



Ladies
v
Gents
Competition

Rugeley & Armitage Camera Club Newsletter

31st January 2021

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Last Monday 25th January was a Zoom presentation by Jack Perks. "Diary of a Wildlife Photographer". An excellent presentation enjoyed by all the members. If you missed this click onto links below to give you an idea of how Jack captures his photographs of wildlife.

www.jackperksphotography.com

<https://www.facebook.com/jackperksphotography>

Jack suggested everybody has to take a picture of a robin when we have snowfall. Here is a picture by camera club member Steve Higgins.



Monday 1st February PDI Competition

Ladies v Gents
Judge Ralph Duckett

This is a zoom meeting. Linda Shaw has already sent out the invite to this meeting by email. We have a total of 50 images. 28 for the men, 22 for the ladies. A scoresheet has been sent to every member so they can keep a track of the titles. The Ladies have won all previous comps. (I can't remember how many). So hopefully Ralph can **fix** this for us. I wonder what his favourite tiple is. Of course if we lose again the only thing Ralph will get from the "Gents" is sour grapes. As the editor I can say.....

Come on the Men !!!



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Practical Evening 'An Introduction to Lightroom'

19:30

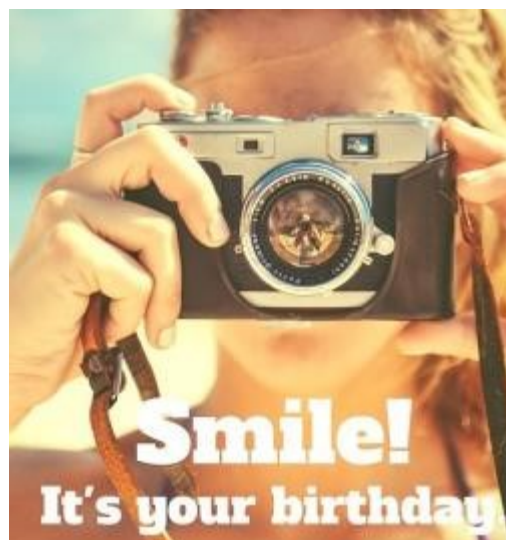
Tonight for our Practical Evening, David Keep will give a presentation titled 'An introduction to Lightroom'
This will be a Zoom Presentation

MON
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Guest Speaker - Kevin Maslin 'Chasing the Boats & Water Photography'

19:30

Tonight our Guest Speaker is Kevin Maslin. Kevin will give two Presentations:
1 Chasing the Boats
2 Water Photography
This will be a Zoom Presentation



MON
22
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Monthly Competition No.4

19:30

Monthly Competition No.4
Projected Digital Images
Subject 'Colour Blue'
Judge: Peter Siviter
Entries in by 8th February
Competition to be held by Zoom



Birthday Wishes to

Colin Wiles **2nd February**

Bob Southall **6th February**

QUIZ TIME

Hello Everyone! Hope you are all keeping safe and well. Well done to all the competition winners so far. I would still like to see a few more entries please, but many thanks to those who have had a go. You are a very bright lot indeed and I think I may have to toughen up the questions as generally I am receiving very high scores.



Winner of Quiz No 2
Graham Orgill
Well done
£10 Voucher will be sent asap.

ANSWERS TO QUIZ 2

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|---|----------------------|
| 1 Quick release universal fixing plate | 9 Kelvin |
| 2 Edwin Land | 10 Prontor-Compur |
| 3 All answers correct | 11 Atlantic |
| 4 David Bailey | 12 Carbon |
| 5 International Organisation Standardisation | 13 True |
| 6 Quickly converts landscape to portrait (vice versa) attached to the camera base | 14 206 |
| 7 Jessops / Peter Jones | 15 1990 |
| 8 Patrick Lichfield | 16 Statler & Waldorf |



Graham Orgill. Winner of Quiz no.2.
Graham also photographed a robin in the snow. Roy said that Graham was one of three members that answered all the questions correctly. Support Roy's quiz and send in your entry to harrison209@talktalk.net

Message from the Editor.

Last week I had a brainwave. Wouldn't it be good for members to receive a certificate for winning entries digitally? (Due to Covid-19 we have been unable to meet and I felt we were missing out). I contacted Carole who thought it was a good idea, but was reluctant to tell Dave as it would involve a lot of work. I was volunteered by Carole to tell David my thoughts and I think I got a thumbs up, but he seemed to be talking through gritted teeth.

The work involved was monumental, as Dave has to find various files to extract the information and then change layers to produce the certificates. Dave has promised to send the certificates from March 2020 till the last competition, in the coming week. I didn't suggest this because I've got a couple of certificates coming (honest).

Message from the Editor. Part 2.

Revenge of the Dave, (Sounds like a Star Wars Film). Dave had a few members who, when the scoresheets were emailed, noticed the titles they entered, were not as expected. I'm sure he thought he could get his own back by asking me to change a few titles. This is not straightforward, as I have to scrap the competition and start again.

Score Editor 1- Dave 1.

Message from the Editor. Part 3.

The next monthly competition for 22nd February 2021 is PDI Subject "Colour Blue" Judge Peter Siviter. **PDI's have to be in by 8th February.**

The PDI's have to be in 2 weeks before the competition as they take a quite a bit of organizing. Members need to send their 2 PDI's with titles, by email to Dave Perry at dave.p46@sky.com by the due date. Press Insert and then Files, to add your PDI's to your email. Dave has to put the images into separate member folders, checking they are the right size, before numbering them 1 and 2. Dave will email members within 2 days, to confirm receipt. Dave sends the completed folders to myself to enter into Dicentra. This involves opening a file, loading the entries, making a competition and then running the competition to make sure all the images and titles are correct. Printable scoresheets are then emailed back to Dave. Dicentra gives the running order of PDI's, so Dave can then take the PDI's out of their folders and number them to match the scoresheet 1-50 as in the case of Ladies and Gents. Scoresheets are then emailed to the members. The selectors and scorers have sheets for Ladies and Gents separately to aid in scoring. The scoresheets and PDI's are then sent to the Judge by Wednesday prior to the competition on the next Monday evening.

