



## Newsletter 30th April 2023

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**Monday 24th April** . This evening was the seventh and final club competition of the season. We welcomed back Terry Liversley as the judge of the Architecture PDI competition.. Thanks to Les Arnott for taking the nights photographs as I was on my jollies in Northumberland. Tonight's results are further on in the newsletter as well as the final league tables for the three groups. Well done to the winners.





## Advanced 7th Camera Club Comp PDI Architecture 24th Scoresheet

To be held on 24 April 2023 at Lea Hall  
Judge: Terry Livesley

Round 1	Round 2
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### ROUND 1

1	- Cube Houses Rotterdam <i>Graham Walker</i>	16	
2	- Protecting the capital <i>Lee Chapman</i>	15	
3	- Valencia Hemisfèric <i>Richard Moore</i>	17	
4	- Art Deco Office Tower <i>Carole Perry</i>	17	
5	- Budapest Chain Bridge <i>Paul Duckhouse</i>	19	
6	- The Workshop <i>Marie Lakin</i>	16	
7	- Girasol Seville <i>Jan Wilson</i>	20 – 2 <sup>nd</sup>	
8	- Old Brick Meets Modern Metal <i>Chris Shaw</i>	16	
9	- Chesterfield Market Hall <i>Stephen Frost</i>	15	
10	- Chateau de Saumer <i>Paddy Ruske</i>	16	
11	- Auditorio Of Tenerife <i>Steve Moore</i>	16	
12	- Gloucester Cloisters <i>Graham Caddick</i>	17	
13	- Waddesdon Manor <i>David Perry</i>	17	
14	- Apartments on the Basin <i>Les Arnott</i>	17	
15	- Shugborough in Spring <i>Margaret Beardsmore</i>	17	
16	- Millennium Bridge <i>Graham Orgill</i>	18	
17	- The Shard <i>Brian Wheatley</i>	20 – 1 <sup>st</sup>	

18	- City Architecture Birmingham <i>Les Arnott</i>		17
19	- roof detail Lichfield Cathedral <i>Paddy Ruske</i>		15
20	- Birmingham Canal <i>Margaret Beardsmore</i>		15
21	- The Mollusc Sculpture <i>Stephen Frost</i>		17

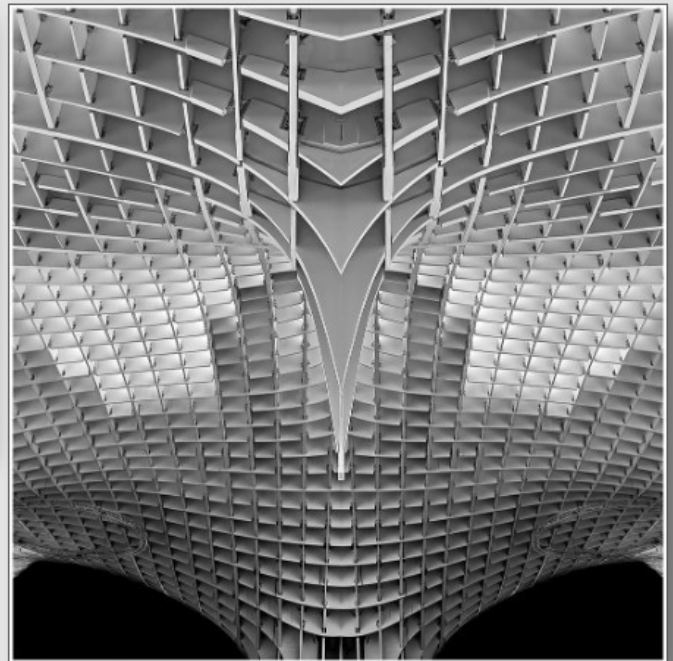
22	- Tuscan Arch <i>Graham Walker</i>		15
23	- Reflections Of Bilbao <i>Richard Moore</i>		17
24	- Demolition <i>Chris Shaw</i>		16
25	- The Goat's Head Circa 1746 <i>Lee Chapman</i>		16
26	- Falkirk Wheel <i>Graham Caddick</i>		18
27	- reflections of amsterdam <i>Jan Wilson</i>		16
28	- Fountains Abbey <i>Carole Perry</i>		16
29	- The Guggenheim Bilbao <i>Steve Moore</i>		17
30	- Gloucester Docks <i>Marie Lakin</i>		16
31	- Liverpool Central Library <i>Brian Wheatley</i>		19
32	- Valencia <i>Paul Duckhouse</i>		18
33	- New And Old <i>David Perry</i>		19
34	- Llyods Building <i>Graham Orgill</i>		19 – 3 <sup>rd</sup>

