



Rugeley & Armitage Camera Club Newsletter

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Camera Club

No Meetings for the next two weeks due to the re-arranged
Bank Holiday and
Platinum Jubilee Celebrations.

The Ladies triumph again!

We looked forward every year to the Ladies v Gents fun competition that was held on Monday, judged by a former member of our club, Rob Ings.

We had 20 entries from the Ladies & 28 from the Gents, so as usual to make it fair, the points awarded were totalled and divided by the amount of entries to give an average score.

Roy Hodgkiss commented on the day that '**The men will thrash the Ladies this year**' - really, Carole asked?

Rob held back 9 Images for the ladies & 13 for the gents, after the first half the scores were;
Ladies = 156 Gents = 220

Carole & Roy Harrison kept scores on paper and Andrea recorded them on her laptop using an excel programme to help calculate the results. It took a while to check & double check the scores at the end of the evening because they were so close, we had to get this right or we would never live it down!

After a drum role Carole announced the final scores as follows;

Ladies 318 divided by 20 entries = an average of 15.90
Gents 445 divided by 28 entries = an average of 15.89

The Ladies have done it again! For the 5th time, it was so close, Carole really didn't think we had managed it this year, well done the girls producing some fantastic images once again. For the full results [Click Here](#).

All Carole can say to the Gents is, "what if one more member had entered, what difference would that have made to the scores, keep trying, you can always do better, you've got to be in it to win it". It's only a fun competition, use any excuse you want but **the girls won it for the 5th year in succession!!**



2nd - Graham Orgill
It's a Wrap



1st - Dave Hanmer
New York Metro



3rd - Angela Hanmer
Matterhorn Reflection

Practical Evening - Monday 13th June

For our final evening of this club season, Stephen & Roy have arranged a photographic practical evening with two lady models and possibly one potential. The costumes will be Goth and uniforms. There will be four backdrops to choose from with lighting. There may also be a motorbike, to be confirmed, along with a bubble & smoke machine. Members can join in and create their own poses.

In addition, there will also be 3 tables of "Still Life" props. The themes will be "Flowers & Fruit", "Kitchen Themes", "Old Tools", & "Model Cars".

Members will have the chance to create their own themes.

"Just come along and have some fun"

Most importantly - Bring your camera's, tripod's and smart phones. If you have a camera flash, bring that along too.

A big thank you to Stephen & Roy who have organised some great practical sessions this year and put in a lot of effort. Lets all support the last one of this club season.



MCPF PHOTOFOLIO 2022

Organised on behalf of the MCPF by

SMETHWICK PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

THE EXHIBITION WILL BE SHOWN AT

THE OLD SCHOOL HOUSE

CHURCHBRIDGE OLDBURY

OFFICIAL OPENING & AWARD PRESENTATION BY

THE MCPF PRESIDENT

Graham Walton DPAGB

Wednesday 8th June at 8pm

Doors Open 7pm

Also Open on Thursday 9th June 8pm

Doors Open 7pm

Exhibition NOT OPEN ON Friday 10th JUNE

SPECIAL SHOWING – Saturday 11th June for MCPF AGM Delegates

ALL ACCEPTED PRINTS WILL BE ON DISPLAY

PLUS, AN AUDIO -VISUAL PRESENTATION

OF ALL OF THE ACCEPTED PROJECTED IMAGES

Trip to National Memorial Arboretum - Thursday 26th May

This was our second trip to the NMA this year and an opportunity for those members who couldn't go when Rob Cross gave his excellent guided tour.

Unexpected illness meant our numbers were quite low, but we enjoyed a gentle walk around most of the site, taking photos as we went along. As usual, we did more talking than photographing! Luckily the weather kept dry even though it threatened rain all morning.



We had a lovely lunch in the NMA restaurant which was very reasonably priced and I personally will be back for seconds at a future date.

Our next camera club outing is on Thursday 16th June when we are going into Birmingham by train. We have already had lots of interest so if you haven't put your name down don't leave it too late - maximum 12 members for this trip.

Margaret Beardsmore