



## Newsletter 1st April 2023

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**Monday 27th March** was the 6th club competition. Darron Matthews was the judge for the print competition "Natural World". The photographers who had their prints placed, thought Darron was a fantastic judge. All prints will be on display so members can have a good close up look on Monday evening. Thanks Darron for your critiquing as this is always a difficult responsibility. If the judge didn't like your print, just let it go over your head. If you entered a print because you liked it that's what photography is about. Capturing your moment. Keep on clicking....



## Important. Change to Monday's Programme.

MON  
**03**  
APR  
2023 **Guest Speaker - Ian Pettit**  
**19:30** 'Davy Suite' Lea Hall Miners Welfare Centre  
Tonight our Guest Speaker is Ian Pettit with his presentation 'Across Australia' & 'Land of the Long White Clouds' (New Zealand)

Have a look at his website. [ian Pettit Photography](http://ianpettitphotography.co.uk)

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WED  
**12**  
APR  
2023 **Staffordshire Photographic Clubs Annual Print Competition**  
**19:30** Garner Suite, Lea Hall Club  
Staffordshire Photographic Clubs Annual Print Competition  
Venue: Garner Suite, Lea Hall Club, Rugeley

MON  
**17**  
APR  
2023 **Practical Evening**  
**19:30** 'Davy Suite' Lea Hall Miners Welfare Centre  
Practical Evening where some teach & others learn

MON  
**24**  
APR  
2023 **Monthly Competition No.7**  
**19:30** 'Davy Suite' Lea Hall Miners Welfare Centre  
**Closing Date for Entries: 3rd April 2023**

Monthly Competition No.7

Projected Digital Images: Subject 'Architecture'

Judge: Terry Livesley



Dear members, we are very fortunate to be holding 2 exhibitions during this year. The first exhibition will be held on Sunday 11th June 2023 for which we will be asking for 2 mounted prints 500mm x 400mm. Included in this exhibition is a competition for students from The Hart School, Rugeley. The prints for this need to be in by 22nd May 2023

The second exhibition will be held at the Museum of Cannock Chase from 28th August to 14th October 2023  
We are asking for 1 mounted print 500mm x 400mm from each member.  
The prints need to be in by 5th June 2023

The requirements for both exhibitions are - clearly labelled on the reverse of the mount, top left hand side with

**The title of the print followed by**

**Your name**

Kind Regards

Carole





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Was that Batman by Lee Sutton

# 6th Club Competition Advanced “Natural World”

ADVANCED GROUP MEMBERS			27/03/2023
No.	NAME	Points	No. of Entries
1	BRIAN WHEATLEY	127	12
2	LES ARNOTT	121	12
3	CHRIS SHAW	120	12
3	GRAHAM ORGILL	120	12
5	LEE CHAPMAN	119	12
5	MARGARET BEARDSMORE	119	12
7	GRAHAM CADDICK	118	12
8	JAN WILSON	117	12
9	LINDA SHAW	116	11
10	STEVE MOORE	115	12
11	RICHARD MOORSE	114	12
11	STEPHEN FROST	114	12
13	MARY EATON	113	12
14	DAVID PERRY	112	12
15	MARIE LAKIN	109	12
16	CAROLE PERRY	106	12
17	GRAHAM WALKER	55	6
18	ODETTE GREEN	54	5
18	PADDY RUSKE	54	6
20	PAUL DUCKHOUSE	41	4
21	STEVE HIGGINS	38	4
22	ROY HODGKISS	35	4



**1st 20 points Newly Hatched Peacock Butterfly  
Chris Shaw**

All photographs can be viewed  
On the club competitions page.

