

Preparing for the Print competition



**Bishop's Stortford
Camera Club**

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Different members of the club prepare for the print competitions in different ways. Here are a few ideas you could use to get you started.

Mounts

Make your own mounts to your required size

(Outside edge of mount should be 50cm by 40cm for EAF competitions)

Hire the Club's mount cutter (ask a committee member, there is a small charge) and cut the mount to the desired size.

The cutter has instructions and a video with it.

Buy Mount board from Hobby craft in Harlow or from Amazon - Mount board 10 sheets of A1:

https://www.amazon.co.uk/gp/product/B005WU6QRE/ref=oh_aui_search_detailpage?ie=UTF8&psc=1

Use prepared mounts (cheaper and less work, but you are limited to prints of 16 by 12 inches)

Set of 10 precut mounts:

https://www.amazon.co.uk/gp/product/B004V3EA1C/ref=oh_aui_detailpage_o05_s00?ie=UTF8&psc=1

These have an outside measurement of 50cm by 40cm and an inner aperture to fit 16 by 12 inch prints.

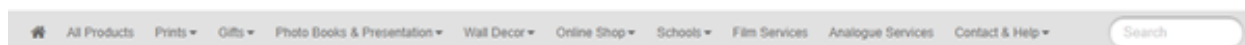
Prints

<https://dscourlabs.co.uk>



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Then "order on line prints"

16 x 12 gloss fits the mounts above. (To achieve 16 x 12", crop your photos to fit. Not all photos can be cropped or look best at the 16x12 size.) When you cannot crop to 16x12 you may have to cut your own mounts or have them done professionally.

12x 12 inches works well for a square.

Technical help available from DS colour labs at https://dscourlabs.co.uk/about/NEUW Technical_Support

Backing card

https://www.amazon.co.uk/gp/product/B0100QW8XA/ref=oh_aui_detailpage_o06_s00?ie=UTF8&psc=1

Cellophane bags to put finishes prints in

https://www.amazon.co.uk/gp/product/B00T3H579U/ref=oh_aui_search_detailpage?ie=UTF8&psc=1

Double sided tape

Labels

View of the reverse side of the mount with print in place

