



# Rugeley & Armitage Camera Club Newsletter

1st June 2019

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## This Week - Guest Speaker - 3rd June - Dr Michael Leach 'It's a Funny Way to Make a Living Part 2'

Those of us fortunate to see Dr Michael Leach last year have been looking forward to this evening. Hopefully Michael will be carrying on from where he left off. We had Pt.1 last year now it's Pt.2. Whatever he talks about it's sure to be good.

**We have sent out emails to other local clubs advertising this evening. Its also been placed onto the local Rugeley Facebook group. We may have lots of visitors or we may not. But to ensure you get your normal seat I'd advise you to turn up early. Speakers like Michael do not come cheap. We need bums on seats to pay for them. Hope you understand.**

## Roy Hodgkiss Natural History Competition - 10th June

Entries are required to be in by THIS MONDAY 3rd JUNE

This is a PRINT competition. As always the judge for the competition is Adam Belcher.

Please see here for what is or isn't allowed: [Rules & Definitions](#)

## Presentation Evening 17th June

Tickets are now available for our annual Presentation Evening & Buffet. Always a good evening and well worth coming along for the food alone. Ticket cost is a very reasonable £5.50 for members and £7.50 for non members.

For each Members ticket sold the club will donate £2.00 to St Giles Hospice

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

Two weeks ago we held the 6th and last Monthly Competition of the season. All league tables are now decided. As always it was an excellent evening and made the job of the judge Terry Livesley very difficult and we like that. Seeing the images on show it's slightly worrying as to what is going through some members minds. Should they be let out? Results and league tables are on the next pages. An excellent seasons competition. Thanks to all who entered images.

## PAGB & Improvers Group [Margaret's Group]

Just a reminder that there will be a meeting on Monday evening at 6.15pm before the club meeting begins. Please bring in one or two images for discussion either in print form or on laptop.

## 'Master of Photography' Sky Arts Tuesday 8pm

The latest series of 'Master of Photography' began last week on Sky Arts. If you have not seen it before eight photographers compete to win a first prize of €100,000. Good to see what they produce and listen to the judges comments and whether you agree with them or not. On previous series the cameras and lenses were supplied by Leica. For this series the contestants have been downgraded to using the new Canon Mirrorless cameras. Obviously Canon have coughed up more money in order to promote their new cameras. They should work ok though. Full information here: [Sky Arts Master of Photography](#)



**One for the Roy Hodgkiss Natural History Competition?** Photograph of a Bald Eagle flying across the water taken by Canadian Photographer Steve Biro (I wonder if that's his pen name). Personally I think its head is slightly blown out so I'd have to knock off some marks..!! Not a bad image I suppose.

## Springwatch

For nature lovers in the club Springwatch is on the Beeb for the next 2 weeks. One week has already gone but you can catch it on catch up if you're quick (for fans of Michaela Strachan also...)

## PAGB Newsletters

I know you all like a riveting read at bedtime so here's the latest PAGB Newsletters to help you sleep. Two for the price of one. [Newsletter One](#) [Newsletter Two](#) note: contains nudity

## Birthday Wishes this week go to:

1st June: Dave Causer  
1st June: Lee Baxter  
7th June: Margaret Cross  
7th June: Andrew Pointon

Hope you all have a great day



## Landscape Photographer of the Year Exhibition.

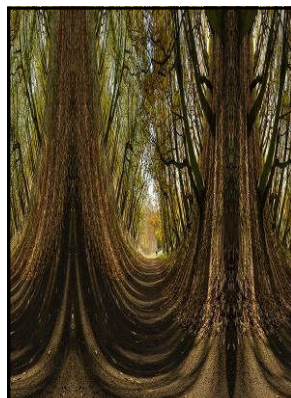
The Landscaper Photographer of the year Exhibition is at Birmingham New Street Station until Sunday 9th June. Sixty images from the prestigious annual competition are on show. One for all lovers of the British landscape.

**Monthly Competition No.6**  
**PDI - Subject 'Creative**  
**Judge Terry Livesley**

**Elementary**



2nd  
Mum, I've Done the Washing Up  
Graham Phillips

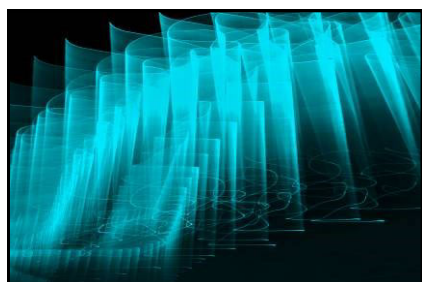


1st  
Woodland Walk  
Glyn Heywood



3rd  
Positive & Negative  
Denise Phillips

**Intermediate**



2nd  
Fontevraud Abbey Lightshow  
Steve Setterfield



1st  
Cleaning the Dandelion Clock  
Stephen Frost



3rd  
Shy Puffin  
Geoff Setterfield

Highly Commended: Electric Dandelion - Steve Setterfield

Commended: Do You Like Musrooms? - Geoff Setterfield

**Advanced**



2nd  
S.O.S  
Paddy Ruske



1st  
A Friend In Need  
Brian Wheatley



3rd  
Hand Made Bread  
Brian Wheatley

Highly Commended: Vacancy - Dave Hanmer

Commended: Virtually Finished - John Ford

**Monthly Competition  
Final League Tables**

**Elementary**

Name	Points	Entries
1 GLYN HEYWOOD	114	6
2 LES TROTMAN	102	6
3 GRAHAM PHILLIPS	101	6
4 DENISE PHILLIPS	99	6
5 CLIVE PRITCHARD	81	5
6 MARY EATON	54	3
7 IAN CHATHAM	50	3
8 KIM JONES	48	3
9 DAVID EDMUNDS	44	3
10 DEREK BRUMBILL	37	2
10 GREG REES	37	2
12 LEE BAXTER	33	2
13 IAN CLEE	29	2
14 ANGELA HANMER	20	1
15 ANDREW POINTON	16	1
16 STEPHEN BOWMAN	15	1
17 MICHELLE CLEWLOW	14	1
18 TED CUTLER	13	1

**Intermediate**

Name	Points	Entries
1 KAREN KREFT	108	6
2 STEVE SETTERFIELD	106	6
3 KARL RILEY	99	6
4 GEOFF SETTERFIELD	97	6
5 KEVIN SNEDDON	87	5
6 RICHARD KEENE	76	4
7 JOHN LEWIS	68	4
8 COLIN WILES	63	4
9 STEPHEN FROST	56	3
10 ROY HARRISON	49	3
11 CHRIS SHAW	33	2
12 BRENDA PAGE	31	2
13 ROY MORGAN	30	2

**Advanced**

Name	Points	Entries
1 BRIAN WHEATLEY	112	6
2 MARGARET BEARDSMORE	106	6
3 GRAHAM ORGILL	103	6
4 ROB INGS	101	6
5 ROY HODGKISS	98	6
6 DAVID PERRY	97	6
7 MARIE LAKIN	95	6
8 CAROLE PERRY	94	6
9 GRAHAM CADDICK	91	6
10 DAVID HANMER	84	5
10 GRAHAM WALKER	84	5
12 STEVE HIGGINS	82	5
13 ROY WESTWOOD	80	5
14 PADDY RUSKE	73	4
15 TONY SLATER	70	4
16 PHIL WILSON	69	4
17 NOLA LOVATT	62	4
18 BILL COTTESS	61	4
19 LINDA SHAW	52	3
20 JAN WILSON	51	3
21 JOHN FORD	49	3
22 GRAHAM WILLIAMS	33	2