**2nd 20points “Strokker”  
Brian Wheatley**



**3rd place Parasola Auricoma,  
Tini Fungus in my compost.  
Chris Shaw**



# Advanced 6th Camera Club Comp Print Natural World Scoresheet

To be held on 27 March 2023 at Lea Hall  
Judge: Darron Matthews

Round 1 Round 2

## ROUND 1

1	- DAHLIA Stephen Frost	16	
2	- Swallow Falls David Perry	16	
3	- Elusive little grebe feeding Youngster Steve Higgins	15	
4	- Hellebore Jan Wilson	19- HC	
5	- Newly Hatched Peacock Butterfly Chris Shaw	20- 1st	
6	- Dangerous grazing Graham Coddick	17	
7	- Catch of the day Lee Chapman	17	
8	- polo looking out Mary Eaton	16	
9	- Blacktailed Skimmer Graham Orgill	17	
10	- Stokkur Brian Wheatley	20- 2 <sup>nd</sup>	
11	- Greater Spotted Woodpecker Feeding Graham Walker	16	
12	- Lion Cubs in the Rain Steve Moore	17	
13	- Forest Fungi Marie Lakin	15	
14	- Feeding Time Carole Perry	15	
15	- Natures Cruelty Richard Moore	17	
16	- Black-Crowned Night Heron Paul Duckhouse	18	
17	- Male Banded Demoiselle Margaret Beardsmore	18	
18	- Woodpecker Take Off Les Arnott	19- HC	
19	- Beech Trees in Autumn Linda Shaw	18- C	
20	- Zebra Foal Camouflaged By Mom Steve Moore		16
21	- Watching from a distance - Puffins on Skomer Island Margaret Beardsmore		17
22	- Parasola Auricoma, Tini fungus in my compost. Chris Shaw		20- 3 <sup>rd</sup>
23	- Gannet Colonies Shetland Marie Lakin		15
24	- Rock Face Rumbling Kern Carole Perry		15
25	- Limestone pavement Malham Cove Graham Coddick		16
26	- Seal Rock Formation David Perry		15
27	- Wasp Feeding On Strawberry Linda Shaw		17
28	- Food fight Lee Chapman		16
29	- WATER OFF A DUCKS BACK Stephen Frost		16
30	- Tiger (Panthera Tigris) Graham Walker		15
31	- Wren on frosty nettles Steve Higgins		18- C
32	- Storm over Tynemouth lighthouse Paul Duckhouse		17
33	- Green Woodpecker. Graham Orgill		16
34	- European Eagle Owl Mary Eaton		17
35	- Last Light At Seacombe Richard Moore		17
36	- Wasp Brian Wheatley		17
37	- Can You Hear The Sea Jan Wilson		15
38	- Broad Bodied Darter Les Arnott		18



HC 19 points Woodpecker Take Off. Les Arnott



HC 19 points Hellebore

Jan Wilson

Commended 18 points  
Beech Trees in Autumn  
Linda Shaw



Commended 18 points  
Wren on Frosty Nettles  
Steve Higgins

## 6th Club Competition Intermediate "Natural World"



**1st place 20 points Andrea Wheatley  
Cormorant**



**2nd 19 points Roy Harrison  
Sun Spot**

INTERMEDIATE GROUP MEMBERS			27/03/2023
No.	NAME	Points	No. of Entries
1	ANDREA WHEATLEY	128	12
2	ROY HARRISON	121	12
3	GLYN HEYWOOD	120	12
4	DOREEN BARBER	117	11
4	ROBERT DAISH	117	12
6	JOHN LEWIS	94	10
7	NEIL BUNTING	74	7
8	GEORGE HODGSON	73	8
9	GEOFF SETTERFIELD	57	6
9	LORRAINE BARKER	57	6
11	KEVIN BOYCOTT	41	4
12	KEVIN SNEDDON	21	2
13	DAVID EVANS	18	2
14	LES TROTMAN	17	2



**3rd 19 points Glynn Heywood  
Three Red Kites In Flight**





**HC 18points Kingfisher  
Andrea Wheatley**

*Intermediate 6th Camera Club Comp Print Natural World  
2023 Scoresheet  
To be held on 27 March 2023 at Lea Hall  
Judge: Darron Matthews*

Round 1	Round 2
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**ROUND 1**

1	- cold winters morning Neil Bunting	16	
2	- Sun Spot Roy Harrison	19- 2 <sup>nd</sup>	
3	- HERON John Lewis	16	
4	- Geothermal Activity Rotorua Glyn Heywood	16	
5	- Cormorant Andrea Wheatley	20- 1 <sup>st</sup>	
6	- Female Black Grouse Robert Daish	18- C	
7	- On The Beach Doreen Barber	17	

