



Rugeley & Armitage Camera Club Newsletter

21st November 2020

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On Monday 16th we saw Tal Chohan on zoom, with his talk "Sandwell to India". The first half started with a short biography and what sort of kit he used. A school visit to Dudley Zoo had inspired him to photograph local wildlife and started his passion for photographing tigers. He told us he was a permanent fixture most weekends at the Zoo, where he was able to hone his camera techniques. He wanted to take pictures that showed an original aspect of the subject, like shadows, wide angle images and a macro shot of a kingfisher's feathers. Most judges like unique pictures and animal behaviour they haven't seen portrayed before.

Getting closer to nature or nature deciding to get closer to us.

In the second half Tal showed us his passion for photographing tigers in the wild. Even here he was able to take unusual shots of tiger silhouettes and reflections of the tiger as it swam towards him. His knowledge of the animals behavioural habits gave him a head start to successfully predict where and what the tiger may do next.

If any member fancied going to India to photograph tigers in the wild, I'm sure Tal would give you every chance to get fantastic photos. Let's hope the covid situation can be sorted out and travel to distant shores can start safely again.

Tal Chohan website.....www.tcwildlifephotography.com

Monday 23rd November Guest Speaker Dr. Michael Leach "wildlife Photography"

This is a Zoom meeting and members will receive an invite as usual. This is the third time we have had the pleasure of one of his talks. **This is one not to miss.**

<https://www.michael-leach.co.uk>



Dr. Michael Leach is a full time wildlife author and photographer. He has travelled to all 7 continents and worked with many of the world's most charismatic animals - polar bears in the Arctic, gorillas in central Africa, lemurs in Madagascar, sperm whales in the mid-Atlantic, monkeys in the Amazon, penguins in the Antarctic and elephants in Kenya. He is the author of 36 books and has given more than 4000 illustrated talks.



Michael Leach

Wildlife author. Science communicator.

Natural history photographer.

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Monday 30th November MCPF Travelling Portfolio

This will be a zoom meeting and members will be sent an email with an invite to join the meeting as usual.

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Midland Counties Photographic Federation



Travelling Portfolio 2020-2021



This year's travelling portfolio will consist of two AV's of all the accepted Prints and Pdi's from MidPhot 2020

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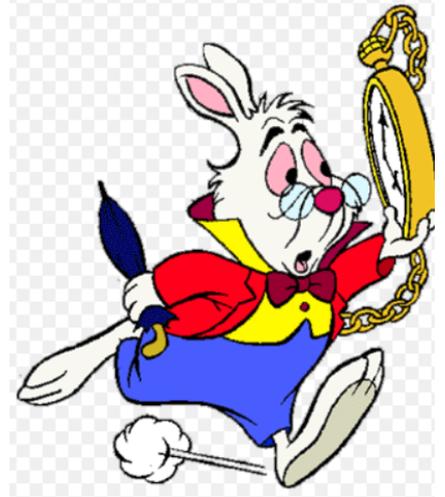


I'm late, I'm late, for a very important date. 23rd November 2020

George Lamb Trophy Competition All PDI's have to be in by the 23rd November as the competition has to be made on Dicentra and sent to Howard Bagshaw the Judge by the 3rd December for the competition on the 7th December.



UGH, TODAY
HAS JUST BEEN SO
F/4, 1/60, ISO 800,
BUT TOMORROW IS
LOOKING TOTALLY
F/16, 1/125, ISO 100,
BABY.



Paddy Ruske sent me an email to include in the newsletter. Note the closing date is 03.12.2020

[Click here to access the site](#)

One that could be fun

Photo Bridge 2020

International circuit with Salons in Georgia, India and Cyprus

Classes in Colour, Monochrome and Nature

4 entries per class with maximum cost of 33 euro

Go on get your images around the world and let them see what great photographers our club has.

Paddy

1ST INTERNATIONAL CIRCUIT PHOTO BRIDGE 2020 GEORGIA-CYPRUS-INDIA

INTERNATIONAL PHOTO SALON CHENNAI (INDIA)
INTERNATIONAL PHOTO SALON TBILISI (GEORGIA)
INTERNATIONAL PHOTO SALON LIMASSOL (CYPRUS)

325 AWARDS

FULL PATRONAGES

GEORGIA
INDIA
CYPRUS

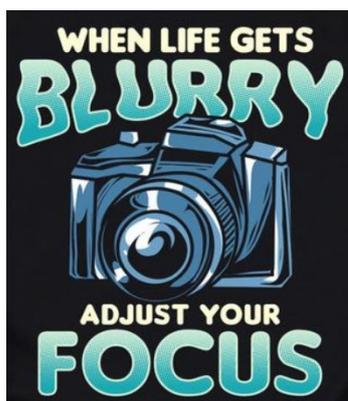
3 COUNTRIES

CLOSING DATE:
03.12.2020

A) OPEN / COLOR
B) OPEN / MONOCHROME
C) NATURE (COLOR/MONOCHROME)

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Happy Birthday to Roy Westwood
21st November 2020



Early Go Pro



Exhibition

NT Shugborough Estate

November 11, 2020 to January
25, 2021

NT Shugborough Estate

[Closes in 2 months](#)

Location

NT Shugborough Estate
Milford
Stafford, Staffordshire
ST17 0UP
United Kingdom

About

A Staffordshire paradise: a rich blend of
landscape, monuments, gardens and ...

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International Garden Photographer of the year. Competition No 13

Marie and I were able to visit the exhibition at Shugborough on Thursday. You needed to book a time slot to visit this National Trust property as the exhibition is in the walled garden. There were a multitude of different categories and the photos were stunning and it is appropriate that the exhibition is held outside as it gives another dimension to the pictures.

If you are unable to visit in person, look on the internet, where you are able to see the latest Competition No 14 as well as the last 7 competitions.

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