



South Essex Film Makers

# Newsletter

Hello Member

This is the first, of what I plan to be regular newsletters from myself on behalf of the SEFM committee which I hope you will find both interesting and useful and not put straight into your Spam folder!

So the new season starts on September 23<sup>rd</sup> and we are going to have the first of a series of practical evenings when you will be encouraged to bring along your own camera and get an opportunity to use equipment of other members.

The first meeting is titled "A Sound Start". Geoff Partridge and Ken Pratt will be making a short presentation which they plan to follow with live demonstrations of a range of recorders, microphones and other audio equipment. We want members to try some of this equipment and try to get an understanding of the differences between budget and high end kit. Please along your own recording equipment and find out how to get the best use out of it.

The following meeting on 14<sup>th</sup> October is a Members Film Night. Please bring along your films to show to the rest of us who will be happy to offer advice and encouragement. This date also marks the Premiere of "The Bucket List" a club film shot over the last six months.

As part of my intention to improve communication, I would like to hear from our members on how many of you are on Facebook and are prepared to share their filming activities. The Club has a Facebook page and anybody can post on to it. We hope to attract new members who can see we are an active group.

New for this year, for those who miss Club meetings we will have an area on our web site which will give you the latest club news so you can catch up while you are away on holiday.

Please find enclosed a diary of events for 2019-20. With your participation and support I am sure we can all have a very successful and creative film making year

Best Regards

Geoff Woolfson

Chairman