



Rugeley & Armitage Camera Club Newsletter

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Last Week 'Practical Evening'

Last week was our 4th Practical Evening of the season. I'd like to think it was yet another successful night. I usually add a few words thanking those who make it happen, but this time I'm happy to say Carole has done it for me:

Please pass on my thanks to the leaders of the groups who give up their evening to share their expertise and knowledge with other members. It is really appreciated. They all spend time preparing notes and giving presentations which I think is above and beyond what we ask of them. Thanks also to the members who attended the Practical Evening despite the nasty weather. We have such a wonderful club. Carole Perry.

Over the course of the season we try to add new topics to the Practical Evenings to keep it interesting and informative. However we know there must be some topics that you would like to feature again, either because you weren't able to attend or you just found them really interesting. If so please let any of the committee know.

Next Practical Evening is on 30th March.

This Week—Guest Speaker Roger Evans 'Sports Illustrated'



Our Guest Speaker this week is the very highly acclaimed sports photographer Roger Evans with his talk 'Sports Illustrated'. Roger will take us on his photographic journey and love of sport from film days through to digital. He will illustrate over 25 different sports, along with information and settings used, and also tips & tricks to help us take better sports photographs.

Roger has very kindly filled in at the last minute due to our originally booked speaker having to cancel. So lets have a good turn out to repay Roger the favour.

I've had it on good authority from members who've seen Roger before at other clubs that he is extremely good.

Monthly Competition No.4 - 24th February '3 of a Kind'

Entries required this Monday for the next Monthly Competition. This is a print competition with the subject '3 of a Kind' Entries can consist of either three print panels or Triptychs. Judge for the competition is David Graham.

Entries due in THIS MONDAY

British Wildlife Photography Awards Exhibition - Shugborough Hall - 1st Mar to 30th June

One for the diary. This small exhibition is formed of winning images chosen from thousands of entries. Featuring 2019 competition winners and commended entries, this exhibition celebrates the work of amateur and professional photographers and the beauty and diversity of British wildlife. Admission to the exhibition is free, but normal admission prices into Shugborough Hall apply. You can see the competition winning images here: [British Wildlife Photography Awards](#)

Wolverhampton Camera Fair - Sunday 1st March - Wolverhampton Racecourse

The Wolverhampton Camera Fair is the UK's largest independent camera fair, regularly featuring over 100 tables and a wide range of vendors selling everything from vintage and collectible cameras right up to modern digital equipment. Unfortunately they haven't updated their website for this year yet, but here is a link to last years: [Camera Fair](#)

Practical Evening - Producing Audio Visual Presentations

Following John Ford's excellent Audio Visual talk on Monday night, John has given links to websites you may find useful:

Pictures to Exe: [PTE AV Studio 10](#)

Proshow Gold: [Proshow Gold 9](#) [no longer in business]

Ashampoo: [Ashampoo Slideshow Studio \(free\)](#)

Sheila Haycox: [Getting Started with PicturesToExe PDF](#)

Audacity: [Audacity Digital Sound Editor \(free\)](#)

Do You Really Need Lightroom [or others] . . . ??

If you regularly read the monthly photomags you could be excused for thinking you NEED to purchase software to edit your RAW images. But no you don't. Using Canon & Nikon as examples, the 'free' software which comes with the camera is more than capable of good results.

[Canon Digital Photo Professional](#) [Nikon Capture NX-D](#)

What's on in Rugeley . . . ??

Nothing you say? Well certainly not according to this. The 'What's on Where' directory of community activities across Rugeley, Brereton, Armitage & Handsacre has been updated. There are over 300 entries to pick & choose from. Look here: [What's on When and Where in Rugeley](#)

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