



# Rugeley & Armitage Camera Club Newsletter

13th May 2017

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## Last Week

On Monday we held our Annual General Meeting for 2017. Unfortunately there was a disappointingly low turnout for such an important evening in the club calendar. The AGM may not be the most thrilling event but decisions and votes taken affect everyone in the club not just those who attended on the night.

However, for those members who were there, after the formalities of the AGM we were entertained by our Vice-President Adam Belcher. Adam once again showed us what an excellent photographer he is by presenting a selection of his images along with the story behind each image and equipment used.

Owning up to being a equipment fanatic, switching from Canon to Nikon to Fuji and now back to Nikon, changing cameras more often than a politician changes their mind, resulted in a great evenings entertainment. If only Adam had just bought into Pentax in the first place he could have saved himself all the hassle..... Adam's parting shot: Take pictures which matter to you, not the judge.

## Kathleen Lamb - 40km Walk

On May 13th Kathleen Lamb, George's wife, is taking part in a 40km (25 miles) walk to raise awareness and money for the Pancreatic Cancer Research Fund, which is the terrible disease that took George's life.

If you would like to make a donation to Kathleen's walk, then please go to Kathleen's sponsorship page.

Link to Kath's page here: [JustGiving - Kathleen Lamb](#)

## Presentation Evening - 19th June

Tickets for our annual Presentation & Buffet Evening are now on sale

Ticket price is £8 of which £2 will go to our chosen charity St Giles Hospice

Please see Glyn Heywood for tickets

## LandscapePro Editing Software

LandscapePro is a standalone or Photoshop plug-in which allows you to change virtually every aspect of a landscape. Replace skies. Turn day to night. Add snow or thunderclouds. Change lighting direction and much more.

See website here: [LandscapePro Software](#)

## Last Monthly Competition 22nd May - Prints - 'Monochrome'

The sixth and last monthly competition of the season. This will decide our section winners and nearly winners. This is a print competition and the subject is 'Monochrome'. Judge is David Graham.

Closing date: Monday 15th May

## Roy Hodgkiss Natural History Competition 12th June

The last competition of the season is for the very prestigious Roy Hodgkiss Natural History Trophy. For full rules and definitions as to what is allowed or not allowed see here: [Competition Rules](#)

Closing date: Monday 5th June

## This Week - A4 Print for Fun Competition

Free to enter

A4 size prints only

Subject - OPEN

Maximum 2 prints per member

Prints must NOT have been entered into any previous club competition

Prints must NOT be mounted

Do NOT put title or your name on reverse of print

Prints to be brought in on the night

This is an exercise to try to get as many members as we can to enter a competition.

Virtually all home printers will print to A4 size. For those without a printer most High Street photo printers such as Max Spielmann also print A4

Prints will be displayed and judged as we do on our 'Judge for a Night' evenings.

Any questions then please ask me or Rob Ings.

This is purely for fun. Come on, have a go.....

## Roadshow at Aldridge Photographic Society

On Thursday evening the club made the journey to Aldridge to present our much sought after Roadshow. We were made most welcome with tea and coffee thrown in as well. Many thanks to members who gave up their time to exhibit their work and to those who went along to support. Very much appreciated. As usual Glyn was a wonderful compère, meaning he'll get the job again....

## 'Electronic Birthday Cards'

Since we introduced the email Electronic Birthday Cards, some members have not opened them.

If you are having problems opening and viewing them please let me or Brenda know. Thank you.



## Birthdays This Week

13th May - Nola Lovatt

15th May - Bob Boyce

19th May - Becky Lister

19th May - Margaret Beardsmore

Have a great day everyone