

JOINING CRITERIA

In order to join Bristol Photography Group (BPG), you must have a current and recognisable photograph of yourself, and be willing to accept and abide by the Disclaimer, Terms and Conditions and Group Rules.

Bristol Photography Group reserves the right to approve new members whenever they feel it to be in the best interest of the group and its current members.

Bristol Photography Group is free to its members. Every effort will be made to make events free but at times a small cost may be required to cover venues or other unavoidable fees. Event hosts may have put a lot of time and effort into planning a meetup and as such a small donation of £1 for members (£2 for guests) maybe requested to ensure more events will planned in the future.

DISCLAIMER

As a member of Bristol Photography Group, you agree and acknowledge that the group organiser or event hosts do not have a legal responsibility for the duty and care of any individual attending an event, and that any individual attending an event or meetup does so entirely at their own risk.

Meetup, BPG or an organiser / event host will not be held responsible for any loss, damage, theft or injury to an attendee or any equipment that occurs while taking part in an event or travelling to and from an event.

Event organisers or hosts of BPG may not necessarily hold professional qualifications or have attended any formal training in relation to the planned event.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS / CODE OF CONDUCT

COSTS: Any member (or guests) attending an event organised through BPG will cover the costs themselves, this includes any individual costs including, but not limited to, all travel, event tickets, accommodation, meals and other expenses or purchases, unless stated by the event organiser.

RSVP: Please RSVP to any event (Meetup) that you wish to attend. Members must RSVP to an event in order to attend. If your circumstances change and are unable to attend, then you are expected to update your RSVP's and inform the event host as soon as possible.

GUESTS: Members are welcome to invite guests where there are no place limits or waiting lists. The names of any guests should be passed to the event organiser. If a guest attends more than three events organised by BPG then they may be required to join the group as a member.

NO SHOW: To ensure a fair allocation of event spaces, Bristol Photography Group has a strict No-Show policy. Members are welcome to RSVP to as many events as they wish, however failure to attend an event without updating your RSVP's or informing the event organiser will result in it being a 'No Show'. If a member accumulates three 'No Shows', they will be removed from the group.

INACTIVE MEMBERS: BPG encourages all members to get involved by joining events and hosting events. BPG should be seen as a community where everybody can teach and learn from one another. Periodically, checks may be done of the group members and inactive members may be removed.

PHOTOGRAPHS: Any member that attends an event organised by BPG are encouraged to upload photos afterwards for other members to view. Copyright of an individual's photo will remain with them, but BPG cannot accept responsibility for any photographs that are uploaded. It is advised that anybody worried about their images being stolen should upload them with a watermark.

BULLYING AND ABUSE: Under no circumstances will any form of bullying, either verbally or physically be accepted by any members of BPG towards any other member of this group or any other group on Meetup, at any time. Members who are found to be breaking this rule will be removed from this group and reported to Meetup or the local authorities. Any member who feels they are being bullied or victimised should report the incident and person to the group admin immediately.

PERSONAL EQUIPMENT: Any member attending a photographic event organised by BPG will be responsible for the security and protection of their own equipment. Bristol Photography Group, nor Meetup will be held responsible for any damage or theft to any equipment owned by somebody attending the event at their own risk. It is advised that members have adequate insurance to cover any equipment they might have.