



# Rugeley & Armitage Camera Club Newsletter

## 30th March 2019

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### Summer Time Begins

Hooray. Farewell to those dark evenings. Don't forget to move clocks forward one hour on Saturday night/Sunday morning. If you forget you'll arrive at the club on Monday night half way through the competition, and you wouldn't want to do that.

### Last Week

Our guest speaker last week was Warren Alani with his excellent presentation titled 'Through my Viewfinder'. Warren arrived straight from a meeting in London. Never had we had such a smartly dressed speaker. Made us all look scruffy. Warren kept us enthralled with his photography story both in words and pictures. It was good to have a speaker who talked to us, and not just displayed prints after prints. He was both humorous and informative. Much of Warren's work has been displayed in prestigious photographic salons and we could see why. Warren is a member of Smethwick Photographic Society, but we certainly don't hold that against him. Hopefully Warren can visit us again.

On a personal note, Warren showed us his first camera, a Russian Zenit E. On speaking with Warren at the break I told him my first camera was its predecessor the Zenit B. "How old are you" Warren asked, "You must be older than me....."

### This Week - April 1st - 5th Monthly Competition - Prints - Subject 'Architecture'

Our 5th Monthly Competition on the season. Things really getting hot now. Pray for a kindly judge. Still one competition after this, but it could all go wrong here. Judge is Ian Bailey a former President of the MCPF so he should know his stuff.

### 6th Monthly Competition - 20th May - PDI 'Creative'

While we're on about competitions, our last monthly competition of the season is a PDI with the subject 'Creative'. With this competition anything goes, both in taking and editing. Just bear in mind that all elements of the image must have been taken by you, and not taken off the internet for example. Last day for entry is 6th May. Judge is Terry Livesley.

### Interclub Competition v Acton Trussell & Penkridge Photographic Society

Last Tuesday was our annual competition against Acton Trussell & Penkridge Photographic Society. As always we were made very welcome. It was a very close contest as usual. For such a small club AT & P have some excellent photographers.

Result: Prints: AC&P 162 - R&ACC 170: PDI: AC&P 171 - R&ACC 170: Total: AC&P 333 - R&ACC 340  
The Judge for the evening was our old friend the wonderful David McGuire. David judged and marked in his unique style.

### Practical Evening - 8th April

An evening of critique. Members are invited to bring in two of their prints or PDI's for discussion by either themselves or other members. Maybe talk about what a judge liked or disliked about an image, and if you agreed with him or not.

### Calke Abbey Visit—Thursday 4th April

Still time to put your name down for the visit if you're quick. I've been told if you can't take good pictures here, you can't take them anywhere. See here: [Calke Abbey Website](#)

### MCPF Print & PDI Championship - Saturday 13th April

Not a competition we have entered, but if anyone wants to see the best in Midlands photography then this is the place. Details & Tickets here: [MCPF Print & PDI Championships](#)

### Staffordshire Interclub Annual Print Competition

For the diary. The annual Staffs Photographic Clubs Print Competition is at Lea Hall on Wednesday 10th April at 7.30. Please come along and support this excellent event.

### No Birthday's This Week so.....

There are no members birthday's this week, so as Sunday is Mother's Day I hope all the Mum's in the club get to do what they want when they want and are spoilt rotten.

### Photography Show

Last week I asked what goodies members had bought at the recent Photography Show. I don't know how many club members went, but from those two members who let me know this is what they bought between them:

Camera bag. Polarising Filter. Serif Affinity Photo. Lens Cap UV Filter. Canon EOS 88 film camera with 35-80mm lens. Vivitar 283 flash gun. Canon eye cup. Studio flash tubes

### Resizing Images For Printing

It makes no difference whether you are printing images at home or sending them off to a print lab. To get the best result images will need to be resized to suit the paper size you wish to print on. Like everything in life, it's easy when you know how, but totally baffling when you don't. This website may help explain it a little. [Resizing for Printing](#)

### Pinnacle Photo Paper & Mountboard

Warren Alani our guest speaker last week, is an ambassador for Pinnacle. They provide photo paper, mounts and mountboard at extremely good prices. To see the full range of products and prices, see here: [Pinnacle Paper Spectrum](#)

**INTERCLUB COMPETITION**  
**ACTON TRUSSELL & PENKRIDGE PS vs RUGELEY & ARMITAGE CC**  
**26<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2019**

**PRINTS**

	<b>RUGELEY &amp; ARMITAGE CC</b>	
1	LOST	17
2	St MONAN'S	17
3	THE FLOWER JUG	16
4	LONE TREE	16
5	BLUE & LONG TAILED TITS	20
6	NORTHERN GANNET COLONY	19
7	STADUM PLACE, DUBROVNIK OLD TOWN	14
8	STILL IN MOTION	18
9	JETTY	14
10	DAWN OVER PARKHOUSE HILL	19
	TOTAL	170

	<b>ACTON TRUSSELL &amp; PENKRIDGE PS</b>	
1	SUNSET ON THE CUT	15
2	CRAGSIDE	17
3	LICHFIELD CATHEDRAL	17
4	MILK FOG	16
5	OWL	14
6	THE BOGIEMAN	16
7	SUNSET OVER MORECAMBE BAY	18
8	CURLY STAMENS	17
9	AMANDA and BOO	18
10	WHITBY HARBOUR ENTRANCE	14
	TOTAL	162

**PDI**

	<b>RUGELEY &amp; ARMITAGE CC</b>	
1	BASKET BIKER	16
2	DRIVING GEAR	17
3	HARE IN THE SNOW	18
4	HOLY ISLAND	17
5	LOOKING INTO THE PAST	15
6	MAKE ROOM FOR ONE MORE	17
7	St MARY'S CHURCH STEP	17
8	St PAULS	17
9	THE FOUNDRY MEN	19
10	THE READER, BIRMINGHAM CENTRAL LIBRARY	19
	TOTAL	170

	<b>ACTON TRUSSELL &amp; PENKRIDGE PS</b>	
1	APPROACHING STORM CLOUDS	18
2	BRIDGE 18 ON A COLD MORNING	20
3	BUD CROSS SECTION	17
4	CRISPY TREE	16
5	INTO THE LIGHT	15
6	LAKELAND MOUNTAIN SCENE	16
7	MOOR TO SEA	15
8	SWALLOWS ON THE WING	19
9	TREE BY THE LAKE	17
10	WALKING ON CLOUDS	17
	TOTAL	171

**ACTON TRUSSELL & PENKRIDGE PS = 333**  
**RUGELEY & ARMITAGE CC = 340**