Apologies for all the details, but this was to make members aware of the work involved.

All members need to get your PDI's in for 8th February please

Monday 22nd February Monthly Competition No.4 PDI Subject "Colour Blue"

Judge Peter Siviter

PDI's for this competition need to be sent to dave.p46@sky.com by **8th February**.

Next years programme is being formulated and if members would like to send in themes or titles for the club competitions, they will be considered.

Lee Chapman.

Lee came to the rescue when we needed a speaker at short notice. He sent this email to be included into the newsletter. Hopefully these workshops can go ahead. Lee also has a zoom presentation which I hope some of the members will support.

2021 physical workshops

At the present moment in time all workshops are looking to go ahead on scheduled dates, however I am keeping an eye on the latest covid restrictions and discussing back-up dates for the March workshops. If workshops have to change and you cannot attend the new dates refunds will be issued.

Saturday 6th March – Taken in time, Moira Furnace Museum and Country Park – event organised by Up an at em History so use link below for bookings;

<https://www.facebook.com/events/743915196223342>

Second World War Photography day, 27th March (back up date 19 June) 2021 at 11 AM, Abbots Bromley, Staffs

<https://www.facebook.com/events/407077870424482>

Georgian re-enactment weekend (including live firing drills and a living history camp!) - 24th/25th April, Abbots Bromley, Staffs

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1632714153575966/>

9th May – Spring Wildlife Photography Workshop

-Details to follow, email to book.

Heritage photography Day, Saturday, August 22, 2020 at 11 AM, Abbots Bromley, Staffs

<https://www.facebook.com/events/654454535195446/>

17th October – Autumn Wildlife photography workshop

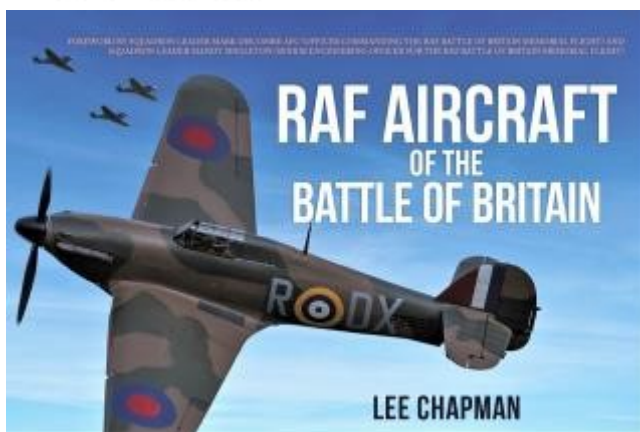
-Details to follow, email to book.

Please see the **RAF Museums** website for details of the photography events I will be hosting there; <https://www.rafmuseum.org.uk/>

Thanks

Lee

chappersphotography@yahoo.com



I am pleased to announce my first ever online presentation;

RAF Aircraft of the Battle of Britain

A visual talk discussing the surviving Battle of Britain aircraft in the UK, including the story behind the photographs.



Online talk – RAF Aircraft of the Battle of Britain

Wednesday 10th February 7pm

A visual talk discussing the surviving Battle of Britain aircraft in the UK, including the story behind the photographs.

This talk will focus on my first book 'RAF Aircraft from the Battle of Britain' (published by Key Publishing) and will cover the major types of aircraft involved during the conflict using photographs of modern day survivors. I will also be providing an insight into the story behind some of the photographs too.

There will be an opportunity for Questions at the end of the talk. But if you would like to send something in advance then please use the email to contact me; chappersphotography@yahoo.com

How to book?

Tickets to attend this online talk are just £5 and can be purchased via making a payment via this paypal link;

<https://www.paypal.com/paypalme/chappersphotography> - You will need to enter the payment amount and please put the name of the event in the comments box.

After making your payment your place will be confirmed on the event. Details will be sent out a few days before to your email explaining how you can access the event – please notify me if your paypal email is different to the one you would like the information sent to!



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e-news

from the Photographic Alliance of Great Britain



Apologies for not highlighting the link last week for the latest e-news no.274. Newsletter 275 is out on February 1st.

The PAGB have also sent a further attachment which I will put a link to here.

[Link to PAGB e-news](#)

MidPhot 2021

Exhibition of Midland Photography

Open Colour Projected | Landscape Projected |
Open Monochrome Projected | Nature Projected |
Triptych Projected | PAGB Medals | MCPF Medals |
MCPF Ribbons

Now Open for Entries
Closing Date - Feb 13th

Newsflash. Editor is in hot water. My suggestion of digital certificates created a mountain of work for Dave . He has now produced 90 certificates (yes ninety!!!!) which will be sent out over the next few days. Having read a copy of the editors messages, they thought the words various, numerous and monumental did not do the effort involved justice. Their whole week revolved around producing certificates. It did not help when Carole read my mind in thinking Dave should have done them when the competitions were held. When I verbalised this to Carole, she told Dave. Talk about a wooden spoon job. So to make up, I am sending them a digital bouquet of flowers and a promise to keep my brainwaves to myself.
Editor Graham Caddick (unless I get the sack)

