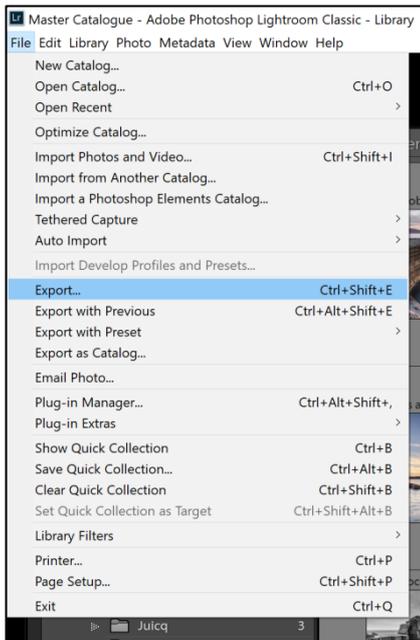
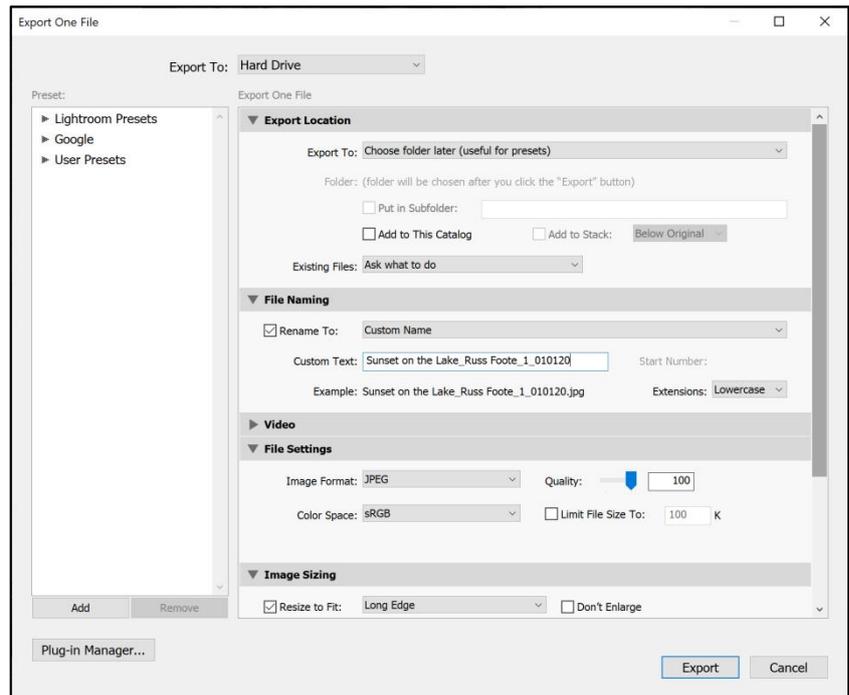


To enter photos into the Club’s Projected Digital Image competitions, you need to follow some general guidelines. Some of these guidelines are required by the Stour & Avon Photographic Association (SAPA), the Southern Counties Photographic Federation (SCPF) or the Club, and some are optional depending on your choice.

Once you have finished editing your image, you need to export the image ready for the competition, go to ‘File>Export...’.



This dialogue box will appear:



### Export Location

You can choose which folder to save the image in at this stage or leave it until after you click the ‘Export’ button.

### File Naming

Put a tick in the ‘Rename To:’ box and choose Custom Name from the drop-down list. Type the name of the file into the ‘Custom Text:’ box. The following naming protocol must be used when submitting the images into a Club competition:

Title\_Name\_X\_ddmmyy.jpg      (e.g. Sunset on the Lake\_Russ Foote\_1\_010120.jpg)

Title:	Title of image	Name:	Author’s name
X:	Image order – 1 or 2	ddmmyy:	Day, month and year of competition

**PLEASE NOTE AND INCLUDE THE UNDERSCORES** (the competition software uses these underscores as field dividers, so they are essential). Spaces are allowed in the image title and between your first name and surname (please do not use just your initials).

## **File Settings**

The 'Image Format' needs to be JPEG (\*JPG;\*JPEG;\*JPE).

Change the 'Quality' to 100%.

The Club's projector uses the sRGB colour profile. To get the best results when projecting your image, it should have the sRGB colour profile. Change the 'Color Space:' to sRGB.

Leave the 'Limit File Size To:' box unticked.

## **Image Sizing**

The maximum size of your image must be 1400 pixels wide by 1050 pixels high. The Camera Club's projectors project an image in landscape orientation at a maximum size of 1400 x 1050 pixels (note this is a 4 x 3 proportion crop). This size is therefore ok for images captured or cropped in landscape orientation, but for images in portrait orientation the maximum height is still 1050 pixels. This will mean that your image cannot be 1400 pixels wide. Make sure that there is a tick in the 'Resize to Fit:' box and select 'Long Edge' from the drop-down box.

### **Images in Landscape Orientation:**

Enter 1400 pixels, which will resize the width of the image. The height will change automatically relative to the crop proportions (i.e. 1050 if 4 x 3).

### **Images in Portrait Orientation:**

Enter 1050 pixels, which will resize the height of the image. The width will change automatically relative to the crop proportions and should be less than 1050.

### **Square Images:**

Make sure you have cropped your image to a square format (1 x 1 crop). Enter 1050 pixels – the other dimension will change automatically and should be 1050 pixels. The maximum size for a square image is 1050 x 1050 pixels.

### **Resolution:**

When printing the resolution should be 300ppi, but for projecting images there is no defined ppi required, so you do not need to change this.

Then click 'Export'. Check the image size. If the width is above 1400 pixels or the height is above 1050 pixels, you will need to export the image again, resizing it to ensure it does not exceed the maximum allowable size.

## **Submit Your Entries**

To enter your image(s) into a Club competition you will need to e-mail them to the Competition Secretary by 9pm on the Sunday before the competition. A reminder e-mail will be sent to members the week before.

### **Subject:**

Competition Name – e.g. January Open Competition

### **E-mail Body:**

In the body of the e-mail please enter the titles of your entries as follows:

#### **Prints**

Title 1

Title 2

#### **PDI's**

Title 1

Title 2

You need to attach an image for each of your Print and PDI entries. The print images are to be sized exactly the same as your PDI entries.