common
Papercourt Lock and area nearby
Coxes Lock (New Haw)
Lightwater Country Park
Dorney Motor Museum
Windsor Park (Valley Gardens)
St Ann's Hill

Staines Moor
Windsor
Bushy Park
Sunbury Walled Gardens
Wetland centre - Barnes £14
Fishpool and Heather Farm Cafe
Brooklands
Park around Bronzefield Prison
Crane park and island nearby(park near crematorium)
Isobella plantation
Air Forces Memorial
Wisley
Heathrow T5
Harmondsworth Tythe barn – limited opening
Kew steam museum or Kempton steam museum (both have entry fees)

Possible Meeting topics in the hall
Taking better photos with a phone
Novel types of photos
Explain our aim when taking photos
Competition
Portfolio presentation (by member)
Still life (flowers etc)
Close ups and macro
Light painting and spirals (with torches, coloured bottles etc)
Portrait session (self portraits?)
Water droplets
Quiz
Using Photoshop, Lightroom, Topaz etc

Possible Photo themes:
Alphabet photos
Bridges
Triangles
People at work
Road works & buildings