

Newsletter 28– 01-2023

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MON
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JAN
2023

Guest Speaker - Chris Upton

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

Tonight our Guest Speaker is Chris Upton with his presentation 'The Art of Travel Photography'



THE ART OF TRAVEL PHOTOGRAPHY

A must see lecture for anyone who enjoys travel photography whether that be on a family holiday or a bespoke photographic trip. Featuring images from around the world and packed with hints & tips on technique, equipment and preparation this presentation will really help you to improve your travel photography.



SMALL GROUP & ONE TO ONE TUITION

Mutually Convenient Dates



My small group Workshops have a maximum of 6 people to ensure you receive dedicated attention and support as and when you require it. All locations are carefully researched and planned to offer you the best photographic potential with one aim - to make you a more creative and better photographer.

Chris Upton is a professional photographer, based in Nottinghamshire (UK), specialising in Travel, Landscape and Social Documentary photography.

He is an Associate of the Royal Photographic Society and was proud to have been a brand ambassador for Fujifilm for eight years.

Chris has received awards in national photographic competitions and has twice been commissioned to photograph in Thailand on behalf of the Tourism Authority of Thailand. His images are represented by several international stock agencies and clients have used them worldwide across many different sectors.

He has also exhibited many times both in a solo capacity and also as part of the Masters of Vision collective. In 2016 Chris presented a major social documentary project recording the final year of Thoresby Colliery, the last pit in Nottinghamshire, to widespread critical acclaim.

Chris's ability to connect and communicate, passing on his knowledge, means that he is in great demand as a speaker and as a tutor on his workshops and tours in the UK and abroad.

"Two of my great passions in life are travel and photography. I have been fortunate to travel widely and it is an amazing experience to observe and photograph a variety of cultures, people and landscapes. I hope that through my photographs I can bring a little of this to the viewer and inspire others to enjoy the beauty and diversity of the world for themselves".

MON
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2023

Presidents Trophy Competition

19:30 'Davy Suite' Lea Hall Miners Welfare Centre
Closing Date for Entries: 30th January 2023

Presidents Trophy Competition

Prints: Subject 'Open'

Judge: Mike Sharples

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FEB
2023

Guest Speaker - Graham Walton

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

Tonight our Guest Speaker is Graham Walton with his presentation 'East, West & In Between'

MON
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FEB
2023

Monthly Competition No.5

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

Closing Date for Entries: 6th February 2023

Monthly Competition No.5

Projected Digital Images: Subject 'Monochrome'

Judge: Steve Clifford

MON
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FEB
2023

Practical / Skills Evening

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

Practical Evening where some teach & others learn

MON
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2023

Judge for a Night

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

Judge for a Night. Where members become judges

Prints: Subject 'Open'

Judge: The Members

Plenty of notice to get new prints for members to vote as their favourite, or choose one that you thought should have done better in a previous round.

A final reminder that our next competition is for the prestigious 'President's Trophy' this will be held on Monday 6th February 2023 but Print entries need to be handed in on Monday 30th January along with the Jpeg's of your entries, up to now we have only received entries off a few members, this is a stand alone competition for a trophy not for the league tables, the judge on the night is Mike Sharples.

Midphot entries - if you are only entering PDI's you can enter on-line & pay up to 11th February

If you are entering prints - enter on-line & pay these need to be brought to our club meeting on Monday 30th January along with copies of the relevant paperwork & all labelled correctly, this is to enable David & I time in which to take them to the collector by Wednesday 8th February.

The following competition to be held on Monday 20th February is a PDI - the subject is Monochrome the judge is Steve Clifford, all entries for this need to be in by Monday 6th February.

It's a busy, busy time for us all.

Kind Regards

Carole

Monday 6th February - President's Trophy - Prints, closing date for entries Monday 30th January

Monday 20th February - Monochrome - PDI, closing date for entries Monday 6th February

Monday 27th March - The Natural World - Prints, closing date for entries Monday 20th March

Monday 24th April - Architecture - PDI, closing date for entries Monday 3rd April

