



Rugeley & Armitage Camera Club Newsletter

8th April 2017

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Important Club Information

Many apologies to those members who suffered stress and distress due to the brief change of club name. Normal service now resumed. If my imagination stretched to my photography I'd be dangerous.

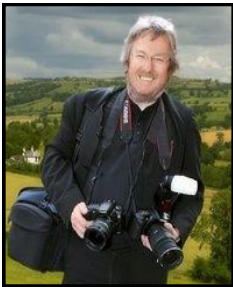
Staffordshire Photographic Clubs Print Competition

On Wednesday we again hosted the annual Staffordshire Photographic Clubs Print Competition. As last year we came up trumps and provided an excellent evenings entertainment for everyone present. The evening was an outstanding success. The organisation and planning both before and during the competition was first class. Result sheet on Page 2.

See below a few words from our Chairperson:

Members from 12 clubs enjoyed the 44th Staffordshire Photographic Clubs Annual Print competition on Wednesday evening at Lea Hall. I would like to thank everyone that helped in the afternoon and evening thus making it a very successful competition. Thank you also to members who came along to support us. Many congratulations to all the entrants. Carole Perry - Chairperson

This Week - 10th April - Ashley Franklin ARPS, ABPPA, APAGB From Pursuit to Passion to Profession



Ashley lives on the edge of the Peak District. His first camera was a Kodak Instamatic. How did Ashley the amateur snapper become Ashley Franklin the Photographer. In Part 1 we hear how the pursuit quickly became a passion as Ashley made his way through the camera club world. In Part 2 we learn how he ventured into the commercial sphere. This is a presentation of the celebration of the camera club ideal as well as a journey into the world of a professional photographer with all its perils, pitfalls, triumphs and rewards. See Ashley's website here: [Ashley Franklin Photography](http://AshleyFranklinPhotography)

Presidents Trophy - Entries required THIS MONDAY

Please note that due there being no meeting on 17th April, entries for the 'Presidents Trophy' need to be handed in THIS MONDAY 10th April. This is a PRINT competition and the subject is OPEN.

As this competition is a standalone competition and thus does not count towards the monthly league tables, prints which have been entered into any previous club competition may also be entered into this one. They do not have to be new prints.

Remaining Competitions - Please note last entry dates

24th April - 'Presidents Trophy' - Prints - Subject OPEN - Judge TBA - Last entry 10th April
22nd May - Monthly Competition - Prints - 'Monochrome' - Judge David Graham - Last entry 15th May
12th June - Roy Hodgkiss Natural History Competition - Prints - Natural History - Last entry 5th June

Chasewater Railway

Not just for the steam buffs amongst us, but something for all the family. Especially for those grandparents trying to keep the little ones occupied during the school holidays. Plus lots of photo opportunities. Full info here: [Chasewater Railway](http://ChasewaterRailway)



BBC Photography Season

If you are quick there's still time to look on BBC iplayer for Britain in Focus with Eamonn McCabe.

[Britain in Focus - A Photographic History](http://BritaininFocus-APhotographicHistory)
[Magic Moments - 170 Years of British Photography](http://MagicMoments-170YearsofBritishPhotography)
Dutch airline pilot Christiaan van Heijst always takes his camera with him in the cockpit. Look at some of his amazing images here:
[A Pilots view of the World](http://APilotsviewoftheWorld)



Birthday In Arrears

31st March - Linda Barratt
Hope you had a great day Linda



Birthdays This Week

13th April - Peter Thomas
13th April - Phil Wilson
13th April - Arthur Davies
Have a great day gents

Last Week - Peter Clark - Monochrome

Last week Peter Clark visited us and gave us a very informative presentation on how to produce good monochrome images. Peter often referred to both his website and to NIK Software. Links here:
[Peter Clark - Monolandscapes](http://PeterClark-Monolandscapes)
[NIK Collection Software](http://NIKCollectionSoftware)

Staffordshire Photographic Clubs Print Competition 2017
 (apologies for poor reproduction. It's a copied & pasted PDF file)
 Click here for original PDF file - [Staffs Print Competition Results](#)

