



Rugeley & Armitage Camera Club Newsletter

October 23rd 2021

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Last Monday **Andrew Fusek Peters** braved the fuel crisis and was able to deliver his fantastic talk, Hill and Dale, My Shropshire Year. Well worth waiting for. Fantastic talk, fantastic images of wildlife and I'm sure it was enjoyed by all the members that attended.



ANDREW FUSEK PETERS

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HILL & DALE

MY SHROPSHIRE YEAR

Steve Higgins
Good speaker, nice photos and so enthusiastic. Don't know I would have the patience to either get the shots or process them. 30 minutes in a hide and I am starting to get fidgety.

Mary-Jane Eaton
4 d · 🌐

Steve Higgins
3 d · 🌐

2 photos using the same idea as Mondays speaker. Pre focus on the perch and try and get as much depth of field as possible. Then hope the birds are hungry.

Well I must say I'm in awe of Peters work last night, he's enthusiasm etc. It's so inspired me to try more and add to my ever growing list of shots to attempt. Pro capture is next 😊





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Geoffrey Setterfield always writes to the speakers to thank them. I thought it would be nice for members to see Geoffrey's comments and Andrew's reply.

From Geoffrey Hi Andrew,

Just a line to thank you so much for your fantastic presentation yesterday evening. Whilst most of us in our club have seen some very good natural history photographs I think we were all blown away by the excellence of those you showed to us. In fact I think we have all been inspired and whilst we are realistic in knowing we may never reach your standard it spurs us on to do better.

We would very much like to see you again in the future, so here's to that.

Many thanks,

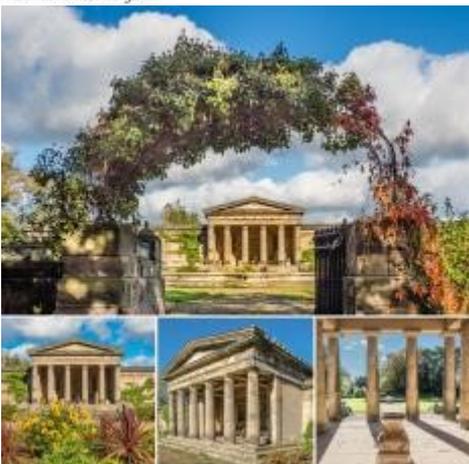
Geoff

Andrew's reply,

It was my absolute pleasure Geoff and do thank all at the club for such a warm welcome and very kind of you to say such nice things — I was really buzzing on the drive back!

Members out and about with some of their photographs from the Improvers Facebook Page

Dave Hanmer
Adm 19 h · 🌐
I thought on this dull & horrible day I'd try to 'brighten things up a bit. Taken in the gardens at Bishton Hall. Despite only being a couple of miles out of Rugeley, many Rugeleyaerians don't know the gardens are there. Free to go in.



Odette Green | Rugeley and Armitage Camera Club Improvers & Help for Members
4 h · 🌐
Had a fantastic time at Bradgate Park today. Can't say the deer were up to much but we these "fun-guys" made it all worthwhile! Thank you Mary-Jane Eaton, Lorraine Barker, Brian Wheatley, Kev and the amazing Roy too.



Mary-Jane Eaton
1 d · 🌐
Some of my favourite pics from Bradgate Park x



Roy Alexander
1 d · 🌐
Great Day out at Bradgate Park. Thanks Mary for organising it and thanks to Stephen Frost for the loan of the Oly.



Steve Higgins
22 h · 🌐
No rutting going on, but nice to see the deer at Bradgate.



Odette Green
2 d · 🌐
When your girls decide to show you how much they love posing for the camera..... I'm beginning to realise that saying is true.....never work with animals!!



Margaret Beardmore
Admin · 17 h · 🌐

Some brilliant photos being posted by our members. So here is mine from the boat window.



Carole Perry
1 d · 🌐

We're visiting our granddaughter she's studying at Bangor University so we popped over to Anglesey, we'd love to share our view of South Stack lighthouse with you but the weather wasn't very kind to us



For members
To use their
Imagination.

Roy Alexander
1 d · 🌐



Roy Alexander
1 d · 🌐



Roy Alexander
6 d · 🌐



Great Day out at Bradgate Park. Thanks Mary for organising it and thanks to Stephen Frost for the loan of the City.

Mary-Jane Eaton
1 d · 🌐



Chris Shaw
1 d · 🌐



On the one photo you can see what attracts the birds to your perch. These were taken in the snow when the birds were hungry. There are days when the birds will not come to feed at all. Pre focussing on the perch works great for stationary birds. Trying to get in flight, there is a great deal of luck with pressing the shutter at the right moment, you do end up with lots of photos with just the perch in shot.



Stephen Frost
4 d · 🌐



Stephen Frost
2 d · 🌐



Mary-Jane Eaton
5 d · 🌐



Some wildlife pics from a trip to bradgate Park Saturday x

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Monthly Competition No.2

19:30 'Davy Suite' Lea Hall Miners Welfare Centre

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Projected Digital Images

Subject: 'Monochrome'

Judge: Ralph Duckett



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Guest Speaker - Peter Gennard

19:30 'Davy Suite' Lea Hall Miners Welfare Centre

PETER R. GENNARD MFIAP EFIAP/DI

Guest Speaker: Peter Gennard

Topic: 'New Visions'



MON
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Practical Evening

19:30 'Davy Suite' Lea Hall Miners Welfare Centre

Practical Evening

Another fantastic evening planned from the dynamic duo. More details in next weeks edition. Well done to both of you from all the members.



