



Rugeley & Armitage Camera Club Newsletter

6th November 2021

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Monday 1st November. Geoff Setterfield organized another great speaker in Peter R. Gennard His presentation specialized in Environmental 'Street' Portraits and in particular his interest in punk and body art, especially people who adorn their faces with metal. We had a few problems with the computer which Dave Perry suggested as I was the computer whizz kid , I should solve. Talk about being thrown in the deep end. I usually solve my problems in a couple of hours or even the next day. Neil at Click It in Rugeley is my go to expert. Just because I run 'Decentra' for the PDI competitions does not make me a computer expert. Even Neil had to give in trying to recover approximately 15,000 images from a failed hard drive. He ran five recovery programmes to no avail. A specialist company recovered most of the images forensically. Cost 'An Arm and Leg' . Remember the old adage, always back up your images .

Goeff received this reply from his thank you letter to Peter Gennard..... "I really enjoyed my night at your club. Your members made me feel very welcome. There is a great atmosphere in the clubroom, " Best Wishes Peter Gennard MFIAP, EFIAP/d1



Peter began his interest in photography as a teenager, but a visit to the Smethwick International Exhibition in 1983 marked a turning point.

He joined the prestigious Smethwick Photographic Society and began to enter FIAP approved International Exhibitions.

Peter achieved AFIAP in 1987 and EFIAP in 1991.

The pinnacle of his photographic career was gaining the highest FIAP distinction, MFIAP in 1993.

He continued to build on his EFIAP distinction by achieving the EFIAP/bronze in 1995 and the EFIAP/silver in 1996. The EFIAP/gold distinction was obtained in 1997 and eventually the EFIAP/platinum in 2000.

Peter is a prolific international exhibitor, to FIAP approved internationals. To date, Peter has had 467 different pieces of work accepted in prints and projected images. They have gained 1,307 acceptances, 40% of which were gained in 38 different countries. From those acceptances he has gained 152 awards.

Above is my feeble effort of a ghostly Peter in one of his many graveyard pictures. Don't worry I told him I was going to do this and he laughed and said " Go for it."

Acton Trussell and Penkrige would like to invite members to see Peter Gennard with a different Presentation on Tuesday 16th November. I will remind you next week and give you a time.





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Practical Evening

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

A dynamic duo who work well together can be worth any three people working in isolation.

Dynamic Duo. Cliché Two people often paired together whose unique traits, when combined, usually result in success or otherwise positive results.

There will be 5 tables set up with lighting.

Props will be provided like masks,,makeup and dress for those that fancy having ago, that will be fun !!!

Two ladies (GOTHs) are very keen to attend the evening with the appropriate dress for Portrait Photography.

One lady is arriving with selection of Vintage dress, and the option to take part.

There will be differant backdrops Bubble machines & other props.

And all this is taking place inside. Now for outside !!

One of our members is providing his car that is lit up with a music box fitted ,

Lighted batons of different colours making shapes GOSH ! HOPE ALL THIS WORKS !!!

All members that wish to get involved are asked to bring there cameras, tripods, gear, ETC

All members have been emailed With relevant information for the evening practical evening and to help with night photography.



WED
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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.
Scoresheets emailed to members



This competition gives members a chance to see what other clubs are achieving in Staffordshire. Well worth the effort and you will get brownie points from Carole for turning up. The club has done quite well over the last few annual competitions and hopefully the selection committee have chosen well. No pressure!

MON
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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
Closing Date: 22nd November



Prints for the 29th November 'Street Photography' need to be in by **Monday 15th November** due to the AGM and Presentation Evening on the 22nd November. We cannot accept prints for the competition on this night. If you use DSCL Colour Labs for your prints there was a delay last time I ordered prints with a notice saying prints could take from three to seven days to be delivered. **George Lamb Trophy Competition** prints are due in on **Monday 29th November**.



Important. Due to Marie's upcoming operation and our 14 day enforced isolation, we will miss the presentation evening. The club needs someone to take a few candid shots of the evening, but more importantly, of members receiving their awards. Please contact Carole if you could do this asap.

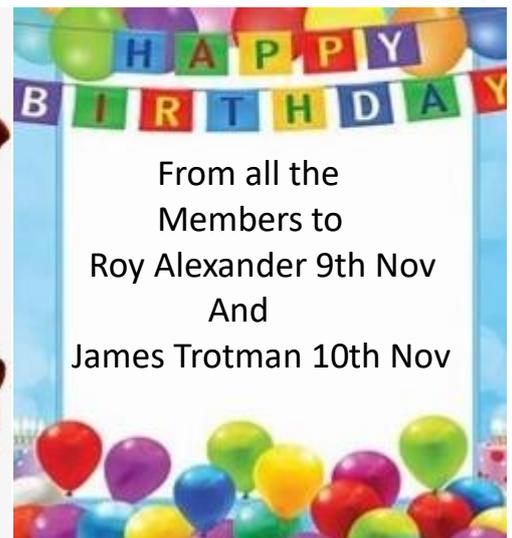


Robert Ruske
Ethiopia Arts Festival 2021
These old favourites were accepted.