## First Place



The Shard – Brian Wheatley

## Second Place



Girasol Seville – Jan Wilson

## Third Place



Lloyds Building – Graham Orgill

## Intermediate 7th Camera Cub Comp PDI Architecture 24th Scoresheet

To be held on 24 April 2023 at Lea Hall  
Judge: Terry Livesley

Round 1	Round 2
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### ROUND 1

1	- St Davids Geoff Setterfield	18	
2	- The Humber Bridge Glyn Heywood	17	
3	- Living In A Box Andrea Wheatley	19 – 2nd	
4	- christchurch priory church Neil Bunting	17	
5	- Cathedral Robert Daish	16	
6	- Luxor - 1400BC Roy Harrison	16	
7	- The Gate House Kevin Boycott	16	
8	- London Eye Doreen Barber	15	
9	- CONTRASTING STYLE John Lewis	15	

### ROUND 2

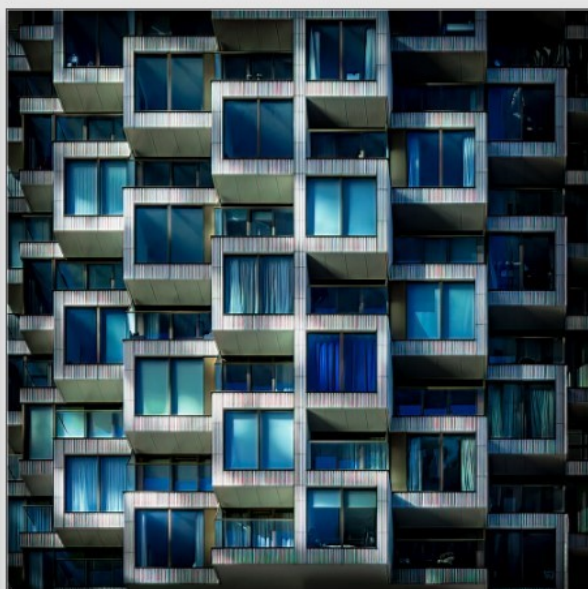
10	- One Park Drive Andrea Wheatley		20 – 1 <sup>st</sup>
11	- Cloister Robert Daish		16
12	- stonehenge Neil Bunting		16
13	- The Symphony Hall Glyn Heywood		17
14	- Gateway in Provence Geoff Setterfield		18
15	- Buttress Wall of Manor House Kevin Boycott		17
16	- Decommissioned North Sea Drilling Rig John Lewis		19 – 3 <sup>rd</sup>
17	- Window Watching Roy Harrison		17
18	- The Falkirk Wheel Doreen Barber		16

## First Place



One Park Drive – Andrea Wheatley

## Second Place



Living in a Box – Andrea Wheatley

## Third Place



Decommissioned North Sea Oil Rig – John Lewis



## Elementary 7th Camera Club Comp PDI Architecture 24th April Scoresheet

To be held on 24 April 2023 at Lea Hall  
Judge: Terry Livesley

For all images in the Architecture  
Competition are on the web site.

Round 1	Round 2
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### ROUND 1

1	- <b>Modern Library</b> <i>David Martin</i>	18 – 3rd	
2	- <b>Natural Light at Bolsover Castle</b> <i>Sally Arnott</i>	20 – 1 <sup>st</sup>	
3	- <b>New And Iconic</b> <i>Janet Taylor</i>	19 – 2nd	
4	- <b>Portmeirion</b> <i>Lea Foster</i>	16	
5	- <b>Ice Hotel</b> <i>Justine Page</i>	18	

### ROUND 2

6	- <b>The Ice House</b> <i>Sally Arnott</i>		15
7	- <b>Today + Yesterday</b> <i>David Martin</i>		17
8	- <b>Inside Burj Al Arab at night</b> <i>Justine Page</i>		15
9	- <b>Wightwick Manor</b> <i>Lea Foster</i>		16
10	- <b>Curve's and Circles</b> <i>Janet Taylor</i>		17

