



Rugeley & Armitage Camera Club Newsletter

18th June 2022

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Hart School
Winning entries for Nature,
Rugeley, Abstract/mono
Competitions.
Plus Best overall print

12th June Exhibition at Lea Hall.

Dear Members, today we held our Annual Exhibition of members work, what a day it was! the best ever, I want to thank everyone that turned up at 9.00am to help set-up, those that came later in the day and everyone that helped us to clear away at the end, besides the ever faithful committee members, everyone played a part in making today a huge success, we couldn't have pulled it off without you all.

The cakes that everyone made and donated matched 'Betty's Tea Room' display and tasted as good! because there were so many we have some left that will be on sale at tomorrow's final meeting of the season and it's a practical evening, what more could we ask for.

I feel the day was also a success due to the competition held with students from 'The Hart School' in Rugeley, the students came along with several family members, thanks go to Paddy who judged the competition and wrote critique about all the prints for the students, Paddy enjoyed it and so did we, we received good feedback about our members prints from a lot of the visitors too.

Chairperson Carole Perry





The Hart school pupils provided 179 images which we were able to project on a loop throughout the day. 46 images were chosen to be printed at A4 size and these were judged by Paddy Ruske in their various themes. Nine prizes and certificates were given out and an overall best print won a Trophy. All pupils with an A4 size print were given a written critique from Paddy.



Lea Foster gained 1st and 2nd place in the Nature category. Lea also won the Trophy for the best overall print with her picture "Stand Alone". Congratulations from all the Rugeley and Armitage Camera Club Members,



All pupils present were presented with their prizes and certificates.



Hart School "Nature" Competition



"Stand Alone"
Lea Foster



"Hello Duck"
Lea Foster



Charlotte Edwards
"Close Up"

Hart School "Rugeley" Competition



"Tunnel Light"
Jacob Peers



"Let's not Forget"
Cameron Hill



"Pub"
Seb Tite

Hart School "Abstract/Mono" Competition



"Ghostly Chair"
Kyle Hodson



"Intertwined"
Alex Oancea



"Abstract Angle"
Jack Holyhead

Practical evening 13th June 2022

What a good end to yet another season. A superb exhibition day and a great practical evening. Thanks Stephen and Roy and everyone else who contributed last night. Thanks also to Carole and the committee who work so hard to make the club what it is. Proud to be a member, Graham Orgill.

Thanks Graham for your comments. More comments and pictures are on the club Facebook page.



Wow! What a practical evening. Stephen and Roy went overboard yet again. Two trikes with leather clad models with smoke and lights outside. Four models with various backdrops and numerous still life compositions set up with lighting. The only thing missing was a UFO. We did have a flypast of a plane that was performing at Cosford so I suppose that counts as the UFO. The next practical evening will be out of this world, (no pressure on our dynamic duo.)
The Editor Graham Caddick.

Thursday 16th June 2022 Club outing to Birmingham

Many thanks to Margaret Beardsmore for organizing today's trip to Birmingham. Plenty of refuelling stops and shady spots to avoid the midday heat and lots of chat and laughs along the way. Jan Wilson.

Well worth a visit to The Custard Factory site. Lots of road works getting ready for the Commonwealth Games. Well done to John Parkes on his first outing with the club. Ed



Picture to the left is from John Parkes. He told me he always reads the newsletter so to return the compliment I have included his picture. Other pictures were quick captures from your editor. Many more photos on Facebook. Ed