**ROUND 2**

8	- ROUGH SEA John Lewis		15
9	- Set in Time Pompeii Roy Harrison		15
10	- Three Red Kites in Flight Glyn Heywood		19- 3 <sup>rd</sup>
11	- Kingfisher Andrea Wheatley		18- HC
12	- woodland Doreen Barber		17
13	- Polyommatus icarus common blue butterfly Neil Bunting		17
14	- Mountain Hare Robert Daish		15



**Commended 18pts Female Blake Grouse  
Robert Daish**

## 6th Club Competition Elementary "Natural World"



**1st Place 20 points Sentry Duty  
Justine Page**



**2nd place 19 pts I've found my spot  
Janet Taylor**

<u>ELEMENTARY GROUP MEMBERS</u>			<u>27/03/2023</u>
<u>No.</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>No. of Entries</u>
1	SALLY ARNOTT	126	12
2	LEA FOSTER	124	12
3	ANTHONY SHERRATT	93	8
4	KATELYN WILLIS	70	8
5	JUSTINE PAGE	59	5
6	DAVID MARTIN	56	5
7	JANET TAYLOR	42	4
8	GRAHAM PHILLIPS	19	2
9	DAVID DANIELS	18	2
10	DENISE PHILLIPS	17	2
10	KIM JONES	17	2
12	HAROLD POTTER	16	1
12	JOHN PARKES	16	2



**3rd place 19pts Cyclamen in the Light  
Sally Arnott**



# **Elementary 6th Camera Club Comp Print Natural World 27** **Scoresheet**

To be held on 27 March 2023 at Lea Hall  
Judge: Darron Matthews

Round 1	Round 2
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## **ROUND 1**

1	- Cyclamen in the Light Sally Arnott	19- 3rd	
2	- Spring Blooms David Martin	16	
3	- Sentry Duty Justine Page	20- 1 <sup>st</sup>	
4	- out off the blue Anthony Sherratt	16	
5	- Owl Butterfly Lea Foster	17- C	
6	- I've found my spot Janet Taylor	19 -2 <sup>nd</sup>	

## **ROUND 2**

7	- Yes Dear Lea Foster		16
8	- Bees on a Thistle Head Sally Arnott		18- HC
9	- Doves in the Window David Martin		15
10	- Nature's Twist's and Turn's Janet Taylor		15
11	- breakfast Anthony Sherratt		15



**Commended 17 points Owl Butterfly  
Lea Foster**



**HC 18pts Bees on a Thistle Head  
Sally Arnott**



## CAMERA CLUB QUIZ 19      ANSWERS

- 1      COP 27 was held in Egypt in 2022 – what does COP mean?  
a) Conference of Parties   b) Council of Parts
- 2      In 2022 the quiz show Mastermind celebrated its birthday – how old is it?  
a) 30   b) 50
- 3      What year was the Bank of England founded?   a) 1694   b) 1725
- 4      In which sport would you use a “Niblick”?   a) Cricket   b) Golf
- 5      The musical instrument the Oboe originated in which country  
a) France   b) England
- 6      What is a Scarlet Mormon?   a) cactus   b) butterfly
- 7      The smallest bone in the human body is called the Stapes but where is it found?   a) the hand   b) the ear
- 8      What does a Speleologist study?   a) Caves   b) Grammar
- 9      Which of these fractions is the same as 0.25?   a)  $\frac{1}{2}$    b)  $\frac{1}{4}$
- 10     In which country are Hasselblad cameras made?   a) Switzerland  
b) Sweden
- 11     Which country’s flag features a black double headed eagle on a red background?   a) Armenia   b) Albania
- 12     In question 1, what is the meaning of the number 27?   a) 27 years  
b) 27 countries

### LET’S HAVE A LAUGH!

Jim bought an electric car and took it for a spin to the coast. His friend Bill asked “Was it as economical as they say?” Jim replied “It was only £5 for the electricity, however, it cost me £2000 for the cable!!”





# PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION 2023

**Sunday  
11th 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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