44th Staffordshire Photographic Clubs Print competition 2017

Judged by Bob Moore

5th April 2017

Acton Trussell & Penkridge PS		Blythe Bridge CC		Burton on Trent PS		Cannock PS	
1	Eagle Eyed	2	Walker in Lin Date	3	Colours After the Rain	4	Aaron
13	Early Morning Walk	14	Singing When	15	The Losing Game	16	Grandad's Whiner
25	Robin	26	Grassstackers	27	The Locomotive	28	Pain
37	Recruitment Officer	38	Lone Tree at Bullmere	39	The Last Journey	40	Jayeesh
49	Mirror Image	50	Boat Sheds Holy Island	51	Have Trolley will Travel	52	Just Two Houses
61	Coventry Transport Museum	62	Sunset at Thorpe Cloud	63	Mountain Hare at Full Stetch	64	Whitehead Paralympian Champion
73	Cliff Liff	74	Evening Light	75	Autumn Grazing	76	Duncas Cap
85	Backlit Dandelion	86	Sunset at Sligachan	87	Lost in the Crowd	88	Lunchtime Rained Off
97	South African Stripes	98	Great Crested Grebe with Chick	99	Female Sparrowhawk Preening	100	Winter Isolation
109	Old Garage	110	Winter Sheep in Blizzard	111	Mirror Walk	112	Snatch
	Total		Total		Total		Total
	137		165		160		179

Leek PC		Lichfield CC		Rugeley & Armitage CC		Stafford CC	
5	Bumble Bee on Thistle	6	Skimming the Trees	7	A Wet Day for Lichfield Canal Volunteers	8	On Waters Edge
17	Sunrise at Belvedere	18	Common Zebras Drinking	19	Coot & Reeds	20	Pathway to Heaven
29	Dipper with Nest Material	30	Spiral	31	Grand Central	32	Mr. & Mrs. Brown
41	Female Stonechat	42	Male Common Blue with Bug	43	Misty Morning Reflections	44	A Little Shabby
53	Loch Garten Osprey EJ	54	Shadows	55	At the End of The Pier	56	The Tram Stops Here
65	Male Bearded Tit	66	Polar Bears Deep Affection	67	Fill Your Boots	68	Take Me Out
77	Puffin with Sand Edits	78	Guggenheim Museum	79	Black Headed Gulls	80	Ballet Shoes
89	Okeover Trees	90	Leopard, Matsai Mara	91	Birmingham Library	92	Bubble Man in Central Park
101	Red Squirrel in the Snow	102	The Egg	103	Mam Tor Gate	104	Backgammon in Tuikey
113	Val D'ordia Dawn	114	Mating Red Soldier Beetles	115	Ashopton Viaduct	116	The Archer Prepares for Battle
	Total		Total		Total		Total
	159		173		151		148

Stafford PS		Tamworth PC		Trent Valley PS		Yoxall CC	
9	Best in Class	10	Water Boys	11	Ardgour Wreck	12	Empty Alley
21	Male and Female Orange Tip Butterflies	22	Agony and Ecstasy	23	Old Door at Chanlia	24	Reflections of Architecture
33	Yes It's On Time	34	Some Time Ago	35	Blowing Bubbles	36	Seeing Double
45	More Pleasures Past	46	Chinese Lanterns	47	Into Battle	48	Eileen
57	Mildred	58	A City of Lights	59	Passing Time Gone By	60	Goldfinch (Juvenile)
69	Peaky Blinders	70	Holding On	71	Rannoch Moor	72	The Arches
81	Cockshale Beetle on Ribwort	82	Little Trooper Boy	83	Jess	84	Minute by Minute
93	Mind Blown	94	Peek A Boo	95	Chateau Impney Hill Climb	96	Reflections of Winter
105	The Art Lover	106	Homeward Bound	107	Blacksmith Forge	108	Stabbed to the Core
117	Storm over Cui Mor	118	A Dusting of Snow	119	Loch Shield Sunset	120	Green Iguana
	Total		Total		Total		Total
	169		162		145		131

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Wednesday 5th April - Judge Bob Moore

