



Rugeley & Armitage Camera Club Newsletter

3rd June 2017

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Annual Presentation Evening - 19th June 2017

This Presentation Evening is a ticket only event.

Monday 5th June is the last chance to purchase your tickets for this sociable evening as the final numbers have to be given for catering arrangements.

Ticket price is £8 which are available from Carole (£2 of the ticket price will go to St Giles Hospice).

If anyone that has already purchased their tickets and has a dietary requirement please let Carole know on Monday.



This Week - 5th June - David Glynne Fox - Eagles & Falcons

This is sure to be another good evening. David visited us last year as a quick replacement for the booked speaker. We couldn't believe our luck. David was excellent. His day job is Biological Photography & Imaging at Nottingham University, but he is also one of the country's leading experts in eagles and falcons. This is an evening with a difference.

David will be bringing his Golden Eagle. So you bring your camera.



Roy Hodgkiss Natural History Competition - 12th June

The last competition of the season is for the very prestigious Roy Hodgkiss Natural History Trophy.

Closing date for this competition is: Monday 5th June

For full rules and definitions as to what is allowed or not allowed see Page 2 of the newsletter.

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In-store demo days. See what kit you would like to add to your system if you won the lottery

3rd June - Sony, FujiFilm & Sigma

17th June - Canon, Pentax & Viking Optics

There will be representatives from all the companies showing the latest products.

Free advice and technical knowledge.

Special offers.

Ironbridge

BIRTHPLACE OF INDUSTRY

Steampunk Festival - 1st & 2nd July Blists Hill - Ironbridge Museum

Corsets & clogs are blended together at Ironbridge's first ever Steampunk gathering at Blists Hill Victorian Town. May be worth a visit.

[Steampunk Festival - Blists Hill, Ironbridge](#)



Staffordshire Ironman 70.3 Sunday 18th June

Unfortunately entries are now closed for this event so you'll be sorry to know it's too late to

enter. However you can still spectate and take some wonderful action pictures. The swim is at Chasewater, the cycling passes through Rugeley and surrounding villages, and the run is at Shugborough.

See the cycle route here:

[Ironman 70.3 Cycle Route](#)

Rugeley Charter Fair Saturday 10th June

I'm sure you'll all be please to know that it's that Charter Fair time again. Fun and laughter for all the family (so the poster says). Except that is for the residents living near to Green Lane playing fields where it is going to be held for this and next year while the £2 million (latest estimate) flood defence scheme is completed.

New attractions for this year include Strolling Gardeners, Dinosaur Invasion and last but not least... Ferret Racing... Definitely not to be missed



Birthdays This Week
Margaret Cross - 7th June
Have a great day Margaret

Trent Valley Photographic Society

There's still time to go and see Trent Valley's exhibition at the Museum of Cannock Chase.
Exhibition on until 18th June

Definition of Images for Roy Hodgkiss Natural History Competition

Qualification of Entry

Images for the Roy Hodgkiss Natural History Competition may have been previously submitted in any Rugeley & Armitage Camera Club internal or interclub competition but **MUST NOT** have been submitted in any previous Roy Hodgkiss Natural History Competition.

What Can I submit images of?

Images for the Roy Hodgkiss Natural History Competition must be of one or more zoological or botanical organisms free and unrestrained in a natural or adopted habitat.

What Can't I submit images of?

Landscapes, photographs of zoo animals, game animals, farm animals, domestic pets, marine subjects in aquariums, cultivated plants or any zoological or botanical organisms taken under **controlled** conditions are not eligible.

What Can't I do to my Images?

Images should not be composite, HDR, focus stacked or stitched images

Techniques that add, relocate or replace elements in the image are not permitted.

Removal / cloning out or any processing that alters the nature story of the image is not permitted, for example cloning out a leaf that is partially covering the subject.

"Putting in" for example a new sky or background or increasing the degree of background blur in post processing is not permitted.

What Can I do to my images?

