



# Rugeley & Armitage Camera Club Newsletter

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## Roy Hodgkiss 'Natural History Trophy' Monday 13th June

Please note that entries must be in for the Roy Hodgkiss Natural History Competition by **MONDAY 6th JUNE**. As Carole & Dave will be away on holiday, no entries will be allowed after this date. Please see Page 2 for rules and definitions.

### Presentation Evening 27th June

Tickets are now on sale for the Presentation Evening.

Ticket price £8 per person.

A donation from each ticket will go to St Giles Hospice.

Please see John Sylvester for tickets

### Members Evening 20th June

Presentations are required for our popular Members Evening on the 20th June

If you can cobble together a 5-10 minute presentation of prints, A/V's or basically anything, please let John Sylvester know.

It's all for fun, so come on, have a go.

### Raffle prizes required for our Presentation Evening.

If you have anything which may make a good raffle prize on our Presentation Evening, please contact Carole Perry or John Sylvester.

### This Week - June 6th - David Peters 'A Day in the Life of David Peters'

David Peters is a regular after dinner speaker at many camera clubs across the Midlands. "A Day in the Life" tells the story of David's walk through his professional career and the funny things that have happened to him.

"I don't think I have laughed so much for ages" "Your "Patter" went down superbly well"

Click on David's website here: [David Peters Photography](http://DavidPetersPhotography)

### Upcoming Events

#### Midland Salon 6th - 14th August

Closing Date 27th June

Entry form here: [Midland Salon 2016](#)

#### Lichfield Camera Club

##### Summer Exhibition 2016

4th July - 29th July. Free Admission  
Chasewater Innovation Centre

#### Lichfield Cathedral Photography Tours

##### Saturday 24th August 10am & 2pm

Tickets: £15 available from the Shop at No.9  
[Photography Tours Lichfield Cathedral](#)

#### Landscape Photographer of the Year

Entries open until 10th July £10,000 1st Prize  
For details please go to: [Take a View](#)

### Upcoming Club Evenings

June 13th - Roy Hodgkiss  
Natural History Competition

June 20th - Members Night

June 27th - Presentation Evening  
Presentation of Prizes  
Buffet & a jolly good time

### Birthday Wishes this week go to:

7th June: Margaret Cross

Have a great day Margaret



## **Definition of Images for Roy Hodgkiss Natural History Competition**

### **Qualification of Entry**

Images for the Roy Hodgkiss Natural History Competition may have been previously submitted in any Rugeley & Armitage Camera Club internal or interclub competition but **MUST NOT** have been submitted in any previous Roy Hodgkiss Natural History Competition.

### **What Can I submit images of?**

Images for the Roy Hodgkiss Natural History Competition must be of one or more zoological or botanical organisms free and unrestrained in a natural or adopted habitat.

### **What Can't I submit images of?**

Landscapes, photographs of zoo animals, game animals, farm animals, domestic pets, marine subjects in aquariums, cultivated plants or any zoological or botanical organisms taken under **controlled** conditions are not eligible.

### **What Can't I do to my Images?**

- Images should not be composite, HDR, focus stacked or stitched images
- Techniques that add, relocate or replace elements in the image are not permitted.
- Removal / cloning out or any processing that alters the nature story of the image is not permitted, for example cloning out a leaf that is partially covering the subject.
- "Putting in" for example a new sky or background or increasing the degree of background blur in post processing is not permitted.

### **What Can I do to my images?**

Removal of minor blemishes by use of clone or healing tools may be carried out provided such processing does not alter the nature of the image - for example cloning out a bright, distracting pebble or an out of focus discarded beer can is permitted.

Cropping images to remove unwanted elements of the image is permitted as is changing the orientation of the image (e.g. landscape to portrait format) and resizing.

The following adjustments which enhance an image but do not alter the nature story are allowed - for example sharpening, contrast adjustments, exposure adjustment, colour balance, noise reduction and straightening

### **Titling Images**

Titles for images should be the correct recognised English name (and optionally the Latin name). This may be supplemented by a **brief** description of activity. For example - Grey Heron (Ardea Cinerea) with Stickleback. Humorous or 'twee' titles should **not** be used.