



# Rugeley & Armitage Camera Club Newsletter

14th April 2018

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## Last Week Practical Evening

Once again another successful Practical Evening. Many thanks to Rob for putting it all together, and to all the teachers for imparting their [in]considerable knowledge. It's only when you try to explain to others something you thought you knew something about, that you suddenly realise how little you know.

## Presidents Trophy Competition - 23rd April

Entries required this Monday 16th April for the annual Roy Hodgkiss Presidents Trophy Competition. This trophy presented by our very own President Roy Hodgkiss. A wonderful trophy to have on your mantelpiece. This is a Print competition and the subject is 'open'. Anything goes.

Judge for the competition is our good friend Ralph Duckett.

All monies collected on the night, entry fees, raffle etc will be donated to our charity St Giles Hospice.

## Last Monthly Competition - 21st May

While we are on the subject of competitions, time to get thinking about these two:

Monthly Competition: 21st May - Prints - Subject 'Transport' - Judge Peter Siviter. Entries by 14th May

Natural History Trophy: 11th June - Prints - Judge Adam Belcher. Entries by 4th June

## This Week - Aldridge P.S. Roadshow



The members of Aldridge Photographic Society will visit us and entertain with their Roadshow. They are a very friendly crowd and have made us most welcome on our visits to them. I'm sure we will reciprocate and do the same.

## Staffordshire Photographic Clubs Annual Print Competition

1	161	Burton
2	155	Cannock
3	150	Tamworth
3	150	Stafford PS
3	150	Leek
6	143	Lichfield
7	142	Blythe Bridge
8	130	Rugeley & Armitage
9	118	Acton Trussell
10	117	Stafford CC
11	109	Yoxall
12	104	Trent Valley

On Wednesday evening we, along with eleven other Staffordshire photographic clubs took part in the annual print competition held at Lea Hall. Unfortunately the score sheet shows us finishing down in 8th position, but as we all know, judging is very subjective. What one judge marks highly, another marks low. What one judge likes, another doesn't. Peter Gennard of Smethwick Photographic Society had the unenviable task of wading through 120 prints. Peter liked to talk about each print which was good, but as time went on this was putting the evening behind schedule. Thus after the break he had to quickly wade through the remaining prints without giving them the full attention they deserved. Peter often made a mention of prints being overly saturated, but this could have been influenced by the lightbox, as the PDI shown on the projector screen usually looked totally different. However putting on an evening like this is as we know not easy, so many thanks to Leek Photographic Society.

## MidPhot 2018 Picture Gallery

Click on the link below to take you to the MCPF website where you can view a slideshow of the successful images from MidPhot 2018. I may be wrong but if a particular girl model had a fiver for every time she appears she needn't work again.

[MidPhot 2018 Gallery Slideshow](#)

## Days of the SLR are Over.....??

At the recent Camera & Photo Imaging Show in Japan, Canon and Nikon executives all agreed that mirrorless cameras will soon become the norm, and the days of the SLR are numbered. It is thought that modern SLR's have now reached their pinnacle, and that the flippy up mirror and pentaprism are restricting further progress.

## Imagine Photographic Studio

Recently we have received an email from the owner of Imagine Photographic Studio based in Stoke-on-Trent inviting members to visit their studios. As well as operating as a working studio they will also be running a range of Workshops & Courses. If you may be interested in what they offer, or are just nosey then please click here:

[Imagine Photographic & Development Studio](#)



