



Rugeley & Armitage Camera Club Newsletter

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Our new season began on Monday 12th September

Last Week

Our first meeting of the 2016/17 season. Tonight we did something a little different. Instead of the normal theatre style seating arrangements we set tables and chairs in a 'café' layout (or restaurant layout for the posher members of the club). We also provided free tea, coffee and biscuits. That went down very well, so to speak.

Carole began by welcoming everyone, and gave a special welcome to three new members. She then gave details of a new trophy. This will be the 'George Lamb Trophy' to be presented to the club by George's family. The subject for this trophy will be 'Landscapes' a subject very dear to George's heart.

Kay & Graham then gave a run through of the seasons programme. This will include the usual mix of Speakers, Competitions and Practical Evenings, plus three 'Members Evenings' one of which is 'Ladies vs Gentlemen'. Carole threw the gauntlet down saying she was sure the ladies would do very well. The men remained silent as always and will just let their images do the talking.....

At this point Carole gave a special thanks to Kay & Graham for all the hard work they have put in over the last few months in giving us a wonderful programme for the coming season. Agreed by all.

There then followed Audio Visual presentations. Margaret had put together a slideshow of images taken from the three summer walks she'd organised. She also suggested future club day outs to Doxey Marshes Stafford and maybe to Martin Mere near Southport. This was followed by A/V's by Marie Lakin, Paddy Ruske & David Perry. On the subject of Audio Visual Presentations, Carole pointed to our meeting on 31st October when Howard Bagshaw will visit us to give instruction on producing A/V's.

If you require any help or advice.....

Graham Williams added that if any member requires help or advice on any aspect of photography please don't hesitate to ask. We would like more members to enter our monthly competitions.

Club Day Out - Doxey Marshes Stafford Friday Afternoon 28th October

Margaret Beardsmore has proposed an afternoon at Doxey Marshes. No charge but donations to St Giles much appreciated. More details to follow.

First Monthly Competition Monday 3rd October

Entries for the first monthly competition need to be in by 26th September. Only ONE week away. PRINTS - subject OPEN - Judge Peter Siviter

Staffordshire Wildlife Trusts

If anyone is thinking of visiting any of the Staffordshire Wildlife Trusts, have a word with Paddy Ruske first as he has a list of all recent sightings.

Practical Evening 26th September



For our first Practical Evening of the season Bob Moore will be visiting us. Bob is a very experienced photographer and comes highly recommended.



Plum Pudding Allotments End of Season Barbeque Saturday 24th September

Burgers, Hotdogs, Jacket Spuds cheese or beans plus salad and a drink. All for only £2.

Everyone Welcome

Bob will give us advice on Use of Cameras, flash-guns & filters and other camera settings.

This will be followed by Photoshop techniques and an introduction to Topaz Software.

Birthday Wishes this week go to:

19th Sept - Roy Hodgkiss
20th Sept - Graham Williams
23rd Sept - Paddy Ruske
Hope you all have a great day



Next Meeting 19th September Guest Speaker - John Watson

John Watson will entertain us with his talk called 'Adventures in Music Photography'. John specialises in music and tours the country with his photography exhibition 'Jazz Camera'.

See John's website here: www.jazzcamera.co.uk