



Rugeley & Armitage Camera Club Newsletter

22nd January 2022

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Philip Dunn - a lifetime as a professional photographer

Last Monday 17th January 33 members joined a zoom presentation by Philip Dunn. This is the second time we have been entertained by Philip and he didn't disappoint. A few of our members had been on a "Street Photography Day" with Philip and he said "I certainly remember your enthusiastic members. We had a great day." Mary Eaton must have listened to his tuition as she produced the winning image in the club competition "Street Photography".

Please go on to Philip's website as there are lots of tips on photography in general. [Click Here](#)



When you are spotted taking a candid shot

I had taken several photographs of this Kashmiri woman before she spotted the camera. So what was the first thing I did when she looked at me? Photograph by Philip Dunn First reactions So what...



Article on ISO'S. Why it's the first setting you should check before your photo shoot.



TIP for sharper photographs

Sharper photographs - easy! If you're fed up of blurry street photography images, here's Philip's simple TIP for sharper photographs. It's easy to do and it costs nothing. Now, while this may not be the...

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Join a small group - share and have fun learning



Enjoy the very best photography tuition available today. Non-geeky, practical, fun and guaranteed to improve the way you see and capture pictures



After one of our regular committee meetings we are pleased to announce that meetings will resume at Lea hall from Monday 7th February. This is the night of the "Presidents Trophy" open print competition. We are asking members to submit their jpeg entries and titles for entry into this competition to us by email to dave.p46@sky.com (or on a memory stick delivered to our address) by Monday 31st January. The prints can either be brought to our home address which we will supply if anyone asks for it, or members can bring their print entries in on Monday 7th February by 7.00pm.

WE wont be able to accept print entries only on the night of the competition. We need your jpegs and titles to complete the necessary paperwork by 31st January.



Message from Carole Perry (Chairperson)

Due to unforeseen circumstances David and myself missed the zoom presentation given by Mary on 10th January titled "My Journey From Elementary to Advanced". Mary very kindly agreed to give us a private viewing of the evening. I'm sure this was better than the zoom meeting because we could interact with her. After seeing it we understood the comments that Graham had included in the newsletter.

Mary's presentation was given from the heart. It was wonderful. To share her innermost thoughts and feelings was exceptionally brave and we greatly admire her. Everyone can take on board her motto that if faced with an opportunity, then take it.

If you need help , ask for it, someone is always willing to help. Mary said she is proud to be a member of our camera club and likewise we are very proud to have you as a member Mary.

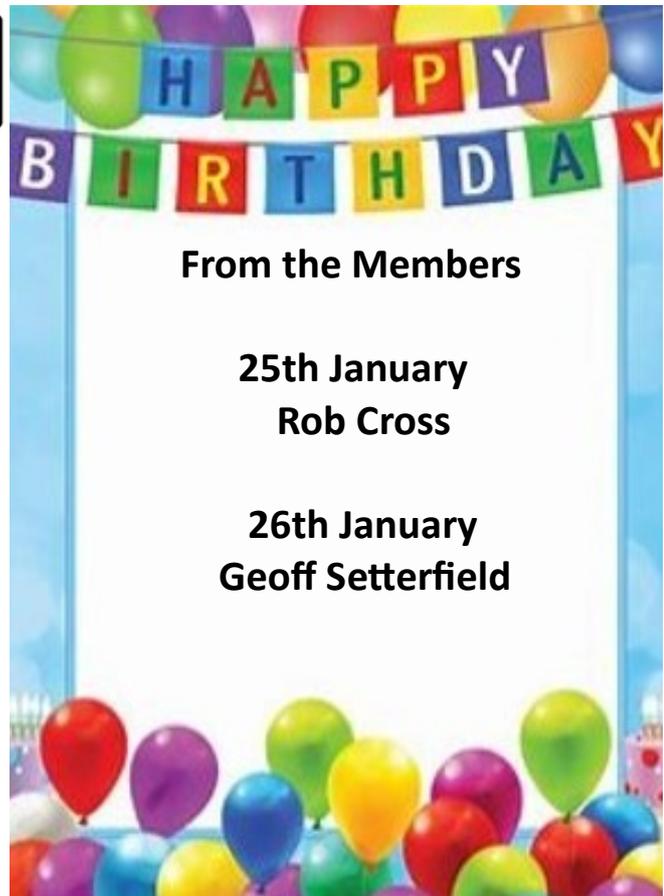
FOR SALE

We have had a letter from a lady asking if anyone in the club would be interested in her late husband's film cameras. They are as follows;

- Olympus Trip 35 VGC with Handbook**
- Balda Baldessa with Case**
- Halina Anastigmat 1:3.5 4.5mm 35X**
- Yasica Zoomate 70 with case**
- Panorama Wide Pic Panoramic Lens Focus Free**
- Halina Telewide Automatic Powerdrive**



He never really used them and are all in good condition. Please contact me by email at gjcaddick@hotmail.co.uk if you are interested and I will pass the message on and prices can be discussed.



From the Members

**25th January
Rob Cross**

**26th January
Geoff Setterfield**

MON
24
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Monthly Competition No.4

19:30 Meeting to be held by Zoom

Monthly Competition No.4

Projected Digital Images

Subject: 'Transportation'

Judge: TBA **David Graham**

Closing Date: 10th January



**Don't
miss it**

MON
31
JAN
2022

Guest Speaker - Tony Gervis [Click here](#)

19:30 Meeting to be held by Zoom

Guest Speaker: Tony Gervis

Topic: '2019, A Year for Travel & Photography'



A passionate traveller and photographer who, being able to do both in abundance, lives an idyllic life.

