



Hello everyone. A slight change to the newsletter this week. Graham has been allowed leave to take some well earned holiday so I've been dragged out of retirement to fill in as Guest Editor.

Welcome Back

Monday night is here at last. First meeting of the 2021-2022 season. Lets hope we have more in person meetings than last season. So far 37 members have rejoined, taking advantage of the 'Early Bird' membership offer. Lea Hall have also taken advantage of lockdown to do a refurbishment so everything will be spic & span. We have set up a contactless payment system.. Weekly subs can be taken by simply flashing your card at Brenda. Raffle tickets plus payment for tea & coffee also done with a swift card flash. Of course for members like me who are ten years behind the times, you can still use good old fashioned cash if you wish.

Members are also to be issued with club membership cards.

Monthly Print Competitions

Members please note: For **ALL** Monthly Print Competitions members **MUST** also submit to Dave Perry a JPEG digital image of their print. This is for two reasons. Some judges are now asking us to send them a PDI of the printed image before the competition. Also this makes things far easier for the External Competition Selection Committee when choosing images to represent our club.

Club Print Competitions

Due to lockdown, by necessity all of last seasons competitions had to be Projected Digital Image. No Prints. It was thought that many of last seasons submitted PDI's would have looked even better if seen as a print.

Therefore for this season only: For Print Competitions if a members enters two images one of the images can be a printed version of a PDI entered last season. The other print must be a new image. If the member only enters one print then this must be a new image. If it is a themed competition the submitted prints must still adhere to the competition theme.

Longdon Show Sunday 12th September - Village Hall Longdon

Apart from all the usual fun & games & stalls, there is also a Photography Competition. So why not give it a go? Photography Classes are: Historic Buildings - Animal or Pet - Monochrome 'Trees'
Judges for the competition are our very own Carole & Dave Perry. I'm sure they'll show absolutely no bias. For more information contact Martin Sandground on 01543 490123

Rugeley Library

We have been Invited to exhibit our camera clubs prints at Rugeley Library from Tuesday 14th September for a period of one month. If you would like to take part and like to see your work exhibited would you please bring one or two mounted prints to the camera club meeting on Monday 6th September. Clearly state you name plus print title on the reverse of the image.

Coming Up

Monday 6th Sept: Welcome Back Meeting
Monday 13th Sept: Guest Speaker Claire Carter
Monday 20th Sept: Practical Evening

Monthly Competition No.1

Entries for the first competition of the season to be in by Monday 27th September. That will soon be here. PRINT Competition. Subject 'Open'. Judge Colin Walls

Practical Evenings

Stephen & Roy are doing an excellent job in organising the Practical Evenings, but they can't do it all without our help. Please let them know of ANY subject or topic you'd like to be covered.

Well that was tough. I thought just producing one page would be easy. Come back soon Graham.....