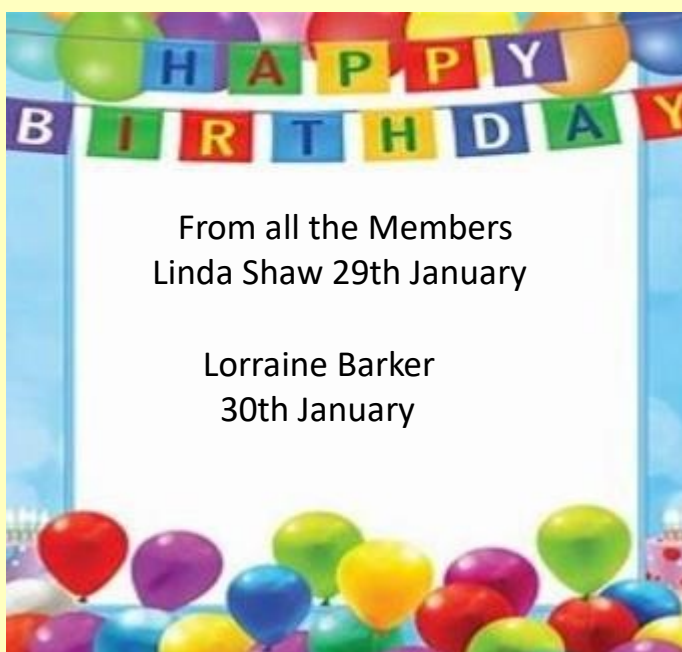
Monday 15th May - Roy Hodgkiss Natural History Trophy - Prints, closing date for entries Monday 8th May



I am a keen photographer based in Cannock, Staffordshire.

I specialise in nature photography, but do try to vary my skills in other areas.

I have been a member of Lichfield Camera Club since 2007 and have had many roles at the club including Chairman (2016-22).



From all the Members
Linda Shaw 29th January

Lorraine Barker
30th January

Rob Ings was unable to judge the Pdi competition and Darron was able to step in at short notice. We hope Rob has a quick recovery.

Members that had put natural history image in the competition had a better chance of catching the judges eye, as shows in the results. Nevertheless these images deserved their high marks and positions.

Thanks Darron.

Advanced 4th Camera Club Competition PDI Open 23rd Scoresheet

To be held on 23 January 2023 at Lea Hall
Judge: Darron Matthews

Round 1	Round 2
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ROUND 1

1	- Puffin in the Undergrowth Margaret Beardsmore	18-C	
2	- Mind Your Back Steve Moore	16	
3	- Under The Bar Brian Wheatley	16	
4	- Water Wheel, Cromford Mill Carole Perry	15	
5	- City Lights Linda Shaw	15	
6	- Battle Cry Graham Orgill	18-HC	
7	- Cheetah's Stare Richard Moore	16	
8	- Chaos on the Cam David Perry	15	
9	- locomotives in steam Stephen Frost	17	
10	- Master of disguise Mary Eaton	16	
11	- Social Networking Marie Lakin	16	
12	- Emperor Dragonfly Chris Shaw	18-C	
13	- Bridal Anticipation Odette Green	16	
14	- Over The Sticks Graham Caddick	15	
15	- Highland autumn Jan Wilson	17	
16	- A handshake Through Time Lee Chapman	17	
17	- Gull Combat Les Amott	20-1 st	
18	- long-eared owl portrait Paddy Ruske	15	

ROUND 2

19	- Mycena polygramma Linda Shaw		19-3 rd
20	- Minimal Arrangement Chris Shaw		16
21	- The Invisible Beggar Steve Moore		15
22	- Portmeirion David Perry		15
23	- The Princess Narnia Les Amott		17
24	- Dovercourt Lighthouse Brian Wheatley		19-2 nd
25	- Snatch and Grab Lee Chapman		18-HC
26	- Green-Veined White Butterfly on Thistle Margaret Beardsmore		16
27	- Cheeky seal Mary Eaton		16
28	- Gloucester Cloister Graham Caddick		17
29	- Stalking Tiger Richard Moore		16
30	- Bald Eagle Portrait Graham Orgill		17
31	- Maisie Odette Green		16
32	- Windswept Marie Lakin		16
33	- Escape Paddy Ruske		16
34	- weathering the storm Jan Wilson		15
35	- Sweet Shop at Blist Hill Carole Perry		15
36	- male baboon Stephen Frost		17