- Removal of minor blemishes by use of clone or healing tools may be carried out provided such processing does not alter the nature of the image - for example cloning out a bright, distracting pebble or an out of focus discarded beer can is permitted.
- Cropping images to remove unwanted elements of the image is permitted as is changing the orientation of the image (e.g. landscape to portrait format) and resizing. The following adjustments which enhance an image but do not alter the nature story are allowed - for example sharpening, contrast adjustments, exposure adjustment, colour balance, noise reduction and straightening

Titling Images

Titles for images should be the correct recognised English name (and optionally the Latin name). This may be supplemented by a **brief** description of activity. For example - Grey Heron (Ardea Cinerea) with Stickleback. Humorous or 'twee' titles should **not** be used.

Monthly Competition - May
Subject 'Monochrome' -Judge: David Graham

Elementary



Second
'Approaching Storm'
Richard Keene



First
'A Different Perspective'
Lee Byrne



Third
'New York'
Andrea Wheatley

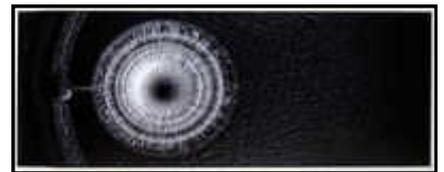
Intermediate



Second
'Just Looking'
Linda Shaw



First
'Bath Tap'
Neil Bunting



Third
'Down the Plug Hole'
Brian Wheatley

Advanced



Second
'Snow Leopards'
Graham Walker



First
'Hoar Frost'
Roy Hodgkiss



Third
'Waiting For The Call'
Graham Williams

Monthly Competitions - Final League Tables

Elementary Section

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>No. of Entries</u>
1	RICHARD KEENE	115	6
2	CLIVE PRITCHARD	100	6
3	LEE BYRNE	83	5
3	KIM JONES	83	5
5	ANDREA WHEATLEY	72	4
6	DAVE FIELD	51	3
7	IAN CLEE	32	2
7	PAUL MILLS	32	2
9	JULIE FIELD	31	2
9	GLYN HEYWOOD	31	2
11	BECKY LISTER	18	1
12	ROBERT GRIFFITHS	17	1
13	RUTH GIFFORD	15	1
13	DEREK MATTHEWS	15	1
13	ESTHER WRIGHT	15	1
16	BOB BARRATT	14	1
17	LINDA BARRATT	12	1

Intermediate Section

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>No. of Entries</u>
1	BRIAN WHEATLEY	114	6
2	KAREN KREFT	103	6
3	NEIL BUNTING	99	6
4	SUE HARTLEY	98	6
5	STEVE SETTERFIELD	97	6
6	JOHN LEWIS	96	6
7	GEOFF SETTERFIELD	92	6
8	BRENDA PAGE	84	6
8	CHRIS SHAW	84	5
8	LINDA SHAW	84	5
11	KAY WILLIAMS	64	4
12	CHRISTINE BLACKMORE	50	3
13	KARL RILEY	31	2
14	ROY ALEXANDER	16	1

Advanced Section

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>No. of Entries</u>
1	ALAN GRIFFITHS	113	6
2	MARGARET BEARDSMORE	107.5	6
3	ROY HODGKISS	102	6
4	ROB INGS	101	6
5	NOLA LOVATT	96.5	6
6	CAROLE PERRY	94	6
6	DAVID PERRY	94	6
8	JULIE BYRNE	92	6
9	GRAHAM WILLIAMS	84	5
10	PHIL WILSON	83	5
11	GRAHAM WALKER	81	5
12	ROY WESTWOOD	80	5
13	MARIE LAKIN	76	5
14	JAN WILSON	70.5	4
15	CLIVE DUNKEY	66	4
16	PADDY RUSKE	48	3
17	PETER BELL	46	3
18	DAVID HANMER	44	3
19	JOHN GIFFORD	34	2
20	GRAHAM CADDICK	31	2
21	HILARY THOMAS	28	2
21	PETER THOMAS	28	2
23	TONY SLATER	19	1
24	JOHN SIMONS	18	1
25	ROBERT BELL	16	1
26	JEAN SIMONS	14	1
27	ALAN DOWNES	12	1