



# Rugeley & Armitage Camera Club Newsletter

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### Last Week

Our 'Guest Speakers' last week were two gentlemen from H. Lehmann Ltd, camera and lens specialists from God's Country (aka Stoke-on-Trent). I, and certainly quite a few others, thought it another excellent evening. They described common faults with cameras and lenses and what can be done to correct them. Obviously as a business they would like you to take the camera to them to check and mend, but for the most common fault of front/rear focus problem you can quite easily check this yourself. Many cameras will also allow you to make a correction adjustments as well. Read more about it here and what to do: [Front & Rear Focus problem](#)

After the break there was a good selection of questions from the floor. An excellent instructional evening.

Lehmann's gave out discount cards to allow members to get 10% off any services they provide. They also took a members faulty camera with them to repair. Should you need them their website is here: [H. Lehmann Ltd](#)

They have also kindly made a donation of a 20x16 canvas print. It has been decided that this will go to the winner of the Presidents Trophy. So as well as the trophy on the mantelpiece you can have a canvas print on your wall.



### This Week - Guest Speaker Ralph Duckett 'An Evening with Ralph'

It's always a pleasure to welcome Ralph & Lu Duckett back to the club. For those who don't know Ralph & Lu, they gave the club much help back in our early days, and it's no exaggeration to say the club probably wouldn't be as successful as it is today without their help and advice.

Ralph will present a selection of his images whilst also providing his usual witty & enlightening description and back story to his photographs.

### 5th November 'Monthly Competition No.2' - PDI Subject 'Open'

Well it's Bonfire Night tonight, so as well as fireworks outside there's going to be fireworks inside as well...!! There's been an excellent entry for this PDI competition. Good to see. Apparently everyone from the Advanced Section has entered, so there'll be a few thinking the judge Scott Latham really know his stuff, and the rest of us thinking he wouldn't know a good picture if it hit him on the head. Still it's only for fun.... Isn't it..??

### Staffordshire Photographic Clubs PDI Competition - Wednesday 7th November - Venue Lea Hall

Twelve clubs from all over Staffordshire will be battling it out for this very prestigious trophy. The Selection Committee have been burning the midnight oil yet again and selected the images. All we need now is a kind or blind judge (doesn't matter which). Please make room in the diary and come and support our club.

### Beginners.... and others - Pixels, Image Size and Image Resolution

Digital Photography is all about pixels. Lots of them. That's what makes up the image... pixels. But what are they? Having an understanding of how pixels, image size and resolution are related to each other is essential for getting the best results when resizing images, both for Prints and for Projected Images. This guide explains it very well.

Click here: [To learn about Pixels, Image Size & Resolution](#) Click here: [To learn how to resize Images for Printing](#)

### Cannock Chase Arts Council present 'The Last Day'

Along with Cannock Photographic Society we will have a display of images commemorating Cannock Chase in WWI. Please find venues & times here: [The Last Day](#)

### Museum of Cannock Chase 'The People's Story'

A specially commissioned exhibition to commemorate the centenary of the end of World War 1. Cannock Chase coalfield miners had a vital role on the Western Front as tunnellers. See here: [The People's Story](#)

### PAGB Awards for Photographic Merit

#### 3rd & 4th November

Two one-day workshops are being held at Smethwick Photographic Society. These workshops are intended for anyone who is considering applying for one of the PAGB Awards for Photographic Merit in either Print or PDI. There is only 30 places available for each day so get in quick. Full info here: [PAGB Awards](#)

### Clock Change

Well it's that horrible time of the year again. If the cold damp winter days aren't bad enough already, we choose to make them even worse by making the evenings darker sooner. Don't forget to put the clocks back 1 hour on Saturday night.



Birthday wishes this week go to:

30th October: Patrick Tracey

31st October: Steve Setterfield

Have a great day Gents