## First Place



Natural Light at Bolster Castle – Sally Arnott

## Second Place



New and Iconic – Janet Taylor

## Third Place



Modern Library – David Martin



<b>RUGELEY &amp; ARMITAGE CAMERA CLUB</b>			<b>2022 - 2023</b>
<b>ADVANCED GROUP MEMBERS</b>			<b>24/04/2023</b>
<b>No.</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>No. of Entries</b>
1	BRIAN WHEATLEY	149	14
2	GRAHAM ORGILL	141	14
3	LES ARNOTT	140	14
4	JAN WILSON	139	14
5	CHRIS SHAW	138	14
5	GRAHAM CADDICK	138	14
5	MARGARET BEARDSMORE	138	14
8	LEE CHAPMAN	137	14
9	STEVE MOORE	134	14
10	DAVID PERRY	133	14
10	RICHARD MOORSE	133	14
10	STEPHEN FROST	133	14
13	MARIE LAKIN	127	14
14	CAROLE PERRY	125	14
15	LINDA SHAW	116	11
16	MARY EATON	113	12
17	GRAHAM WALKER	73	8
18	PADDY RUSKE	72	8
19	PAUL DUCKHOUSE	62	6
20	ODETTE GREEN	54	5
21	STEVE HIGGINS	38	4
22	ROY HODGKISS	35	4

<b>INTERMEDIATE GROUP MEMBERS</b>			<b>24/04/2023</b>
<b>No.</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>No. of Entries</b>
1	ANDREA WHEATLEY	150	14
2	ROY HARRISON	140	14
3	GLYN HEYWOOD	139	14
4	ROBERT DAISH	135	14
5	DOREEN BARBER	135	13
6	JOHN LEWIS	115	12
7	NEIL BUNTING	93	9
8	GEOFF SETTERFIELD	77	8
9	GEORGE HODGSON	73	8
10	KEVIN BOYCOTT	60	6
11	LORRAINE BARKER	57	6
12	KEVIN SNEDDON	21	2
13	DAVID EVANS	18	2
14	LES TROTMAN	17	2

<b>ELEMENTARY GROUP MEMBERS</b>			<b>24/04/2023</b>
<b>No.</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>No. of Entries</b>
1	SALLY ARNOTT	148	14
2	LEA FOSTER	142	14
3	ANTHONY SHERRATT	93	8
4	JUSTINE PAGE	79	7
5	DAVID MARTIN	76	7
6	KATELYN WILLIS	70	8
7	JANET TAYLOR	63	6
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



Editor,  
Thank you to the  
members that get out  
and about and share  
their excitement and  
photos on the club  
web site..

MON  
**08**  
MAY  
2023

## Bank Holiday-No Meeting Tonight

**19:30**

WED  
**10**  
MAY  
2023

## Annual Competition: Rugeley vs Lichfield vs Burton

**19:30** Lichfield Camera Club

Annual 3-way competition against Lichfield Camera Club & Burton Photographic Society

To be hosted by Lichfield

Address on email 2 items down

Judge: TBA

MON  
**15**  
MAY  
2023

## Roy Hodgkiss Natural History Trophy

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

Important see next page for details.

Dear Secretary,

David Keep will be giving his talk "Sport Images with Impact" at our club on Wednesday 17-May-2023.

Could you please pass this onto your members, who would be most welcome to attend.

The talk will be at our club, Lichfield Camera Club, address as follows,

Lichfield Methodist Centre, Backcester Lane, Lichfield, WS13 6JH.

Start time is 19:45.

There will be a modest charge of £3.50 per person.

Regards,  
Dave Bull LRPS  
General Secretary  
Lichfield Camera Club

**Wed 17th May 2023**

MON  
**22**  
MAY  
2023

## Guest Speaker - David Keep

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

Tonight our Guest Speaker is David Keep with his presentation 'Underwater Photography Pt2'

MON  
**29**  
MAY  
2023

## Bank Holiday-No Meeting Tonight

**19:30**



MON  
15  
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2023

## Roy Hodgkiss Natural History Trophy

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

Important j pegs in by 7th May      Prints by 10th May

Roy Hodgkiss Natural History Trophy

Prints: Subject 'Natural History'

Judge: Anne Sutcliffe



The Roy Hodgkiss Natural History competition is to be held on Monday 15th May which sounds a few weeks away but..... because of the 2 bank or public holidays on 1st & 8th May when there will be no camera club meetings we will have to ask you to present your prints earlier than the usual 2 weeks prior to the competition, which would mean they need to be in by Monday 24th April, if you need more time than this you could bring your prints (along with your jpegs) to us at home by Sunday 7th May (please phone to check we are in) or if you intend to go to the 3 way competition held with Lichfield & Burton camera clubs at Lichfield on Wednesday 10th May, this would have to be the **very latest** date we can receive entries by, as usual we need your jpegs for this competition which you can email to us at any time up until Sunday 7th May.

We are very sorry for the change of dates but it is out of our control.

