



# Rugeley & Armitage Camera Club Newsletter

28th January 2017

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## The George Lamb Trophy

On Monday 6th February we have a prints competition for the prestigious 'George Lamb Trophy'. Kathleen Lamb and Family have very kindly donated the trophy for the event.

This new competition will be added annually to our programme as a lasting memory of our dear friend George, a very respected and valued member of our club.

The theme is "Landscapes". As usual, for members entering the competition, we ask for a maximum of 2 prints only.

Envelopes will be available for the competition entry fee, plus any further donation you feel you would like to make.

Members who prefer not to submit entries are also welcome to donate to the charity in this way, if they so wish.

Entries need to be in by Monday 30th January please. The judge for the evening is Howard Bagshaw.

Proceeds from the raffle will also be donated to St. Giles Hospice, Lichfield. For this reason we hope that members will support the competition generously.



## Midphot 2017

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February is the closing date for members to submit prints to David Perry for entries to Midphot 2017 print competition.

Please click on the links below to see the rules of the competition and to download an entry form. Cost is 0.75p per print entered.

[MidPhot Rules](#)

[MidPhot Entry Form](#)

## Wolverhampton Roadshow - Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February 7.30 pm

We would appreciate it if any member who is going to the roadshow event, and doesn't mind car sharing, could please let Carole know on Monday 30th January.

The address for Wolverhampton Photographic Society is, Albert Lawn Tennis Club, Aldersley Road, Wolverhampton WV6 9NA

## Upcoming Competitions

### 27th February - Club Monthly Competition No.4

Prints - Subject 'Reflections' - Judge John Lacey. Images to be submitted by Monday 20th February

### 7th March - Interclub Competition vs Acton Trussell & Penkridge Photographic Society

### 27th March - Club Monthly Competition No.5

PDI - Subject 'Water' - Judge Tony Broom. Images to be submitted by Monday 13th March

### 5th April - Staffordshire Photographic Clubs Annual Print Competition.

At Lea Hall Social Club. Judge Bob Moore

### 24th April - 'Presidents Trophy'

Prints. Subject 'Open'

**For the full list of Competitions see the Competition Page on the club website:**

[Rugeley & Armitage Camera Club Competitions](#)

## Upcoming Speaker - 20th February - Mike Sharples 'The Many Faces of China'

Mike has visited us many times over the years, both as a guest speaker and judge. Tonight Mike will present his talk titled 'The Many Faces of China'. Mike has been an enthusiastic photographer for many years and is a members of Smethwick Photographic Society.

To see some of Mike's photography click here: [Mike Sharples Photography](#)

### Practical Evening

Many thanks for all the 'Teachers' who kindly volunteered their expertise last Monday. Without your help the Practical Evenings could not go ahead. Very much appreciated.

### Practical Evening - 3rd April

For the next Practical Evening on the 3rd April we are fortunate to have Peter Clark visit us to give a demonstration on producing monochrome images.

### Mountboard

Do you require Mountboard?  
Pre-cut to 20"x16"  
Antique White  
Only £1.00 each  
See Dave or Carole on Monday or drop them an email.



### MidPhot 2017 A/V Championships

Saturday 28th January 2017 at 10:00am  
Priory Centre Church Road, Stretton  
Burton-on-Trent, DE13 0HE  
Anyone interested in making A/V's should definitely attend this event.  
Full details here: [MidPhot A/V Championships](#)

### More Mountboard

Should you require mountboard in a hurry, then Hobbycraft sell A1 size board for £3.00 per sheet, or The Range sell it for £2.99. Hobbycraft and The Range both have shops in Stafford.

### Chinese New Year - Birmingham Sunday 29th January

If you should happen to find yourself in Birmingham on Sunday there may be some good photo opportunities to be had.

[Birmingham Chinese New Year](#)

### Staffordshire Wildlife Trust 2018 Calendar

Staffordshire Wildlife Trust are already after images for their 2018 calendar. From bees to birds, gardens to nature reserves and living landscapes, they're looking for the special species and places you can find in our fabulous county.

Full Information here: [Staffs Wildlife Calendar](#)  
Closing date 28th April 2017

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

We would like more members to enter our monthly competitions especially from the Elementary Section. If any member requires help or advice on any aspect of photography including printing and mounting please don't hesitate to ask. There will (nearly) always be someone who knows the answer. No question is too basic and none are silly.

### Wildlife Photographs of the Year - Stunning

Some absolutely wonderful images here taken from the Wildlife Photographer of the Year Peoples Choice Award. To show how dedicated you have to be the winning photograph took five months and 5,000 attempts. Winning Images: [Click here](#)



### Useless Trivia

If the human eye was a camera lens, its aperture (pupil) would vary from f8.3 in a brightly lit place, to f2.1 in the dark.  
Try and drop that in a conversation

### Useful Websites

NIK Software:

[NIK Collection Software](#)

The Photographer's Ephemeris:

[The Photographer's Ephemeris](#)

Faststone Imaging Software:

[Faststone Image Viewer & Resizer](#)

TipSquirrel - Photoshop Tutorials

[TipSquirrel - Nuts About Photoshop](#)

### Computer Problems..?!?!

Haven't we all. This gentleman has been highly recommended by members as being very good.

The PC Doctor - Richard Roberts

Tel: 01889 226108 Mob: 07977 124388



### The Rusty Barrel

Rugeley's first micro-pub is now open. Four Real-Ale beers sourced from local brewers and a selection of real ciders and perry.

Info here: [The Rusty Barrel - Rugeley](#)

### Club Website - Members Gallery

As you probably know, there is a Members Gallery page on the club website. Each member can have up to ten images displayed. If you would like yours included please let me have your images either by email or on a flashdrive or CD. As its been quite a while since the Members Gallery was updated, if members with a current gallery would like to change any of their images please let me have their new images and a list of those they'd like removed.



**Birthday Wishes this Week Go To:**

**29th Jan - Linda Shaw**

**Have a great day Linda**

### Disabled Photographers Society

If you have any unwanted items of photographic equipment, no matter how small, lens caps, lens hoods, filters etc, Roy Hodgkiss will willingly take them off your hands.