



N&EMPF News as at August 2020

I hope everyone is well and have avoided the virus.

In the last few weeks, we have been very quiet in these uncertain times but now lockdown is mainly over, we are rearing to go, with the safe items at least. Things are very different at the moment when you go shopping you not only have to remember to take a bag, but you have to remember a mask as well and keep your distance. All this means that we are going to be very careful and stay safe at all times.

The Photoday which should have been in April this year and was postponed is planned to go ahead next year, but unfortunately, we have not been able to agree a date yet.

In the month of October, we usually have Several events taking place but this year it will be reduced.

10th October is an N&EMPF Executive Meeting, which will still go ahead on Zoom. David Gibbins will send a Zoom invitation nearer the time.

16th October should have been the Memorial Lecture, which will **not** go ahead as I feel it is a social event where different club members like to meet up and maybe have a drink together, as well as see the lecture. I don't want to take any risks.

18th October is the closing date for on-line entries to N&EMPF competition. This year we will be only having PDI competitions. It would be very difficult and risky to include prints this year, hopefully it will be back again next year.

31st October N&EMPF Exhibition Judging will take place on line.

5th December N&EMPF Executive Meeting to be decided.

We do have some 2021 dates but decided to wait and see how the virus is going, before deciding whether we will be using zoom or not.

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