### **Definition of Images for Roy Hodgkiss Natural History Competition**

#### **Qualification of Entry**

Images for the Roy Hodgkiss Natural History Competition may have been previously submitted in any Rugeley & Armitage Camera Club internal or interclub competition but **MUST NOT** have been submitted in any previous Roy Hodgkiss Natural History Competition.

#### **What Can I submit images of?**

Images for the Roy Hodgkiss Natural History Competition must be of one or more zoological or botanical organisms free and unrestrained in a natural or adopted habitat.

#### **What Can't I submit images of?**

Landscapes, photographs of zoo animals, game animals, farm animals, domestic pets, marine subjects in aquariums, cultivated plants or any zoological or botanical organisms taken under **controlled** conditions are not eligible.

#### **What Can't I do to my Images?**

- Images should not be composite, HDR, focus stacked or stitched images
- Techniques that add, relocate or replace elements in the image are not permitted.
- Removal / cloning out or any processing that alters the nature story of the image is not permitted, for example cloning out a leaf that is partially covering the subject.
- "Putting in" for example a new sky or background or increasing the degree of background blur in post processing is not permitted.

#### **What Can I do to my images?**

- Removal of minor blemishes by use of clone or healing tools may be carried out provided such processing does not alter the nature of the image - for example cloning out a bright, distracting pebble or an out of focus discarded beer can is permitted.
- Cropping images to remove unwanted elements of the image is permitted as is changing the orientation of the image (e.g. landscape to portrait format) and resizing.
- The following adjustments which enhance an image but do not alter the nature story are allowed - for example sharpening, contrast adjustments, exposure adjustment, colour balance, noise reduction and straightening

#### **Titling Images**

Titles for images should be the correct recognised English name (and optionally the Latin name). This may be supplemented by a **brief** description of activity. For example - Grey Heron (*Ardea Cinerea*) with Stickleback. Humorous or 'twee' titles should **not** be used.

## 'Carole's Creative' competition

It's almost time for me to judge my 'Creative' competition, you have until 31st May at the very latest, I will be judging them on 1st June, David tells me that only 11 members have entered giving me a total of 24 Images to judge, which for a club of our size is nothing.

Anything goes for this competition, the only criteria is to 'Make me Smile' it can have been enhanced in Photoshop or straight from the camera, I won't be judging on technical abilities, It can be colour or Monochrome, any subject, I want to open up the files and go 'WOW' I love it! a catchy title might help who knows, as I said I'm easy to please. As long as you've set up the shot and pressed the button it's a valid entry.

There's a very nice little trophy for the winner of this competition, so please why not have a go, you don't know until you've tried.

Carole



**Trophy Plus first three images in 2021.**



From all the members

**Steve Moore—6th May**

**Graham Walker—9th May**

**Mark Stanton—11th May**

**Joan Evans—14th May**





Quiz Master Roy Harrison. Send your answers to Roy at  
harrison290@talktalk.net

# QUIZ TIME

Answers in by 6pm 11th May

## CAMERA CLUB QUIZ 20

- 1 Which of the following is not one of the earth's lines of latitude  
a) Equator b) Arctic circle
- 2 What is the name of the only novel written by Emily Bronte  
a) Wuthering Heights b) Jane Eyre
- 3 In which sport would you find the K-Point a) Fencing b) Ski Jumping
- 4 Where would you find the 'Spree River' a) Iceland b) Germany
- 5 The word 'bijou' means a) Small and elegant b) Large and grand
- 6 The drama series 'Silent Witness' celebrated its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary in which year  
a) 2019 b) 2022
- 7 Which flower can change its colour from blue to pink by adding acid to the soil  
a) Rose b) Hydrangea
- 8 The company Amazon was originally called 'Cadabra' True / False
- 9 What is the only flag that does not have four sides a) Andora b) Nepal
- 10 What type of bird is a 'Teal' a) Duck b) Falcon
- 11 What type of fruit is a 'Pink Lady' a) Grape b) Apple
- 12 Where in the UK is the mean sea water level taken a) Newlyn, Cornwall b) Ventnor, Isle of Wight

£10 to the winning entry



### LET'S HAVE A LAUGH!

A farmer kept a donkey in a stable, but the donkey's ears were so long that they repeatedly hit the top of the door, causing the animal to kick out dangerously. So the farmer decided to raise the height of the door frame.

He spent all day toiling away with his hacksaw. Seeing that he was struggling to complete the task, his neighbour suggested: 'Instead of lifting the door frame, wouldn't it be easier if you simply dug out the ground in the doorway and make it deeper?'

'Don't be stupid' said the farmer, 'It's the donkey's ears that are too long, not his legs!'



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*A photo competition* for camera club members

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**Note Closing Date 31st May 2023**

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