



Rugeley & Armitage Camera Club Newsletter

14th November 2020

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Last Monday's Zoom meeting was well attended and I am sure was enjoyed by everybody. David Keep's images certainly had that wow factor needed to catch the judge's eye, but even so, he would still send them to a trusted friend to give him constructive criticism. It goes to prove that sometimes it needs a fresh pair of eyes to spot that glaring error of a sloping horizon, bright spots at the edge of the frame or nuclear green grass of our own photographs.

Thanks for your comments and I've picked this one out to print as it summed up the majority.

Just a quick email to let you know how much I enjoyed last night's presentation. The speaker was totally absorbing sharing his vision with clarity without overcomplicated technical explanations. The presentation with both slides and short videos kept the viewers' attention and I really didn't want it to end. He certainly gave us something to think about and his generous offer regarding paper purchases was extremely kind. A big thank you to whoever booked him and I do hope we can have him back again at some point.

Full PDI Monochrome Competition Scores are on page 2

11th November Staffordshire Photographic Clubs Annual PDI Competition

Full results and write up on page 3 and 4

16th November -Guest Speaker - **Tal Cohan**- To be on Zoom. Invites to this presentation have already been sent out. Check out his web site. www.tcwildlifephotography.com



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"My passion is nature, the photography is a mode of expression..."

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23rd November—Guest Speaker— Dr Michael Leach—**To be on Zoom**

30th November—Members evening—Travelling Portfolio— **To be on Zoom**

7th December—George Lamb Trophy Competition— PDI Competition to be held on Zoom

Entries need to be in by 23rd November to Dave Perry

Advanced Pdi Competition

1	- Sunken Dreams	Commended	18
2	- Cambridge Life		14
3	- Fallow stag resting		18
4	- Armitage Church	Highly Commended	19
5	- Gas Street Basin in the Mist		15
6	- Paddington who	2nd	20
7	- Girl at the window		17
8	- Reflections		17
9	- Life is just so tiring!	Commended	18
10	- Holly	Commended	18
11	- Bridge to Home		16
12	- real ouths	Highly Commended	19
13	- 'FLOODED'		14
14	- Monsal dale		17
15	- BRIGHTON IN BLACK AND WHITE		15
16	- TWO MINDS		16
17	- lean mean recycled machine		16
18	- Headlining Glastonbury 2020		17
19	- Osea Beach Huts	1st	20
20	- Graffiti Walk		16
21	- Lifeoyle		17
22	- New York Metro		18
23	- Spitfire Display		17
24	- Sun Setting At Findhorn		17
25	- Spare a copper		16
26	- Storr's Temple		16
27	- The Ball Carrier		16
28	- Hungarian Church in Winter		17
29	- Caratonne		15
30	- Mono squirrel		18
31	- 'STRIPPERS AT WORK'		15
32	- Reeds		18
33	- CEMENT WORKS DERBYSHIRE		16
34	- MIND OVER MATTER.		17
35	- Frosty morning	3rd	19

Intermediate Pdi Competition

1	- Dovercourt Lighthouse	2nd	20
2	- Poppy		14
3	- Peniche on the Somme		16
4	- Space Station over Cannock Chase		15
5	- HSR2 of Yesteryear		17
6	- Days of old		15
7	- Amy		16
8	- Egret		14
9	- The 3 Comrades		15
10	- Lichfield Library Café	Highly Commended	19
11	- Decayed Beached Wreck	3rd	19
12	- Autumn on The Chase		17
13	- Another Place		18
14	- Roses		14
15	- Rough Water		17
16	- Chase Walks		18
17	- Ilam Church	Commended	18
18	- Longdon Mill		15
19	- Mother & Daughters		16
20	- Cobbled street		15
21	- Blithfield Pondsater		15
22	- Casualty of the Economy	1st	20
23	- G I Cameron	Commended	19
24	- Autumn walk		16

Elementary Pdi Competition

1	- Time Gone By	3rd	17
2	- Let the light in		16
3	- On the boil		15
4	- Eye in the Crystal		14
5	- Looking through the window	2nd	18
6	- Fallen		15
7	- The weight of the world from Harry Potter		14
8	- Slow & Slower		15
9	- Wood Pigeon (Columba Palumbus) 1		15
10	- Toy Soldier	1st	18

Staffordshire Photographic Clubs Annual PDI Competition

This competition was held on Zoom by the host club Blythe Bridge CC. Congratulations to the host club for running this complex event on zoom. Roger Parry was the judge for the night and his comments and scoring were consistent for the 90 PDI's entered and I am sure most people would agree with the images he held back. There were lots of nature shots especially of crested grebes. Stafford PS won the competition and also had the winning PDI "Robin Defending Territory" by Brian Evil. To see all Stafford PS images [CLICK HERE](#). RACC came third behind Leek PC, but in front of Lichfield CC, Burton PC and Cannock PS our local rivals. A big thank you to Dave Hanmer for organising our clubs Zoom participation. He sorted out another invite for me as my computer was having more memory added to replace my ongoing memory loss. This was pointed out by Carole, with me having forgotten to put the club competition score sheets (magnificently done by Dave Perry) in last weeks newsletter. Thanks also to the selection committee as I am sure they spent many hours deliberating their final selection, made harder by not being able to meet.