First place



Gulls in Combat—Les Amott

Second Place



Devoncourt Lighthouse—Brian Wheatley

Third Place



Mycena Polygramma — Linda Shaw

RUGELEY & ARMITAGE CAMERA CLUB		2022 - 2023
ADVANCED GROUP MEMBERS		23/01/2023
No.	NAME	Points
1	BRIAN WHEATLEY	85
2	LEE CHAPMAN	81
3	GRAHAM ORGILL	80
3	LES ARNOTT	80
3	MARGARET BEARDSMORE	80
6	GRAHAM CADDICK	79
7	LINDA SHAW	78
8	CHRIS SHAW	77
8	JAN WILSON	77
8	STEPHEN FROST	77
11	RICHARD MOORSE	76
12	DAVID PERRY	75
12	MARY EATON	75
14	MARIE LAKIN	74
14	STEVE MOORE	74
16	CAROLE PERRY	71
17	ODETTE GREEN	54
18	GRAHAM WALKER	37
19	PADDY RUSKE	35
20	STEVE HIGGINS	18
21	ROY HODGKISS	17

Highly Commended
Battle Cry — Graham Orgill



All competition images can be viewed on the camera club website.

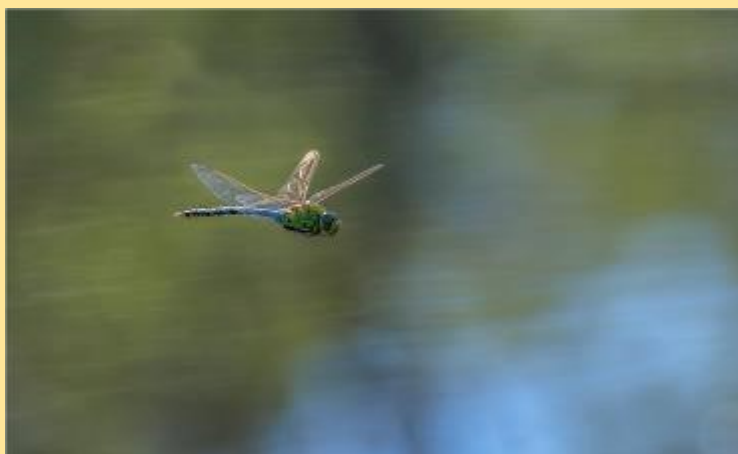
Highly Commended
Snatch and Grab — Lee Chapman



Commended
Puffin in the Undergrowth
Margaret Beardsmore



Commended
Emperor Dragonfly
Chris Shaw



First Place

Sweet music
Doreen Barber



Second Place

Falkirk Kelpies at Night
Kevin Sneddon



Third Place

Just stay where you are
Glyn Heywood



Intermediate 4th Camera Club Competition PDI 23rd Jan
To be held on 23 January 2023 at Lea Hall
Judge: Darron Matthews

Round 1	Round 2
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ROUND 1

1	- Evening over Cannock pools George Hodgson	15	
2	- Haymarket Metro Robert Dalsb	17	
3	- Falkirk Kelpies At Night Kevin Sneddon	19-2nd	
4	- Cat Flap Geoff Setterfield	18-HC	
5	- Sweet Music Doreen Barber	20-1st	
6	- Blist Hill performer David Evans	16	
7	- Nut Cracker Andrea Wheatley	18-HC	
8	- frece tricolori italian airforce Neil Bunting	17	
9	- What light through yonder window breaks Kevin Boycott	18-C	
10	- Eyes on You Glyn Heywood	17	
11	- Proud of my Sopwith Roy Harrison	16	

ROUND 2

12	- Great Spotted Woodpecker Andrea Wheatley		17
13	- Winter Sunrise Geoff Setterfield		17
14	- Who's a Pretty Boy Then Roy Harrison		15
15	- Girl with Hydrangea Kevin Boycott		16
16	- Just stay where you are Glyn Heywood		19-3rd
17	- Oban Harbour Doreen Barber		17
18	- Traveller David Evans		16
19	- Ancient Oak Brocton Coppice Kevin Sneddon		18-C
20	- Bottle Kiln Robert Dalsb		16
21	- Wandering Gull George Hodgson		16
22	- Salen Isle of Mull Neil Bunting		18

INTERMEDIATE GROUP MEMBERS			23/01/2023
No.	NAME	Points	No. of Entries
1	ANDREA WHEATLEY	84	8
2	DOREEN BARBER	80	7
2	ROY HARRISON	80	8
4	GLYN HEYWOOD	78	8
5	ROBERT DAISH	77	8
6	GEORGE HODGSON	73	8
7	JOHN LEWIS	57	6
8	GEOFF SETTERFIELD	38	4
8	LORRAINE BARKER	38	4
10	NEIL BUNTING	36	3
11	KEVIN SNEDDON	21	2
12	KEVIN BOYCOTT	20	2
13	DAVID EVANS	18	2
14	LES TROTMAN	17	2

Highly Commended

Nut Cracker — Andrea Wheatley



Commended

What light through yonder window
breaks.

