

Bio: Will Davies's passion for nature photography was first sparked almost 20 years ago when he moved to the photogenic and wildlife-rich region of East Africa. Since then, Will has increasingly focused his time on landscape photography, and in 2022 he won the award for *UK Landscape Photographer of the Year*. His images have appeared in a range of publications, including *Outdoor Photography Magazine*, *Digital Camera World*, *Amateur Photographer* and the *Guardian*. He currently lives in the Washington, DC area. For more information please visit: www.willdaviesphotography.co.uk

Will's talk to the club will begin with background on his photography journey, with accompanying images from Africa, the US, the UK and beyond.

This will be followed by a discussion on composition considerations for landscape photography, including balancing simplicity and "drama", working with light and shadow, and lens choices and the effect on compression.

This will be followed by an overview of key technical tools for landscapes, including exposure control and the subtle art of longer exposures; and the use of image blending, including when to consider and when to avoid.

The talk will also explore where and when to go, perhaps one of the most important questions for landscape enthusiasts! This will include what to look for in a weather forecast, and adapting your location choice and approach to different weather and lighting conditions.

Finally, time allowing, Will's talk will conclude with some inspiration on other avenues for landscape enthusiasts to explore, including Timelapse and aerial photography.