Serious photography started for me 25 years ago as a result of a family holiday to the southwest states of USA. With a relatively simple camera trying to capture the great National parks and "Cowboy" towns such as Dodge City, Tombstone, Bisbee and the likes made me want more of the same but much better.

I became a "Fellow of The Royal Photographic Society" as a result of a panel of images taken inside the now well known "Slot Canyons". As well as having lectured to American Photographers in America on photographing Wranglers and Cowboys Linda (my wife) and I have visited the States almost annually, some times for a few weeks, other times like 2010 for 5 months.

America is for many photographers a dream, so much variation in subject matter, from deserts to rain forests, it's culture and people, but for me its Cowboys, their life style and their rodeos, as well as a climate which is predictable.

To enable me to travel as I do, I have a campervan both here in the UK as well as one in America. Over the last five years I have driven through Russia, Iran, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Kazakhstan as well as all the states in America. Some serious driving and some special photos.

THIS WEB SITE is an attempt to show the viewer a picture story of travel through these countries, the famous places and the back streets. People with whom I have spent time, had fun and shared jokes and food with. The gunslingers from USA, the religious from Iran, the law from Turkey.

So far I've had a great adventure, with more to come which, I hope can be seen by the images on this site.

Tony Gervis FRPS

MON
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Presidents Trophy

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

Presidents Trophy

Prints

Subject: Open

Judge: TBA

Closing Date: 31st January

Jpegs and Titles to be sent by
31st January

Prior to the competition there will be a presentation to a representative from St. Giles Hospice. This will be the result of our fund raising throughout the past year.





QUIZ TIME

Send your answers to Roy Harrison your Quizmaster at harrison290@talktalk.net

QUIZ 11 GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

Entries in by 6pm 3rd Feb 2022
The Lucky £10 winner announced on 5th Feb

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| 1 | Emma Raducanu won Sport Personality Award 2021 | TRUE/FALSE |
| 2 | In which year was the Great Fire of London | a) 1666 b) 1780 c) 1801 |
| 3 | How long is a Marathon | a) 24 miles b) 25.5 miles c) 26.2 miles |
| 4 | Which type of singing voice is the highest note | a) Soprano b) Tenor c) Baritone |
| 5 | Usain Bolt set the fastest time for 100 mts in what year | a) 2008 b) 2009 c) 2010 |
| 6 | In French Ballet what does Devant mean | a) Back b) Jump c) in front |
| 7 | How many eyes does a bee have | a) 2 b) 3 c) 5 |
| 8 | Which country produces the most Coffee | a) Brazil b) India c) China |
| 9 | In which year was Buckingham Palace built | a) 1695 b) 1703 c) 1780 |
| 10 | Gianni Versace came from which country | a) Austria b) Italy c) Spain |
| 11 | Chinese new year is when | a) 25 th Jan b) 25 th Feb c) 25 th Mar |
| 12 | "OKTOBERFEST" in Germany is celebrated with what | a) Wine b) Beer c) Tea |
| 13 | What is the square root of 49 | a) 9 b) 5 c) 7 |
| 14 | What type of primate is a "SILVERBACK" | a) Monkey b) Gorilla c) Rhino |
| 15 | How many furlongs in a mile | a) 8 b) 6 c) 4 |
| 16 | Russia has how many time zones | a) 9 b) 7 c) 5 |

TIE BREAKER a person with "TUROPHOBIA" fears what type of food
a) Nuts b) Chocolate c) Cheese

LETS HAVE A LAUGH



A man walked into a bar, but the bartender said : Sorry I can't serve you without a tie the man said: okay, I'll be right back,
He went to his car to search for something suitable but all he could find was a set of jump leads.
So he tied them around his neck, went back into the bar and asked: is this okay ?
The bartender said : Well,alright, but don't start anything.

A man went to the doctor to say he was having problems sleeping
Listen, said the doctor, if you want to cure your insomnia, 'your going to have to stop taking your problems to bed with you'
' I know,' said the man, 'but my wife refuses to sleep alone'.



RESIZING FOR PDI COMPETITIONS

[CLICK HERE](#)

Projected Digital Image competitions require images to be resized to match the resolution of the projector. For our competitions the maximum size is 1400 x 1050 pixels

This attached guide will show you how: [Resizing for PDI](#)

There are many free downloads of resizing programmes on the internet. Listed are some which we have been advised are free and easy to use.

<http://www.fotosizer.com>

<http://www.wnsoft.com/files/soft/MultiResize.exe>

<http://picasa.google.com> (Picasa is also a useful picture editor for free.)

<http://help.photobiz.com/kb/index.php?View=entry&EntryID=60>

Club member Bob Bell has also kindly created a YouTube video explaining the process.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GjivKiGqKz0>

**Please note – the subject matter is artistic nude*

SUBMITTING PDI ENTRIES

Images should be 1400 pixels width x 1050 pixels high maximum.

Landscape format images should be no wider than 1400 pixels (height can be anything up to 1050 pixels).

Portrait format images no higher than 1050 pixels (width can be anything up to 1400 pixels).

Resolution can be ignored. Resolution only important for Printing and not for Projected Images.

Images composed of Layers must be flattened and saved as high quality JPEG files in sRGB Colour Space

It is good practice to have a narrow, white border around the image so that it is clearly separated from the black projected background.

Images should be supplied on a CD/DVD or USB stick **within a folder titled with the photographer's full name**

Image titles must **not** include the photographer's name.

The titles of the images should be **1 Image Title** and **2 Image Title**.

Please ensure correct spelling of all entries – and correct capitalisation of names and entries.

This information is on the club website rugeleyandarmitagecameraclub.com

Some members are not receiving emails stating the newsletter is ready to view. The newsletter can be viewed by going onto the link above or typing in the web address.

If you still have problems Dave Perry the competitions secretary will do his best to sort your entries for you.

