

Enfield Camera Club

Safeguarding Protocols

The protection of younger and vulnerable members is part of the fundamental rights of all people within the UK. In order to allow for photographers under the age of 18 to be active members of Enfield Camera Club, the following safeguarding procedures have been put in place.

- 1) All members under 18 must be accompanied at club meetings or any club organised events by a 'responsible adult' (i.e parent, sibling/relative over the age of 18, legal guardian or a person appointed by a Judicial Body to act as the protector of the member). This person is hence known as the adult responsible.
- 2) The member under 18 will pay a membership fee for the club at the rate determined by the committee and agreed at the Annual General Meeting.
- 3) The adult responsible will not pay a fee unless they are also a member. They will not be able to vote in the AGM or enter any images for competitions unless they are a member. If they wish to partake in tea/coffee then they will pay for tea and coffee at the same rate as club members.
- 4) When there are talks given by speakers, the club will inform the speaker beforehand that we do have younger members but the club does not hold any responsibility for any images that are shown which may include artistic images, wildlife or images which are of the speakers or authors discretion.
- 5) When club workshops featuring models for portraiture etc are run the models will be dressed appropriately to meet the rules of decency and also to meet the terms of our licence from the church to run meetings, ie no Nudity.

In case of concerns any questions or issues can be raised to the club committee members.

Reference is also made to the East Anglian Federation
Guidance Child Protection