## Birthday Wishes this week go to:

15th April: David Perry

15th April: Julie Field

16th April: Dave Field

17th April: Marie Lakin

18th April: Ian Clew

Hope you all have a great day

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<b>Burton on Trent</b>	<b>Total:</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>1st</b>
11	A Hardy Traveller	19	
71	Light Waves	19	
47	Frozen Morning Walk	18	
35	Female Sparrowhawk Preening	17	
107	THE GROYNES - NEW BRIGHTON	17	
119	Woodpecker in meadow	17	
23	brief encounter	16	
59	jolly roger	13	
95	Night Watchman	13	
83	Menacing	12	
<b>Cannock PS</b>	<b>Total:</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>2nd</b>
115	Voices	20	
55	Last Light on Flakstad	19	
79	Sunset over Black Church Budir	19	
91	The Boardwalk in Winter	19	
31	In Your Face	14	
43	Lakeside	14	
103	The Lace Maker	14	
67	Storm Light over Eileen Donan	13	
7	Fredau	12	
19	Gopal	11	
<b>Leek PC</b>	<b>Total:</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>3rd =</b>
85	Rabbit Listening	20	
1	Adult and Juvenile Goshawk	17	
25	Common Tern	17	
73	Mountain Hare in Winter Coat	16	
13	Chesil Beach	15	
49	Great White Egret	14	
109	Tri-colored Heron with Fish	14	
97	Ramshaw rocks	13	
37	Focus	12	
61	Morning at Llyn Crafnant.	12	
<b>Stafford PS</b>	<b>Total:</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>3rd =</b>
50	Male And Female Silver-studded Blue's.....	18	
62	Meeting place	18	
2	Great Crested Grebe Feeding Pike To Chick	17	
26	Juvenile Herring Gulls with Fish	16	
74	OUT OF THE DARKNESS	15	
86	RAINY DAY AT KEW	14	
98	Tussock moth caterpillar	14	
14	Hope Mackensie	13	
110	View from the sky garden	13	
38	LIGHT AND SHADE	12	

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<b>Tamworth PC</b>	<b>Total:</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>3rd =</b>
106	Shard at Twilight	20	
94	Rydal Morning	18	
118	Tito	17	
70	In the blink of an eye	15	
10	Ancient Oak Impression	14	
82	Moorland Storm	14	
58	Immature Mycena Species	14	
22	First Fall of Snow	13	
46	Hell raiser	13	
34	Hand Off	12	
<b>Lichfield CC</b>	<b>Total:</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>6th</b>
104	Small Red Damselflies Mating	20	
8	Awaiting Salvation	17	
20	Baby Elephant Holds Mother's Tusk	17	
92	Mam Tor to Lose Hill	16	
32	Bassenthwaite Panorama	14	
56	Broad Bodied Chaser	13	
68	Buttermere	13	
44	Black Cat	11	
116	The Toymaker	11	
80	Do You Remember Our First Night	11	
<b>Blythe Bridge</b>	<b>Total:</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>7th</b>
76	Mountain Hare in snow	20	
40	Great Crested Grebe with Young	18	
112	Two Bottles and a Rose	15	
88	Mountain Hare	14	
16	Burmese Monk	13	
28	Eastbourne Pier at Sunrise	13	
52	Loch Ewe	13	
4	A quiet day at Claras	12	
100	Sakrisoy	12	
64	Misty appearance	12	
<b>Rugeley &amp; Armitage</b>	<b>Total:</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>8th</b>
30	INTO THE LIGHT	17	
6	ASHNESS LANDING	16	
54	MAKE ROOM FOR ONE MORE	16	
42	LICHFIELD CATHEDRAL FROM STOWE POOL	13	
90	SEAHAM BEACH	13	
18	HOAR FROST OVER CANNOCK CHASE	12	
66	ORGANISED CHAOS	11	
102	THE LASTING LOOK	11	
114	YEWBARROW	11	
78	REDUNDANT	10	

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<b>Acton Trussell &amp; Penkrige</b>	<b>Total:</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>9th</b>
5	Airborne pelican	13	
29	Drive-In	13	
113	The pearly gates	13	
17	Barbary Macaque and young	12	
101	Supernova	12	
41	female kingfisher with minnow	11	
89	juvenile Great Spotted Woodpecker	11	
77	In the air guitar	11	
53	Fiery Sky over Cardiff Bay	11	
65	glassblower	11	
<b>Stafford CC</b>	<b>Total:</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>10th</b>
75	I will give it another half hour	16	
27	Defiant.	13	
63	Goshawk	12	
3	Basket Bundle	11	
87	Reckitts Blue	11	
111	Twilight at Portland Bill	11	
39	Empty harbour	11	
51	Gears	11	
15	Carl	11	
99	Snowbouncing	10	
<b>Yoxall CC</b>	<b>Total:</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>11th</b>
45	Courting Gannets	13	
21	Big Grass	12	
81	Foggy day at Barton Marina	12	
9	3 in a bed	11	
117	The Shelter	11	
33	Chasewater	10	
105	Grebes	10	
57	Damsel Fly	10	
93	Globes-of-Dew	10	
69	Dunstall Hall	10	
<b>Trent Valley PS</b>	<b>Total:</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>12th</b>
84	Ogwen Waterfall	12	
72	Jess	11	
120	Robin decending	11	
12	Autumn Glow	10	
24	Beach Walkers	10	
96	Pack Horse Bridge Scotland	10	
108	Red Squirrel	10	
48	Flowers in the rain	10	
60	Glenfinnan Viaduct	10	
36	F22 Raptor Climbing	10	