

The Group has enjoyed a further successful year of Meets and activities. The skill and enthusiasm of our members again resulted in victory at the annual competition with two local camera clubs during our Photography Festival Meet. We are one of the largest photographic organisations in the UK. At our AGM we were fortunate and delighted to welcome a new Hon Secretary and Exhibition Secretary allowing the Section to continue into its 83rd year. We are surprised that there is currently no available training for Section Secretaries, this being a pivotal role. Ongoing sustainability of the Section remains a concern with younger involvement at Meets continuing to be non-existent. We encourage all Club members to join in our activities whatever their photographic skills or experience. We offer our appreciation to HQ staff for their advice and support throughout the year. (140 words)

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Chairman
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