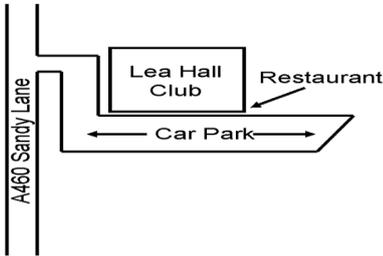




Rugeley & Armitage Camera Club Newsletter

16th January 2016

www.rugeleyandarmitagecameraclub.com



DON'T FORGET...!!

We now meet at Lea Hall Miners Welfare Centre, Sandy Lane, Rugeley

Information for Lea Hall can be found here:

[Lea Hall Miners Welfare Centre](#)

Our meeting room will be in the Restaurant.

The entrance is situated at the rear of the main building.

Last Week

Many thanks to all members who helped organise and facilitate the Practical Evening on Monday. Without your help, time, knowledge & expertise, the practical sessions would not be in the programme. Special thanks go to John Sylvester for the organisation in George's absence. This was our first Practical Evening at our new venue, and all in all it went very well. There was a small issue with overlapping voices between tables but this was a small point and will hopefully be rectified at the next session.

MidPhot 2016

If you wish to enter images for MidPhot 2016 They must be handed in to Dave Perry by

MONDAY 25th JANUARY

MidPhot Audio Visual Championships 2016

If you fancy a good days entertainment, this years MidPhot Audio Visual Championships are being held on Saturday 30th January from 9.30am until 5.30pm at the Priory Centre, Burton-on-Trent. Nearly 30 AV's will be displayed

[Midphot AV Championships Information](#)

[Directions to Venue](#)

Upcoming Club Events

18th January - Competition - 'Local Interest'
Judge - Ken Webb

25th January - Interclub Competition
Rugeley & Armitage CC v Cannock PS
Judge - Tony Dudley

February 1st - Speaker Mark Humpage
Adam's guest speaker. This really is an evening not to be missed. Don't be late.

Upcoming Speaker

February 1st - Mark Humpage

On February 1st we welcome Mark Humpage to the club. Mark could be described as an 'Extreme Photographer'. He specialises in photographing extreme subjects such as Tornadoes, Monsoons, Hurricanes, Arctic Storms, Tidal Bores etc. Mark classes extreme conditions as his work-place. He has worked with all of the major television companies and has exhibited at numerous exhibitions including Tate Modern.

Mark says he has seen violent storms the sizes of cities, tornadoes spinning at more than 300mph and hailstones the size of cricket balls.

This promises to be an excellent evening.

To see Marks work take a look at his website:

[Mark Humpage - Extreme Weather](#)

Timelapse Photography

Fancy having a go at doing some Timelapse Photography? It's easier than you think

[Timelapse Video](#)

Photoshop & Lightroom Instruction Video's

[Adobe TV](#)

[Julianne Kost Video's](#)

Photography Tutorials

[Cambridge In Colour](#)

FastStone PhotoResizer

Still Having Trouble resizing for PDI's Find PhotoShop too difficult?



Have a look at FastStone PhotoResizer This is a free download software excellent for resizing, renaming, cropping, adding watermarks and much much more. Have a look here:

[FastStone PhotoResizer](#)

If you like PhotoResizer then also have a look at these other FastStone products:

[FastStone Software](#)

Mountboard

The club still has a small amount of mountboard for sale. If you require any please see Dave Perry



Happy Birthday

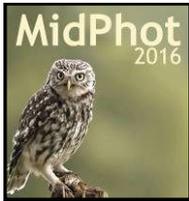
Birthday Wishes this week go to:

17th January - Tom Wilson

21st January - Ruth Gifford



Hope you both have a great birthday



MidPhot 2016

Annual Exhibition of Midland Photography

Entries open for MidPhot 2016

MidPhot is the Annual Exhibition for members of any Club/Society in the MCPF. There are Open sections for colour and mono prints, and also PDI's. MidPhot also has print and PDI sections for Nature images. In addition to these, there is a Creative Panel of Prints.

The Exhibition runs from March 16th to March 20th

Closing date for entries

Feb 13th 2016

Entries plus completed entry form and payment to Dave Perry

on or after 4th January 2016 and no later than

Monday 25th January

Details & Entry Forms can be found here:

[MidPhot 2016](#)



Staffordshire Wildlife Trust Two Competitions to Enter

Photo Competition

Staffordshire Wildlife Trust are offering you the opportunity to have your image feature on the cover of their May-August "What's On" leaflet. All

you have to do is submit an image of wildlife in Staffordshire by the 13th of February

Full details available here:

[Staffordshire Wildlife Trust](#)

Calendar 2017

Staffordshire Wildlife Trust require 12 stunning images for their 2017 calendar

Calling all nature lovers! We need your photos of Staffordshire's wonderful wildlife and landscapes for our 2017 calendar which goes on sale next year.

Closing date: Friday 22nd April

Full details available here:

[Staffordshire Wildlife Trust Calendar 2017](#)

The Vale of Evesham Camera Club National Internet Exhibition

Is now OPEN to accept entries.

Colour Images

Monochrome Images

Natural History Images

Experimental / Creative Images

Entries can be made Online or Postal by CD.

CLOSING DATE Monday 29th February 2016

email: exhibition@eveshamcameraclub.co.uk

South Birmingham Photographic Society 'Image 16' Open Exhibition

Saturday 7th May 2016

Four Digital Projected Image (DPI) categories:

Colour

Monochrome

Natural History

Portrait

Entries close on 2nd March 2016

['Image 16' Open Exhibition](#)

[South Birmingham Image 16 Rules of Entry](#)

Droitwich Camera Club David Noton 'Chasing the Light' Saturday 9th April

David is recognised as one of the world's leading landscape and travel photographers. His images sell all over the globe. Clients include Canon, the National Trust, Royal Mail, the BBC & Lonely Planet Magazine. The show is approximately two hours of photographic adventure and inspiration with an interval, and built in Question and Answer sessions. Tickets are £12 available here:

[David Noton 'Chasing the Light'](#)

Gordon Buchanan - Wildlife Photographer & Cameraman

Lichfield Garrick—Thursday 24th March Stafford Gatehouse - Wednesday 30th March

Join Gordon Buchanan, the highly acclaimed wildlife cameraman and presenter of "The Polar Bear family and me" as he hosts an evening of exciting personal recollections, and lets you into his world of weird, wild and wonderful wildlife.

[Gordon Buchanan](#)

[Stafford Gatehouse Theatre](#)

[Lichfield Garrick Theatre](#)



19th—22nd
March 2016

The Photography Show is the UK's largest event for

people with a passion for photography. With over 200 leading brands, great show deals, live demos and inspirational speakers, it's a great day out dedicated to all things photography.

For more information: [click here](#)



The 5th Wrekin Salon

An Exhibition of some of the very best of World Photography

Begins 16th January at the Belfry Theatre
Princes Street, Wellington, Shropshire

Doors open 1.30pm Entry fee £2.00

[5th Wrekin Salon](#)