Kevin Boycott



Highly Commended

Cat Flap

Geoff Setterfield



Commended

Ancient Oak Brockton Coppice

Kevin Sneddon



Elementary 4th Camera Club Competition PDI Open 23rd Scoresheet

To be held on 23 January 2023 at Lea Hall
Judge: Darron Matthews

Round 1 Round 2

ROUND 1

1	United We Stand Katelyn Willis	16	
2	- lumsdale falls Anthony Sherratt	16	
3	- Squirrel Nutkin Lea Foster	20-1st	
4	- 'Retired Lifeboat' Justine Page	16	
5	- Niamh Sally Arnott	19-2nd	

ROUND 2

6	- Kingfisher Lea Foster		17- HC
7	- Slitting Mill Sally Arnott		18-3rd
8	- Blowing A Raspberry Justine Page		17-HC
9	Beauty In The Night Katelyn Willis		16

LEA FOSTER & ARMITAGE CAMERA CLUB

2022 - 2023

ELEMENTARY GROUP MEMBERS

23/01/2023

o.	NAME	Points	No. of Entries
1	LEA FOSTER	86	8
2	SALLY ARNOTT	83	8
3	ANTHONY SHERRATT	55	4
4	KATELYN WILLIS	53	6
5	DAVID MARTIN	21	2
6	GRAHAM PHILLIPS	19	2
11	JUSTINE PAGE	19	2
7	DAVID DANIELS	18	2
8	DENISE PHILLIPS	17	2
8	KIM JONES	17	2
10	JOHN PARKES	16	2

First Place

Squirrel Nutkin

Lea Foster





Second Place

Niamh
Sally Arnott

Third Place

Slitting Mill
Sally Arnott



Highly Commended

Kingfisher
Lea Foster



Highly Commended

Blowing A Raspberry—Justine Page



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GENERAL MEETING NOTICE

You are invited to the MCPF General Meeting

To take place on

Saturday 11th February 2023.

The meeting will commence at 2.30pm

At

Smethwick PS

The Old Schoolhouse, Churchbridge, Oldbury, B69 2AS.

All club members are most welcome to attend, but only delegates
have the power to vote.

This is also an excellent opportunity to come and drop off your entry
for Midphot 2023 as this is the last date for entries.

It would be good to see you all again.

Please do your best to attend.

If you wish to record your apologies, please send them direct to
sec@mcpf.co.uk



CAMERA CLUB QUIZ 18

- 1 In which sport would you perform the "Fosbury Flop"
a) ice skating b) high jump c) trampolining
- 2 What breed of dog is common to a Scottish, Welsh and Irish
a) terrier b) hound c) poodle
- 3 What side of a ship is "starboard" (looking at front of ship on deck)
a) left b) right c) rear
- 4 How many years are there in a bicentennial a) 100 b) 200 c) 50
- 5 A "peduncle" is another name for what
a) trunk of a tree b) thorn on a rose c) stalk of a flower
- 6 How many colours are there in a rainbow a) 5 b) 7 c) 8
- 7 Where would you find a "nudi branch"
a) in a meadow b) in the ocean c) in the sky
- 8 When did the first series of "Call the Midwife" arrive on TV
a) 2012 b) 2016 c) 2008
- 9 In Welsh cuisine, what is a cawl a) stew b) cake c) cheese on toast
- 10 In 2009, which South American country changed its official name to Plurinational State of a) Brazil b) Peru c) Bolivia
- 11 How many days did Liz Truss serve as Prime Minister a) 38 b) 44 c) 49
- 12 The population of the planet exceeded what landmark figure in November 2022
a) 8 billion b) 10 billion c) 12 billion

Quiz is for fun only. Answers in three weeks time.

TIE BREAKER

If an event is "Serendipitous", what is it characterised by?

LETS HAVE A LAUGH

A women saw a newspaper advert that offered a pure-bred police dog for sale for £25. Thinking it a bargain, she rang the number and bought the dog. But when the owner delivered the dog she found that she had bought nothing but a mangy-looking mongrel. She told the owner: 'How can you possibly call that scruffy mutt a pure bred police dog?' 'Don't let his looks deceive you', said the owner 'he's working undercover'.

Five thousand bars of soap were stolen from a local Warehouse. Police say the thieves left no prints and made a clean getaway. !!!!