

Professor Paul Hill MBE will be giving an illustrated talk to the Hexham Photography Group at 7pm on Friday 11th September entitled “Moving on – but still telling stories”.

Paul, who started as a photojournalist, went on to become the driving force behind changing the face of photographic education in Britain. In 1976 he was appointed head of the joint Trent Derby course in Creative Photography, and is now the MA course leader at De Montfort University.

In 1976, with his late wife Angela, he set up the Photographers’ Place in Derbyshire. This offered the first residential workshops in the UK, and was noted for having world famous guest lecturers, often from the United States.

His 1982 book “Approaching Photography” is still regarded as a standard text for students, and has recently been reprinted. Paul also co-authored “Dialogue with photography” with Thomas Joshua Cooper, and his “White Peak, Dark Peak” is a classic example of poetic black and white landscape work.

Paul will be talking about his career, from journalism to art photography, from climbing to higher education, during which he will trace links and themes. He will also show new work, which reflects on the recent death of his wife Angela and the novel experience of being single after a forty two year partnership.

This event will be held at Newton and Bywell Community Hall, Newton, Corbridge. Northumberland. (off the A69).

Admission £3 to non-members.