



Rugeley & Armitage Camera Club Newsletter

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There have been so many comments from members saying how much they enjoyed the practical evening on Monday night, they can't wait for the next one!



Practical night last Monday evening was a fantastic success. Well done to the "Dynamic Duo" Roy Harrison and Stephen Frost for organizing and running the evening. Thanks as well go to the two models Lauren and Georgia who sent us this message, " We are so glad to hear that you all enjoyed it! Thank you so much for having us. It was one of the most fun shoots we have taken part in and we would love to come back another time! Very excited to see all the photos."

If Any member would like to send us a few of the images taken of the models last night we will forward them to the girls to add to their portfolios.

Carole-perry@sky.com





Help! I am fading away!



I'm dying for a drink



Despair



Message from the editor. I went into paparazzi mode on the night, as Carole commented. There was so much going on, but even with the snatched shots I took, I was able to do some Peter Gennard type images. Both pictures of Paddy on the front page are fake news. Guess what I've done to those two.

Picture above is Steve Higgins photographing the models Lauren and Georgia. Editors prerogative to put three of my own images in, but I've included other members Photos on the next page.

Some pics from our fab practical night. Thanks again stephen and Roy for a great night. You guys packed a punch xxx



Steve Higgins
1 d · 🌐

Had a look through mine from Monday night this afternoon. Having to isolate at the moment, so had some time to do some quick edits in lightroom.



Stephen Frost
3 d · 🌐

managed to grab a few shots of the models this is just one while I was rushing around supervising 🤪



Kim Jones
2 d · 🌐

Just like to say it was a great night



Dave Hanmer
Admin 🌱 · 3 d · 🌐

The models were extremely photogenic... not so sure about the photographers though...!!



Odette Green
3 d · 🌐

Just a quick look at some pics from last night, fab models and fab evening



A huge thank you goes to Stephen & Roy for organising and producing a professional studio evening at this weeks practical night.

They both met this challenge with their usual vibrant enthusiasm and as a committee we never know what they will come up with on the evening, all we know is that members are appreciating their efforts. They work extremely hard bringing all the props, setting up and clearing away, all in all a very enjoyable evening, can't wait for the next one!

Thank you both

Message from Carole Perry

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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.



	Total	Placings
Tamworth	147	=7th
Blythe Bridge	144	9th
Acton Trussell	143	10th
Newcastle	147	=7th
Stafford CC	159	=2nd
Cannock	153	5th
Lichfield	154	4th
Burton	166	1st
Yoxall	130	11th
Stafford PS	159	=2nd
Rugeley	149	6th



Well done to Darron Mathews of Lichfield whose image Shield bugs Paired on Corn Cockle was awarded Best projected image. Ralph Duckett of Burton Camera Club is shown holding the trophy. Rugeley and Armitage Camera Club came sixth, with a different judge we may have come third, but there again we might have ended up in ninth position. I think Brenda was optimistic thinking we would come first.



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Guest Speaker - Mark Sisson

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

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Topic: 'Alaska to Argentina'

From Alaska to Argentina: wildlife through the America's

This is quite literally a journey through the geography, seasons, climates and wildlife of these two adjoining continents. From the rivers and forests of Alaska, through the snows of Canada and Yellowstone, the deserts of New Mexico, rainforests of central America, jungles of Brazil and mountains of southern Chile the flora, fauna and a few landscapes too will reveal the wonders of the New World.



I am fortunate enough to have the best job in the world, that of a professional wildlife and nature photographer. The natural world has always been among my greatest interests and passions and I purchased my first camera at the age of 15 after washing a great many cars! To be able to finally turn these hobbies, interests, and a second-income source as they progressed, into the full-time work it has provided me for nearly 20 years now, was a dream realised.

I am based in the small market-town of Newport in beautiful county of Shropshire and my work is regularly published in an array of books and journals such as BBC Wildlife, Natures Home, The Shropshire Magazine and Wild Planet Photo Magazine among many others. I have long-standing contracts with the RSPB's Image Library and FLPA for my stock image sales as well.

I also run the leading wildlife photography holiday and workshop business called Natures Images with fellow professional Danny Green, a programme that gives me the opportunity to share my passion and hopefully knowledge for this fantastic photographic genre in a responsible and enthusiastic manner.

I've not been a participator at all in the photographic competition world in the last 10 or so years – principally due to time and other focuses – but lockdown and the pandemic allowed more of the former and I entered Bird Photographer of the Year in 2021 with a couple of Highly Commended successes. A few years back when I seemed to have more of it, I had enjoyed category successes in the British Wildlife Photography Awards over a number of its early years, including winning the first *Wildlife on Video* category they ran, and was also overall winner of Outdoor Photographer of the year back in 2011.

For more information [Click Here marksissonphoto.co.uk](http://marksissonphoto.co.uk)

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Annual General Meeting plus Presentation Evening

19:00 'Davy Suite' Lea Hall Miners Welfare Centre
7.00pm - Annual General Meeting
8.00pm - Presentation Evening



Tickets will be required for this meeting.

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Monthly Competition No.3

19:30 'Davy Suite' Lea Hall Miners Welfare Centre
Monthly Competition No.3
Prints
Subject: Street Photography
Judge: Ian Thompson

Street photography, also sometimes called candid photography, is photography conducted for art or enquiry that features unmediated chance encounters and random incidents within public places.



Prints in by
15th November
Due to AGM

People also ask

Which is the best definition of street photography?

Street photography, a genre of photography that records everyday life in a public place. The very publicness of the setting enables the photographer to take candid pictures of strangers, often without their knowledge. Street photographers do not necessarily have a social purpose in mind,...

Examples below of Street Photography