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Staffordshire Photographic Clubs Annual PDI Competition

19:30 'Garner Suite' Lea Hall Miners Welfare Centre

Staffordshire Photographic Clubs

Annual Projected Digital Images Competition.



Quiz Answers

QUIZ 8 - GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

- 1 How many countries still have the "shilling" as currency
a) 4 b) 6 c) 7 Answer 4
- 2 Name 2 of the countries for Question 1 Answers Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda, Somalia
- 3 What did the Romans call Scotland
a) Caledonian b) Pikes c) Highlands Answer Caledonian
- 4 Which nationality was Polar Explorer "Roald Amundsen"
a) Swedish b) Austrian c) Norwegian Answer Norwegian
- 5 Which English city was once known as "Duroliponte"
a) Cambridge b) York c) Chester Answer Cambridge
- 6 The first successful vaccine was introduced in 1796 by Edward Jenner –
which disease was it used for? a) Chicken Pox b) Smallpox c) Measles
Answer Smallpox
- 7 What are the five colours of the "Olympic Rings"
Answer Red, Green, Black, Yellow, Blue
- 8 According to Scottish law, it's illegal to be drunk whilst in charge of cow
True / False Answer True
- 9 What do you call a group of jellyfish - a) Shoal b) Sack c) Bloom Answer Bloom
- 10 In a decathlon event, how many of the ten events are held on the running track
a) 4 b) 2 c) 6 Answer 4
- 11 Name two of the events from Question 10
Answer 100m, 400m, 1500m, 110m Hurdles
- 12 What percentage of the human body is water - a) 60% b) 30% c) 45%
Answer 60%

Tie Breaker – Which fish is the main ingredient of "Scotch Woodcock"
Answer Anchovy

**There were 8 correct answers. The winner picked randomly is Chris Shaw.
Brenda Page will send your £10 voucher asap. Well done Chris.**



Do you need a rain cover for a Canon camera?

Waterproof Camera & Lens Rain Covers have been designed for Canon Lenses to the correct length for the use of Teleconverters & Battery grip when in use or not. Comes with a free carrying pouch for lens cover, weight 100-180 grams, fits easily in pocket, there is a choice of 4 colours available, DPM Camo, Olive green, Black & White.



A camera rain cover is an essential part of any photographer's kit. Some of the best photographic opportunities occur in less than ideal weather conditions and if you have spent both time and money getting yourself in place, then I'm sure you'll want to come away with a shot or two.

When shooting landscapes, the most dramatic skies often come in those brief moments before and after a storm. If you're shooting wildlife, you might search all day for your subject, only for it to appear right as the snow or rain begin to fall. If you're covering a sporting event for a commercial client, you simply have to keep shooting, no matter what the weather is. Perhaps you are simply on that once-in-a-lifetime family holiday and weather luck isn't on your side. You've spent hundreds, possibly even thousands of pounds on your camera gear..... you don't need to ruin your chances of getting the shot because you didn't spend a few extra pounds on a camera rain cover. The editor.

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All members are more than welcome to join us for our Annual AGM on Monday 22nd November starting at 7.00pm. There will be no weekly subs due for this.

Our Presentation evening will follow at 7.45pm for 8.00pm start. Rob Cross MBE will be presenting the awards. Admittance is by ticket only at a cost £2.50 per member & £6.00 per guest, these **must** be purchased by Monday 10th November at the latest, payment can be made by cash, cheque or debit card, please see Carole for these, the cost of the ticket will include a buffet, we will be holding a quiz, Irish bingo & a raffle on the evening, payments for these will be **cash only**, there will be cash prizes for the quiz & Irish bingo and remaining money from the games and raffle will be donated to 'The Gurkha Welfare Trust' Over the years Margaret & Rob have worked tirelessly in raising funds for the GWT and the welfare trust wanted to name a school building in Nepal after Margaret, the school has been completed and Rob has pledged to pay for the furniture to equip it, it will be an honour to help by donating funds from our presentation evening towards this.

Hi Graham, a message for you from Robert Daish

Apologies for small print, will reprint next week.

— Forwarded message —

From: Robert Daish <robert62daish@gmail.com>

To: Dave Hanmer <dave.hanmer@gmail.com>; "carole-perry@sky.com" <carole-perry@sky.com>

Sent: Wednesday, 20 October 2021, 11:43:04 BST

Subject: Item for the newsletter

Canal and river trust are running a photo competition. Working with the University of Warwick, there undertaking the biggest ever research project into the science of scenic beauty by water.

Starts 13 October 2021, closing date 24 November 2021. Prize is a Sony camera worth £749.

For further details copy this link into your browser

https://canalrivertrust.org.uk/actnowforcanals-and-look-after-the-blue-and-green-space-on-your-doorstep/the-science-of-scenic-beauty/upload-your-photos-for-a-chance-to-win-a-sony-camera?utm_source=facebook&utm_medium=display&utm_campaign=mktg_action&fbclid=IwAR1EH85OvwVE2Qx2ofDisjYE1dcj_tqYQ3EsAyZwXOs5rcag_CBgY7wA_Bq

Regards

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Robert Daish