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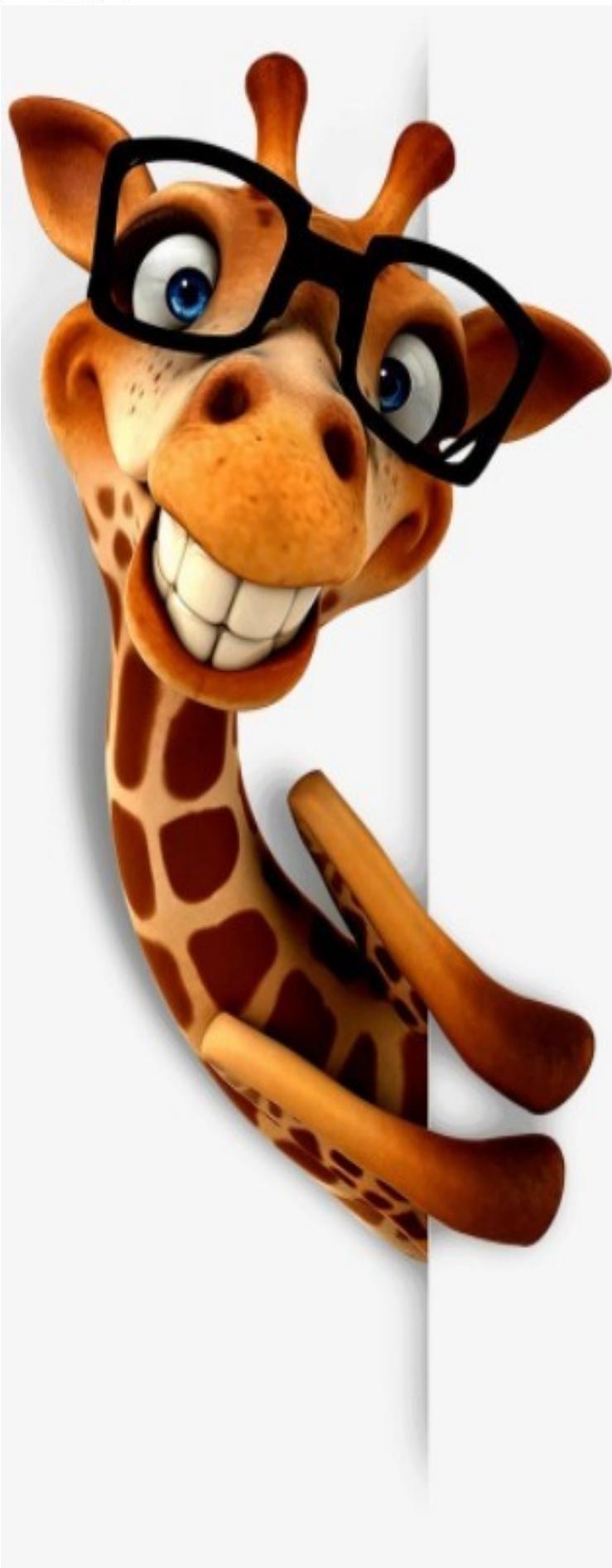
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QUIZ TIME



THE BIG SUMMERTIME AND TRAVEL QUIZ

- 1 The British summer solstice is when? A July B March C September
- 2 When is the summertime in the Southern Hemisphere?
A June to Sept B Oct to Dec C Dec to Mar
- 3 What does the word Solstice mean in Latin?
A Blue Skies B Hot Days C Sun stands still.
- 4 In which city can you find the Spanish Steps? A Rome B Spain C France
- 5 Which year was known as "The Summer of Love"?
A 1961 B 1965 C 1967
- 6 On the London underground which line is in the colour Black?
A The Northern Line B Piccadilly Line C Waterloo Line
- 7 The term SPF on Sunscreen products, what do the letters mean?
A Sun Protection Factor B Skin Protection Factor C Sunscreen Plus Fraction
- 8 Which ingredient can be used normally in Summer Puddings?
A Honey B Ginger C Fruit
- 9 Which 2 Cities did the Orient Express usually travel between?
A London to Paris B Paris to Istanbul C London to Vienna
- 10 Which kind of weather is often caused by a Monsoon?
A Rainy weather B Cold weather C Dry weather
- 11 The Strait of Gibraltar connects the Atlantic Ocean with which sea?
A The Red Sea B The North Sea C The Mediterranean Sea
- 12 The 2024 Summer Olympics is going to be held in which country?
A Los Angeles B Paris C Cape Town
- 13 The Summertime was first introduced in Britain in what year?
A 1916 B 1943 C 1962
- 14 On which island is Ronaldway Airport found?
A Isle of White B Isle of Sky C Isle of Man
- 15 Which river separates Cornwall from Devon?
A The Tamer B The Severn C The Thames
- 16 The Grand Canyon National Park is in which US state?
A Colorado B Arizona C Texas
- 17 When is Midsummer Day in the UK?
A 21st July B 21st June C 21st Aug
- 18 Which of the following is not a summer fruit?
A Blueberry B Quince C Apricot
- 19 The Ancient City of "Machu Picchu" is in which country?
A Mexico B Peru C Argentina
- 20 In which country can you visit the "Summer Palace" that has lots of Lakes Gardens & Palaces? A Thailand B Vietnam C China

Tie Breaker – A person with "Turophobia" fears what type of food?

