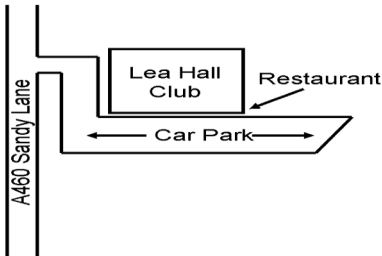




# Rugeley & Armitage Camera Club Newsletter

23rd January 2016

[www.rugeleyandarmitagecameraclub.com](http://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

Last week we held our 4th competition of the season. A PDI competition with the subject 'Local Interest'. Our judge for the evening was the ever popular Ken Webb. As usual Ken was his entertaining self. Not only does Ken judge the images, but he adds in his own little bit of life's experience's. We found out there's no B&Q in Wolverhampton, but there are two 'D's in Dudley..!!

Ken made the point that if you include a lot foreground in the subject, try to add something into it. If you are going to photograph an often photographed subject, try to do something a little different.

## Upcoming Speaker - February 1st - Mark Humpage

On February 1<sup>st</sup> 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 workplace. 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](#)

## Campaign to Protect Rural England

The Staffordshire branch of Campaign to Protect Rural England are holding a 80th year anniversary landscape photography competition to show the best of Staffordshire.

There are two age categories, 18 & under and adult. The most popular photographs voted for by the public will be printed in a CPRE Staffordshire 2017 Calendar plus being displayed in exhibitions throughout the county.

Many other prizes. Closing date 30<sup>th</sup> June  
More information here:

[Campaign to Protect Rural England](#)

## FastStone PhotoResizer

Still Having Trouble resizing for PDI's  
FastStone PhotoResizer could be your answer. This is a free download software excellent for resizing, renaming, cropping, adding watermarks and much more.



[FastStone PhotoResizer](#)

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

[FastStone Software](#)

## Upcoming Club Events

**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.

**February 8th - Presidents Evening**  
Our President - Roy Hodgkiss

## 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](#)



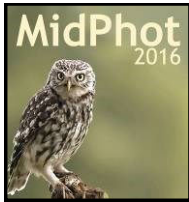
*Happy Birthday*  
*Birthday Wishes this week go to:*

*25th Jan - Rob Cross*

*26th Jan - Geoff Setterfield*

*30th Jan - Keith Dutton*

*Have a great day*



## 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](mailto: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 9<sup>th</sup> 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](#)

## January Competition PDI Subject 'Local Images'



First  
Essex Bridge  
*by Neil Bunting*



Third  
Across the Pool  
*by Sue Hartley*



Second  
Brindley Bank Sunset  
*by Steve Setterfield*

### Intermediate Section



First  
Karting  
*by Rob Ings*

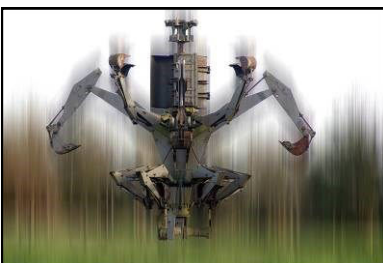


Second  
Candlelit Mass  
Lichfield Cathedral  
*by Peter Thomas*



Third  
Blithfield Hall  
Across the Reservoir  
*by Nola Lovatt*

### Advanced Section



First  
JCB Digger Man  
*by David Perry*



Third  
Fawn  
*by Carole Perry*



Second  
Kings Bromley Road  
*by Roy Hodgkiss*