



Rugeley & Armitage Camera Club Newsletter

12th September 2020

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Welcome Back Meeting was very well attended and it was great to see members for the start of a new season. The projector was set up to show various PDI competitions from last year and run through a library of members photos that had been entered into competitions. As I was volunteered into showing the above, I took the opportunity to play the ten year anniversary Av's. It seemed strange sitting two metres apart but everyone enjoyed meeting up with old friends again. I have included a few photos taken of the room empty and with members socially distanced or in their particular bubbles.



Please note that to meet government guidelines, we are reviewing the situation each week as to where are meetings will be held, either at Lea Hall or on Zoom. Meetings at Lea Hall will be restricted to 30 members who will be allocated places on a first come first served basis. Apply to

David Perry at dave.46@sky.com

Monday 14th September guest speaker David Keep has confirmed he is more than willing to attend the club and give his lecture 'A Project Based Approach to Photography' At Lea Hall. Admission is by ticket only, **sorry no places left.**

Monday 21st September Critique Evening.

Can members please send jpeg images to dave.p46@sky.com by the 14th September.

Once again members must apply to David for a place as the maximum we can seat at Lea Hall is 30 to meet government guidelines. A few places left at the moment.

Monday 28th September AGM and Presentation Evening

To be held at Lea Hall . Attendance to this is also limited to 30 and at the present time we have no places left. We can have a reserve list if anyone wants to apply.

Monday 5th October –Monthly competition PDI's subject open. Judge Peter Cheetham. This is a Zoom presentation. Please send in your jpegs for this competition by 21st September Images to be sent to dave.p46@sky.com

Still Life practical sessions

With the restrictions imposed by Covid 19, our normal practical sessions will be on hold for the time being.

For those members who are interested I will host Still Life sessions at my home on the following dates.

Friday 18th September 10.00am till 12.00am & 2.00pm till 4.00pm

Saturday 19th September 10.00am till 12.00am & 2.00pm till 4.00pm

Each session will be limited to 4 members on a first come first served basis. Social distancing and face masks will be the order of the day. To reserve a place please let me know by e mail:

graham.orgill@hotmail.co.uk

Bring your camera and any props you like to photograph. I will provide a selection of props to work with and also a tripod.



Thanks Graham for organizing this workshop for our members



Apologies for my mugshot again but as any newsletter editor knows, no news is NOT good news. You can't fill a newsletter with nothing. Sometimes there is more happening than you can fit in, but on the other hand the opposite is more likely. If you see or read anything that may be of interest to members, please let me have it. It doesn't necessarily have to be related to photography.

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Thanks to Rob Cross



Museum of Cannock Chase

Open Thurs Fri Sat 11am– 4pm Free Admission. Through a Lens. **Cannock Photographic Society.** On show is a eclectic and exciting mix of photos, demonstrating scenes of photography and the skill and quality of photographers from the local area. Extended to October 16th Well worth a visit . Thanks Mary

The Man Who Owned 3000 Cameras

Dave Hanmer kindly sent me this link to a man who always wanted to collect more and more cameras so that he ended up with a unique collection. Just click on to the blue high-lighted Section and it will take you directly to this article.

Pick of The Season 2020

Weather watchers 10 short listed photographs. Thanks Dave for another interesting article, Your computer must be red hot. Voting for your favourite is open to 11.59pm Sunday 13th September. **Vote Today** Just click on the blue high-lighted section above.

Winner to be announced on Tuesday 15th September.

In the news The seven dwarfs have been advised that as of today, they can only meet In groups of six. One of them isn't Happy.



Happy Birthday

Denise Phillips 13th Sept

Brian Wheatley 14th Sept



[Link to View 10 Reasons to Visit](#)



Hi David,

Top 10 reasons to visit the UK's biggest photography and video show...

...from the comfort of your own home!

The Photography Show & The Video Show **Virtual Festival is nearly here** (20 and 21 September), and we can't wait to bring the community together again online for two days of creativity, innovation and plenty of kit. Register now and make sure you're a part of it.

[Link to Photography Show/Video Show](#)

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Marie Taking Paddys Temperature

