



Rugeley & Armitage Camera Club Newsletter

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Next Meeting: Monday 23rd May “Ladies v Gents Competition” Judge: Rob Ings



This is a “friendly” club competition where the ladies are hoping to continue with their winning streak. They have only won this competition 4 out of 4 times.

Gentlemen, the pressure is on.



Message from Carole

How sad that this has happened to Aldridge PS and it could happen to any club, including ours. I doubt it at this time, because we have a good committee and a good nucleus of supportive members, which is always appreciated.

“An email from Aldridge Photographic Society”

I have to advise you, with regret, that Aldridge Photographic Society is no more. We held our final meeting last Thursday. We found it impossible to fill any offices at our AGM in December and the three remaining committee members, including myself, were just not prepared to carry on any longer. The Club has been wound down in accordance with the constitution and the resolutions passed at the AGM and the subsequent Special General Meeting. The assets have gone to other clubs and to our remaining members. The bank balance will be divided between four charities selected by the membership. I wish I could say that our demise is due to Covid, but that is only part of the story as other clubs with smaller numbers are carrying on. We have simply not been able to find new volunteers to take on responsibilities - too many Indians - not enough chiefs. We continued to enjoy MCPF support right to the end - John Haines was our last judge and John Hartshorne has been unfailingly helpful. With most of our members dispersing to Walsall PS or Walsall Wood CC the good news is that they will not be lost to club photography in the Midlands. With huge thanks for all the hard work put in on our behalf by the MCPF Best wishes Mervyn Glover Treasurer.

Roy Hodgkiss Natural History Trophy

Another evening with fantastic photographs from club members. Our judge for the evening was Darron Matthews and he held back 17 of the 30 images. This just shows what a hard job he had. Darron also donated his fee to the clubs chosen charity “St Giles Hospice”.

Well done to Graham Orgill who was the winner of the Natural History Trophy with this photograph titled **“Waxwing—Bonbicalla Garrulus”**



Roy presenting Graham with his trophy.

- 2nd Place - 3 Cygnets—Stephen Frost
- 3rd Place - Oystercatcher - Margaret Beardsmore
- 4th Place - Red Squirrel - Steve Higgins

Darron before he had a drink!!

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Annual Exhibition

Members help is needed for the club exhibition on
Sunday 12th June.

We need members to help out, even if you can only spare a little time to help set up, serve refreshments or clear up at the end. Any help is greatly appreciated.

Refreshments will be on sale so any donations of cakes will be gratefully received—it all helps towards club funds.

If you can offer any help, please email
carole-perry@sky.com or speak to her at the next meeting.

Brian has designed this great poster below to advertise the event.



Photo by Sara Kurreit on Unsplash

**PHOTOGRAPHY
EXHIBITION
2022**

**Sunday
12th June**

11am to 4pm

**Davy Suite
Lea Hall Miners
Welfare & Social Club
Sandy Lane, Rugeley. WS15 2LB**

The Hart School - Photography Competition

The Hart School, Rugeley, have been invited to enter a competition organised by the Camera Club.

Judging and prizes will be presented on the day by Paddy Ruske.

Free Admission

Refreshments on sale during the day.

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