Well done Paddy on
Your acceptances

Monday 8th November
Is the last day to get your
tickets for the club
Presentation Evening.
£2.50 for members and
includes buffet. Please
bring cash to play games
for charity GWT.
(see next page for details)



From all the
Members to
Roy Alexander 9th Nov
And
James Trotman 10th Nov

Well done Rob from all the members of Rugeley and Armitage Camera Club.



 Alison Nicholls
31 December 2020 · 🌐

So proud of my Dad [Rob Cross](#) who has been awarded an MBE in the New Year Honours list, for services to Gurkha veterans! 🏆 🇮🇳 🇮🇳 🇮🇳

In 1986 my parents were posted to Hong Kong where my Dad was serving with the Queen's Gurkha Engineers (British Army). Gurkhas are soldiers from the beautiful Himalayan country of Nepal and have been serving in the British Army for over 200 years. In 1987 Dad was sent to Nepal for a 'duty trek' to check out 2 potential bridge sites (development projects proposed by ex-Gurkha soldiers) which would be built by the British Army. Mum had started learning Nepali in Hong Kong, where most of the Gurkhas and their families were based at the time. She accompanied Dad on the trek and they both immediately fell in love with the people and the country and learned more about the work of the Gurkha Welfare Trust. Then, in 1991, one of their dreams came true and they were posted to Kathmandu, Nepal, where they lived until 1994. Needless to say they had many amazing, life-changing experiences. In 1994 they left Nepal but returned quite frequently, maintained many friendships with Nepali friends, and have been staunch supporters of the Gurkha Welfare Trust ever since. I'm sad that Mum isn't here to also receive this amazing award, but that doesn't change the pride I feel for my Dad today, and every day. ❤️ ❤️

Check out the Gurkha Welfare Trust at www.gwt.org.uk



BBC NEWS

BBC.COM

New Year Honours 2021: Staffordshire Gurkha campaigner appointed MBE



Message From Rob Cross.
Many thanks everyone. I see this very much as a joint effort. Margaret was the driving force for our efforts for the Gurkhas.



Rob Cross is 🍌 asking for donations.

18 September · 🌐

[Click here to donate to Gurkha Welfare Trust](#)

Hello again, Please see my very recent post about the school in Nepal. I have agreed with the Gurkha Welfare Trust (GWT) that I will fund the provision of the necessary furniture and wipe boards in the 3 new classrooms. If you feel you would like to support me in remembering Margaret please donate to the GWT making mention of "Margaret's school". Many, many thanks in anticipation.



RUGELEY AND ARMITAGE CAMERA CLUB JOIN SUPPORT STAFFORDSHIRE



[Click here for Support Staffordshire website](#)

Fri 22 Oct 2021

Rugeley and Armitage Camera Club are the first camera club in Staffordshire to join Support Staffordshire.

Meetings are held each Monday evening in the Davy Suite of Lea Hall Miners' Welfare Club. Anyone with an interest in photography from beginner to professional will find a warm welcome and a varied programme of events including guest speakers, competitions, and practical evenings.

The club have recently held an exhibition of their work at Rugeley library and throughout the year various events raise funds for St. Giles Hospice. Anyone interested in joining can find more information on their [website](#). [Click here for website](#)

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There were a few errors in the previously published issue - small but very irritating to the Clubs concerned. I have corrected these and reloaded the e-news to the website. This means that the link previously notified will no longer work but you can access it from this e-mail or by visiting

Apologies for any inconvenience.

Best Mono Print

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QUIZ TIME

QUIZ 9

- Which year was Daniel Craig's 1st appearance as James Bond.
a 2005 b 2006 c 2007
- What year was the EURO currency introduced.
a 1990 b 1999 c 2002
- Netflix began as a DVD rental service True/False.
- In the Peaky Blinders drama in which area of Birmingham is it set.
a Erdington b Small Heath c Cradley Heath
- Eilon Musk is the CEO of which global Brand.
a Google b Apple c Tesla
- Name 2 of the Bronte sisters.
- A "Screwdriver cocktail" is orange juice & ice, but with what spirit.
a Vodka b Gin c Rum
- The London Marathon was 1st run in what year
a 1981 b 1985 c 1989
- Which is the deepest lake in England.
a Coniston b Buttermere c Wastewater
- The "Garden of England" is referring to what part of the country.
A Devon b Kent c Suffolk
- Speakers corner is found in which London Park
A Hyde park b Victoria park c Regents Park
- There were 6 Space Shuttle Orbiters built by NASA, name 3 of them.

TIE BREAKER Each flight of the Orbiters was given an STS reference and a number EG- STS 1 STS 2 STS 3 STS 4 etc What do the letters STS mean?

LET'S HAVE A LAUGH

A police officer saw a man driving a pickup truck full of penguins. He pulled the man over and said: you can't drive around with penguins in this town. Take them to the zoo immediately'.

The next day, he saw the same man still driving around with the penguins, and this time they were wearing sunglasses, The cop said: I thought I told you to take these penguins to the zoo yesterday'.

'I did', replied the man. 'And today I'm taking them to the beach'.!!

Enjoy quiz & joke ROY

Sorry for the newsletter being late. I now realize how much Marie does in the house. Off to cook the Sunday roast.



All entries in by
6 pm
Thursday 25th Nov.
£10 Voucher to the
Winner
Good Luck