



Rugeley & Armitage Camera Club Newsletter

12th March 2022

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Rugeley & Armitage Camera Club

Last Monday the members were treated to a fantastic talk from Roger Evans. Covid was responsible for a smaller turnout than usual, but I hope to be back for the interclub competition with Acton Trussell and Penkrigde next week. Linda Shaw did a good stand-in job for Carole, I was informed by Dave Perry, who sorted out the evening with his usual aplomb. Thanks for the photos of the evening.



Roger explained his formula for his images, which included understanding the depth of field for his chosen shot. Looking at ways to enhance the image through the use of a limited colour palette and available light. This may mean the photographer moving position or changing perspective to obtain the desired result, and finally the importance of the photographer telling an interesting story through the image.

Roger was keen to point out that he is constantly looking to capture images in new ways understanding that once published, his methodology would be copied. He smiled in acceptance of this fact but went on to explain that this fuelled his drive to constantly reinvent his creativity.

Roger, besides being an excellent photographer, is an all-round sports enthusiast. He explained that knowing your subject – who is involved, key people (including behind the scenes), locations has allowed him to capitalise on obtaining great shots. This knowledge is part of one's preparation for completing any photographic task. Linked to knowledge is the preparation of your kit – what lenses are needed for the task at hand, how many batteries will I need etc. How many of us have ventured out with the best intentions of taking great images only to find you have forgotten to put an SD card in your camera – preparation! Roger's message is simple and applies to any photographic challenge from walking the dog to attending a sporting event.

Our upcoming programme for the 2021/2022 season is:

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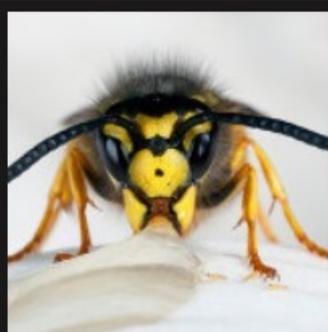
Interclub Competition vs Acton Trussell & Penkrige Photographic Society

19:30 'Davy Suite' Lea Hall Miners Welfare Centre
Annual Interclub Competition vs Acton Trussell & Penkrige
Photographic Society
Prints & Projected Digital Images
Judge: Darron Matthews

[Click here for Darron's website](#)



Portrait of a Blue Tailed Damselfly



German Wasp and Mites



The club are looking forward to welcome back Darron Matthews to judge this competition. He is a fantastic macro photographer and I have included a few of his images. I know both clubs have put in macro photos and it will be interesting to see how they are marked. No pressure Darron.

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Guest Speaker - Bob Brind-Surch

19:30 'Davy Suite' Lea Hall Miners Welfare Centre
Guest Speaker Bob Brind-Surch
'Wild Lens'

[Click here for Website](#)



**Bob
Brind-Surch**
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Wildlife Photography by Bob Brind-Surch

Basket: £0
Recall Basket

I have built this website to showcase my latest work and share my passion for wildlife and wildlife photography.

In addition to the galleries of photographs you will find details of my forthcoming wildlife photography workshops, talks and trips. I have also provided tips and techniques that you might find useful as you too develop your skills.

Please take the time to look at it now but do revisit every so often as I will be adding new material on a regular basis.

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Monthly Competition No.6

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

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Prints

Subject: 3 of a Kind

Judge: Steve Clifford

Closing Date: 21st March



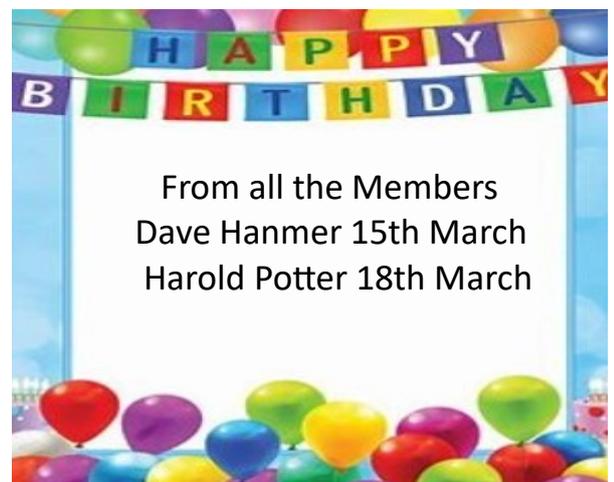
The Print competition to be held on 28th March is 'Three of a Kind' a maximum of 2 entries comprising of 3 separately mounted prints or a Triptych each comprising of 3 Prints on a single mount' we don't require your jpeg's for this competition. The maximum size of mounts as usual is 20" x 16" (400mm x 500mm) Entries to be in by Monday 21st March.

RUGELEY AND ARMITAGE CAMERA CLUB COUNCIL VISIT

Mon 7 Mar 2022

Support Staffordshire members Rugeley and Armitage Camera Club were invited to tour the Council Chambers and Members' rooms at Staffordshire County Council by Cllrs Mike Sutherland and Paul Snape (Chairman) being given access to rooms not open to the general public. This was just one of many outings enjoyed by the camera club members who expressed their thanks for the hospitality shown to them that day.

If you are interested in joining the camera club details can be found on their [website](#). [Click Here](#)





Steve Moore Midphot Acceptances

Steve had 4 acceptances all scoring 12 points.

Gannet Discussion

Maryport Sunset

My Happy Face

Saltwick Bay Sunrise





Dave, one for the newsletter, thought some of the member might like to know about a newly refurbished set of bird hides at Brine Pit Wildlife, full details on the website (<https://www.brinepitwildlifephotography.co.uk>) [Click here for website](#)
 There are four hides, Kingfisher, Little owl, Kestrel and a Reed bed hide. Prices run from £100 for a day.

Thanks to Robert Daish for sending in the info (above) and he said he attended the Kingfisher hide and got some great shots of the Kingfisher diving into the mirror pond.

PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION 2022

L&LPS Leicester & Leicestershire Photographic Society **L&LPS**

INVITATION TO ENTER

Date of Exhibition 13th May and 14th May 2022
 to be held at CHRISTCHURCH, Clarendon Park Rd, Leicester LE2 3AH



Entry Form & Details on www.landlps.org.uk
 Entries open Fri 28th January 2022 and closing date Sat 26th March 2022

If you are receiving this email on behalf of your club, I shall be very grateful if you would forward it to your members.

Trophies are awarded to category winners. In addition, winners of the Great Central Railway trophies get free family day tickets for the railway.

If you have not yet considered entering, please have a go this year.

If you are already in the process of preparing entries, I apologise for bothering you! We look forward to receiving your entries.

NB Rules state that images entered into previous L&LPS Exhibitions are ineligible BUT the exception is for prints entered into the cancelled 2020 exhibition.

We welcome entries to the Exhibition from club members and independent photographers.

This is reminder that entries close on Saturday March 26th 2022.

Thank you to those who have already submitted entries or contacted us about entering.

Let me also remind you that this is a good opportunity to exhibit your images and that this year there are more categories for open entries : Colour. Mono, Nature, Sport and Great Central Railway in both print and projected.

Entry forms and conditions can be downloaded from the exhibition page of our website:

[Click Here](#)

[L&LPS website - Exhibition page](#)

QUIZ TIME



All quiz answers to be sent to the editor at gjcaddick@hotmail.co.uk

Closing date is 6 pm. Thursday 24th March 2022
 Good Luck . Quiz is on 6th March Newsletter.

