

## May 2026 Newsletter

### Another lively month at Lincoln Camera Club!

We kicked things off with our annual two-round competition against Keyworth Camera Club. Round 1 was held in Keyworth, and although we put up a strong showing, Keyworth took the win in both rounds this year. There's always next time — and plenty of inspiration brewing already.

The next two meetings formed a neat pairing. First, we enjoyed an engaging presentation from Gary Langley titled **"Places and Faces"**, encouraging members to explore portrait photography with fresh eyes. That inspiration was put straight into practice during our regular outing to Hartsholme Country Park, where Abbie and Adrian joined us as models. A great chance to experiment, learn, and compare approaches in the field.

We also held our Panel Competition, always one of the more challenging events of the year. Finding three images that work together — and then presenting them cohesively — is no small task. The judge certainly took their time assessing both the visual impact and the presentation choices. (Results below for those eager to see how it all shook out.)

## May Programme

<b>5th</b>	AGM	LCC – Annual General Meeting (Members Only)
<b>12th</b>	Competition	LPA Print Battle Round at Lincoln
<b>19th</b>	Presentation	N&EMPF Exhibition
<b>26th</b>	Competition	Portraiture (PDI & Print)

## May Events

Date	Event
2nd-4th	Lincoln Festival of History Events round the city
2nd	Dogdyke Pumping Station steaming day plus classic cars
3rd-4th	Papplewick Pumping Station steaming day plus classic vehicles
4th	Early May bank holiday
4th	Star Wars Day!
6th	Doddington Wilder Safari
9th	Bomber County Classic Car Show (Hemswell Antiques Centre)
9th	West Lindsey Churches Festival
10th	Doddington Dawn Chorus Birdwatch
17th	Bardney Manor Walled Gardens Open Days
23-25	Lanc, Tank and Military Machines (East Kirkby)
24th	Vintage Festival & 200 Year Celebration at Walled Garden Baumber
24th-25th	Papplewick Pumping Station steaming day Artisan fair
25th	Spring Bank Holiday

# Competition Results

## Open Panel Competition (PDI) Results



**1st 'Victorian Life' Bryan Hurt**



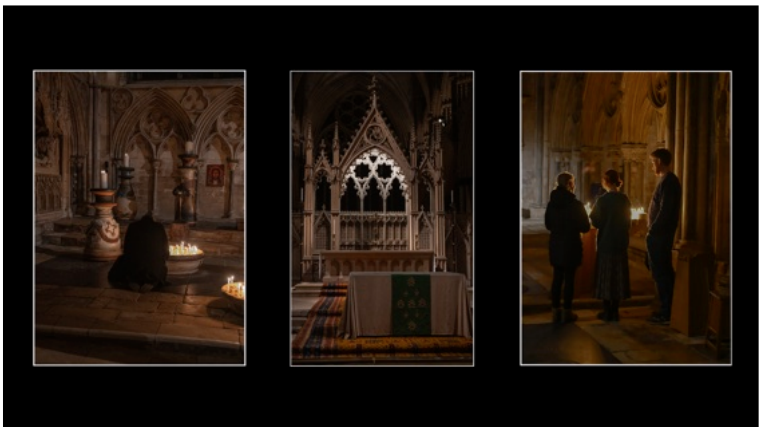
**2nd 'Fabulous Finch Flyby' Nick**



**3rd 'Look up in Church' Nick Clayton**



**HC 'Protestant, Orthodox, Catholic Cathedrals' Tim Higham**



**Commended 'Evening in the Cathedral'**



**Commended 'Night Views from Tower Bridge' Nick Clayton**



**Commended 'Walk this way' Karl Blow**