STAFFS INTERCLUB PDI COMPETITION

WEDNESDAY 11th November 2020

Blythe Bridge CC		Score
1	Sam	12
10	Close-up on Simon Gill (British Championship)	16
19	Pasque Flower Seedhead	12
28	Winter Seascape	15
37	Blue Bottles	17
46	Max Lofthouse	16
55	Singing Wren	16
64	Companions	13
73	Great Crested Grebe Feeding Young	18
82	Mountain Hare in Snow	19
TOTAL		154

Leek PC		Score
2	Cheetah	16
11	Moulting Mountain Hare	17
20	Jack JV Vincent	15
29	Polar Bear	12
38	Great Crested Grebe with Chick	17
47	Female African Grey Hornbill	17
56	Frozen Moment	16
65	Red Riding Hood	14
74	Squabbling Starlings	16
83	Leopard on Termite Mound	17
TOTAL		157

Stafford PS		Score
3	Vestrahorn Beach	18
12	European Fox in Habitat	17
21	Home for the Weekend	14
30	Angel Wings	15
39	Grass Snake on a Lake	15
48	A Winters Day	16
57	The News Reader	19
66	Robin Defending Territory	20
75	Tidal Path	15
84	Great Crested Grebe taking Damselfly from Parent	17
TOTAL		166

Cannock PS		Score
4	Blue Girl	12
13	Stretching Ones Wings	16
22	Valencia at Night	12
31	Brown Hare Stand Off	16
40	The Crofter	15
49	Holly in the Sunlight	16
58	Happy Travellers	18
67	Outsiders	15
76	Ahead at the Bend	14
85	Godafoss in Winter	13
TOTAL		147

Acton Trussell & Penkridge PS		Score
5	Ashness Landing	12
14	Beach Runners	16
23	Before the Wind Blows	14
32	Catching a Wave	14
41	Dandelion Seed Composition	16
50	Fast Cat	12
59	Hellebore	15
68	Passion Flower	13
77	Seaching for Nectar	13
86	Winter Wonderland	13
TOTAL		138

Burton PS		Score
6	Window Shopping in Fez	16
15	Purple Tulips	13
24	Royal Duchy	15
33	Vimy Ridge	19
42	It Wasn't Me, Honest	15
51	Resting Barman	13
60	Morning's Glory	16
69	Last One Home	15
78	Left Behind	16
87	Sunflower Heart	13
TOTAL		151

Lichfield CC		Score
7	Bright Spark	14
16	Zingy	18
25	Fast Food	17
34	Quiet Reflection	15
43	Power of Nature	13
52	Contemplation	14
61	Autumn Light	14
70	Old Fashioned Hearts and Flowers	16
79	Common Wasp in Flight	17
88	Private Eye	16
TOTAL		154

Rugeley & Armitage CC		Score
8	Great Spotted Woodpecker (Feeding Fiedgling)	18
17	Joel	17
26	Mayfly	14
35	Burnham-on-Sea Low Lighthouse	17
44	Little Egret	14
53	Expressions	15
62	South Stack Lighthouse	15
71	Hanging Around	15
80	Portrait of European Shag, Farne Islands	15
89	Lockdown Still Life	16
TOTAL		156

Stafford CC		Score
9	Snow Play	15
18	Pushing Through	16
27	Snow Storm	12
36	The Abandoned Chapel	14
45	Hot and Steamy	16
54	Leading Fence	13
63	Mr Green	16
72	A Day at the Beach	11
81	Autumn Sunset Burnham-on-Sea	13
90	Going for Gold	17
TOTAL		143

Pos	Final Standings	Score
9th	Acton Trussell & Penkridge PS	138
4th	Blythe Bridge CC	154
6th	Burton PS	151
7th	Cannock PS	147
2nd	Leek PC	157
4th	Lichfield CC	154
3rd	Rugeley & Armitage CC	156
8th	Stafford CC	143
1st	Stafford PS	166

Photography on line This is a YouTube channel with loads of content for budding photographers. This has been in a previous newsletter, but with lockdown members may have more time to watch these excellent videos. Click on the link below

<https://www.youtube.com/c/photographyonline/videos>

Used cameras and lenses

As a lockdown project Daniel Cook created a tool for photographers to find used cameras and camera lenses from over 60 retailers. It searches for used gear from MPB, Park Cameras, FFordes, Mifsuds and many more. He would love it to be more widely known, so I am putting this link in <https://usedlens.co.uk> or you can email Dan at dan@usedlens.co.uk

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