Let's have a Laugh

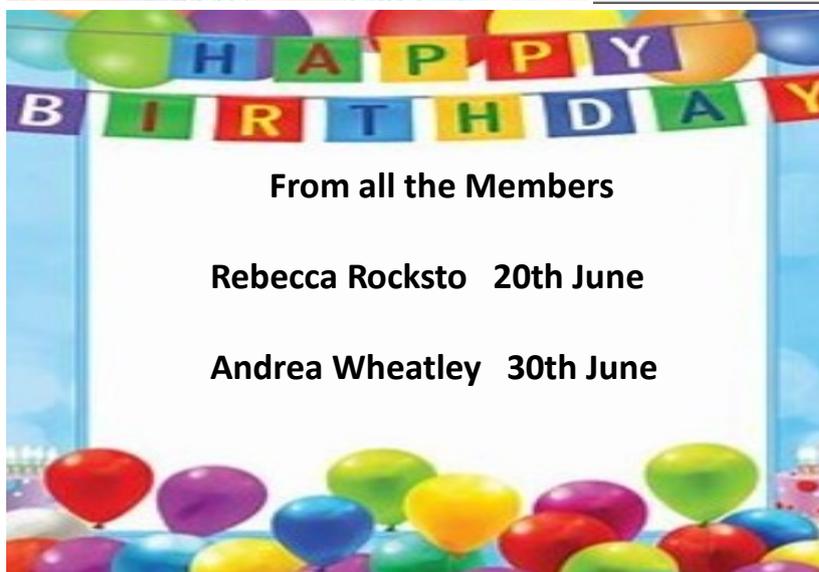
With a car bonnet up, a mechanic was carrying out repairs to the vehicles engine. A man just passing, had a look under the bonnet, and said "Piston broke"? Me too, sighed the mechanic wearily.

An elderly man went to a train station booking office and said: I'd like a return ticket, please, where to? said the clerk. "Back to here, of course, said the old man.

Wishing you all a very HAPPY SUMMERTIME whatever you get up to, enjoy the Quiz, Happy Clicking!! Roy



Well what a night! Myself and odette had the pleasure to attend this event at Beaudesert Golf Club. It was very emotional hearing their stories and honoured to be a part of such a special event here at the Staffordshire star awards. Some absolutely amazing and so inspirational people. We can only hope we've not only done these people proud of their images but of representing our club too. Also been recruiting too lol 😊. We met some challenges with lighting but hopefully turned out OK in the end and on the night. We will let you know when we receive feedback. But unfortunately a well deserved rest is in store for us both. Xxx



From all the Members

Rebecca Rocksto 20th June

Andrea Wheatley 30th June



Our summer break is here, we hope you all enjoy the break and look forward to re-joining us In September, everyone has received a copy of the programme for next year so why not make a note of the competition and the summer project themes and while you're out and about you can make a start on collecting possible Images for these.

Don't forget to take advantage of the 'Early Bird' offer, send your completed membership forms to me carole-perry@sky.com or contact me for our address if you don't know it, the payment goes to Brenda either by bank transfer, details are on the form, or by cheque or cash, again if you need Brenda's address just let me know, you have until 31st August.

Have a wonderful break and we look forward to seeing you again.

Carole Perry

Dear members, this is mainly for members that weren't at the practical evening on Monday night when I mentioned the 'Summer Project' so those that heard it please forgive me, I wanted everyone to have the opportunity of joining in with this Idea that Margaret put forward. As i said on Monday some members say on the last night 'What am i going to do with myself during the summer' here is the perfect answer, you could of course spend your time sorting out your picture files so that you know what you entered into competitions or not, or you could plan for the images you want to take for the next season's competitions, but you could also have a bit of fun mainly at home or locally by entering this fun competition, have a read of the attached document, see what you think, send us your entries before 5th September so that we can show them on the first night back, there's a small prize for the member with the most votes on the night. If any member knows someone that is thinking of joining our camera club could you please forward them a copy, I haven't got any prospective members contact details yet.

Have a good summer, take care and we look forward to seeing you all again next season.

Kindest Regards

Carole



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Summer Project 2022

This is an Idea put forward from Margaret Beardsmore as a 'Summer Project' we haven't tried it before but members have often said in other year's at the last meeting of the season 'What am I going to do with myself now? Well here's the perfect answer.

When you're out & about or on holiday throughout the summer why not take pictures based on the word PICTURES

- P – Patterns
- I – Insects
- C – Curves
- T – Trees
- U – Utensils
- R – Reflections
- E – Eyes
- S – Statues

We ask you to take new Images covering these subjects, It will be a PDI fun competition which you could send to us via 'We Transfer' or pop them on a stick and we will view them on the first night back in September, Points can be awarded for each Image by members & the one with the highest total of points will win a small prize.

This may not be suitable for everyone but why not give it a go?