



# Rugeley & Armitage Camera Club Newsletter

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## Best Wishes Val

Thoughts and best wishes from everyone to Val Sylvester. We all look forward to seeing you back at the club very soon.



## This Week - Ladies v Gentlemen

The second of our Members Evenings. This time it is a real battle.

The Ladies will take on the Gentlemen and attempt to show just how good they are. This is purely a fun evening but with plenty of bragging rights at stake. Of course should the men win they won't gloat (much), but if the ladies win we'll obviously never hear the end of it...!!

To be judged by husband & wife team Lou & Ralph Duckett who we're sure won't be biased in any way...!!



## 5th December - Guest Speaker - Graham Walton - 'Dodging the Highlights'

Graham Walton DPAGB presents his print lecture, "Dodging the Highlights"; showing darkroom and digital, monochrome and colour prints, covers landscapes, industrial portraits, buildings and more. The talk includes Infrared and HDR images. Graham will also give details regarding locations and techniques. See examples of Grahams photography here: [Graham Walton Photography](http://GrahamWaltonPhotography)



## Christmas Dinner

Please note that for those members who have paid a deposit, the balance is due on Monday  
Four Course Meal including tea & coffee  
Cost £19.00 per person  
A splendid time is guaranteed for all



## 9th January 2017

The decorations are down and the Festive Season is over for another year thank goodness. Christmas Day should be February 29th then we'd only get it once every four years...!! The days are getting longer and Spring is on the way..... And it's our first meeting of 2017.



## Welcome Back & Guest Speaker -Derek Doar "A Passion for Printing"

Derek's words:

"I am 64 years old and started out in photography at the tender age of 16 and served my apprenticeship in B&W photography. Until the arrival of the Digital age I was printing B&W prints in the darkroom from Various standard B&W films and Kodak B&W Infra-Red film and my colour work was Cibachrome prints from my transparencies. I embraced the digital era from the very beginning and converted to totally digital capture and processing totally digitally in January 2005 when I purchased a Canon EOS1D MkII.

From the very first day of using that Canon EOS1D MkII, I never used film again, I was totally hooked I shoot in colour, even for my B&W images and I also create Infra-Red images using converted cameras. My first love is Landscape Photography, my two favourite areas being the Derbyshire Peak District and the Isle of Harris. My second love is Natural History photography but I also like the challenge of other avenues of photography".

To see Derek's website click here: [Derek Doar Photography](http://DerekDoarPhotography)

See a review of Derek's talk at Retford & District Photographic Society

Click here: [Derek Doar 'A Passion For Printing'](http://DerekDoar`A Passion For Printing')

## Last Week

Last week we were very lucky to be visited by Bob Brind-Surch who gave us a fascinating and most informative talk on Macro Photography. Bob was extremely enthusiastic about his subject and rightly so. He presented a number of stunning pictures showing his empathy for the subject and his skill with the camera. At the same time he was most informative about the techniques that could be used to achieve the shot and also the equipment that is available today. This proved to be a both popular, interesting and informative evening and certainly gave all those present a very useful set of guidelines for this unique form of photography. Bob's website is full of information: [Bob Brind-Surch Photography](#)

## Friday 2nd December - Afternoon Photography Lichfield Cathedral and Stowe Pool

Meet at the main entrance to the Cathedral for a 14.00 start.

The Cathedral would like an idea of numbers so please put your name on the list if you think you are coming. They are decorating Christmas Trees inside the Cathedral that afternoon, but don't think we will be a problem.

We will spend some time inside the Cathedral and then (weather permitting) will go outside to take some 'low light' photography around Stowe Pool.

Rob Ings has kindly offered to help anyone who needs advice, and I am sure that other experienced photographers will also help!

A tripod is recommended - if any of our beginner members don't have a tripod please let me know so we can arrange something.

This is meant to be a fun afternoon, where hopefully we will all learn something - it doesn't matter how inexperienced you are, just come along.

Please note there is only disabled parking in the Cathedral Close.

Further information please ring me on 07581 794111 or email: [margaretbeardsmore@gmail.com](mailto:margaretbeardsmore@gmail.com)

## Martin Mere Trip

Margaret would like those members who went on the day out to Martin Mere, send her some images so she can put them into a A/V presentation.

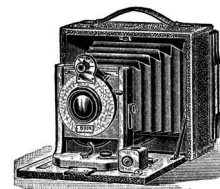
## MidPhot 2017

Time to sort out your entries for MidPhot 2017  
Closing date for entries 11th February 2017  
[MidPhot Rules & Entry Forms](#)

## This Weekend - Wolverhampton Camera Fair Sunday 27th November



This fair regularly features around 100 tables, covering a wide range of items from early wood / brass and collectible cameras, modern 35mm SLR, rangefinder and medium format equipment through to the latest digital compacts and SLR's. You will also find a huge array of accessories, flash, filters, tripods, cases, instruction books, etc.



Wolverhampton Racecourse Dunstall Park, Wolverhampton: [Wolverhampton Camera Fair](#)

## Roadshow at Wolverhampton Photographic Society - Tuesday 7th February



We will once again be visiting our friends at Wolverhampton to present our Roadshow. WE NEED YOU.

Will any member interested in giving a presentation be it AV, slideshow or print display please speak to Hilary Thomas as soon as you can. You can get in touch via email at [misc@mypandas.me.uk](mailto:misc@mypandas.me.uk) or speak to her at any Club meeting.

The presentation only needs to be 5-10 minutes long and can be of whatever subject or topic you choose. Maybe you have some wildlife or flora and fauna pictures you can show. Don't worry about boring people with your holiday snaps, I've done it loads of times! If you don't know how to put them into a presentation don't worry about that either. Speak to someone at the club and we can sort it. Come on, have a go. It's all for fun

## Advance Notice - Next Competitions

30th Jan: Club Monthly Competition - Prints - Subject 'Pictures of People - NOT Portraits'

6th Feb: George Lamb Trophy - Prints - Subject 'Landscapes'. Let's make this a great evening.

27th Feb: Club Monthly Competition: Prints - Subject - 'Reflections'

## For Sale

A friend of a club member has the following items for sale: Call Dale on 07970869318 after 6.00pm

Canon 5D camera + battery grip + 2 batteries + Canon 5D remote switch (RS-80N3) + Battery charger & 4GB Sandisk Memory Card. All still used. VGC. £350

Canon EF II USM 55-200 f4-5.6 + UV Filter. £30

Velbon Monopod RUP4 Including camera mount. £25