



Rugeley & Armitage Camera Club

Newsletter

24th August, 2023.

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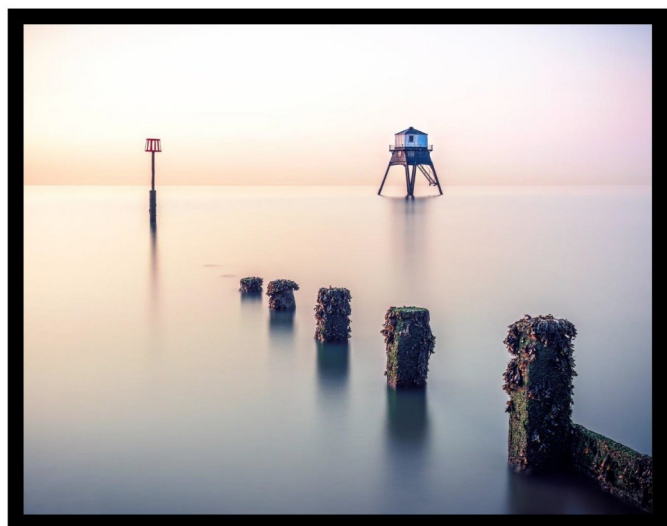
The 'Early Bird Offer' for Club Membership is still available

If you wish to take advantage of the discounted offer, please complete the **Membership Form** and payment before or at the first meeting on the 4th September. Please email the completed membership form to Carole at carole-perry@sky.com



Rugeley & Armitage Camera Club

Exhibition 29th August – 14th October 2023



At The Museum of Cannock Chase

Valley Road, Hednesford, WS12 1TD

Opening Times – Daily, 11am to 5pm

Tuesday to Sunday

Admission Free

Competition Secretary Required

If any member is interested in taking on the role of competition secretary please get in touch with Dave Perry. Dave has decided that after many years in this position, he would like to step back and hand on the role to another member.

If you would like further information, please email

dave.p46@sky.com

Members Gallery

Our website has a page for members to display their work. The Members Gallery is a good advertisement for attracting new members.

To this end if you wish to have images on the Members Gallery then this is what to do:

- Members can have up to 20 images. Don't worry if you only have a few, it doesn't matter.
- Images should be submitted as per our PDI competitions with a resolution of 1400x1050.

Images must be named as follows -

image title_photographers name.jpg For example -

Sunset Over Armitage_Fred Smith.jpg

Please send your images to Steve Moore. Steve's email address is: steve@s-moore.co.uk

The gallery can be viewed at

<https://rugeleyandarmitagecameraclub.com/galleries/>

Monitor Calibration

The camera club now has a Spyder X monitor calibration device. Club members can borrow this free of charge.

Please contact Carole at Carole.perry@sky.com and she will put you on the waiting list



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LEA HALL
FAMILY FUN DAY
SUNDAY 27th AUGUST
 12.00am until 4.00pm
FREE ENTRY - ALL WELCOME

BIG BOUNCE
STALLS
BAR
OPEN 12.00 UNTIL 10.30pm

MUSIC - DJ MARV
DAYTIME AND EVENING

BBQ and HOT DRINKS by S&K Catering
ICE CREAM

Rugeley & Armitage Camera Club Exhibition
 Fundraiser for Rugeley Stroke Club

LEA HALL CLUB, SANDY LANE, RUGELEY WS15 2LB
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Upcoming Programme

The Club Photographic Exhibition at the
Museum of Cannock Chase is on from Monday 28th August to
 Saturday 14th October 2023

Welcome Back Meeting at the club on
 Monday 4th September
 Look forward to seeing you all back.

Monday 11th September
 Guest Speaker—Paddy Ruske
 With his presentation “Beat the Judge”

September 18th - Change to program
 Changed to “Skills evening”
 (Presentation Evening moved to 23rd October)

Monthly Competition No. 1 is on the
 25th September but Entries must be in by no
 later than Monday 11th September. This is a PDI
 competition and the subject is ‘**OPEN**’.

Proposed Boat Trip for Rugeley & Armitage Camera Club Members

Margaret has arranged a day out in the Narrowboat Truman Enterprise on Thursday 5th October (apologies to those of you who have to go to work) going along the scenic Staffordshire and Worcestershire Canal.

The Enterprise Narrowboat Trust run day trips for community groups, beginning at its base at Hatherton Marina, Calf Heath, Cannock WV10 7DT. We will be going to Coven and back with lunch for those who want it at the Fox and Anchor Pub. <https://www.truman-enterprise.org.uk/>

The boat is skippered by a trained crew and helper/s. Starting time is mid morning and the round trip lasts around 5 hours (plus lunch stop). The boat is adapted to be wheelchair friendly, and has toilet facilities on board. Hot drinks will be provided throughout the day. There is outside seating for up to 9 people with deep picture windows inside the boat (a couple of which can be removed if necessary). There is plenty of seating for everyone inside the boat which has central heating if needed.

This part of the canal is very photogenic and we have arranged with the charity who run it that they will stop for photo opportunities/let people off for a walk etc.

Cost per member is £15 for the boat trip - MAXIMUM 12 members. Sorry no non photo partners at the moment as space is limited. Members should be intending or have rejoined for the 2023/2024 season.

Pub meal will be an extra cost; if you prefer to bring your own lunch you can eat it on the boat but we imagine most of us will want to eat at the pub.

£15 payment needed by 11th September at the latest but please say if you want to come ASAP. If you would like to go on the trip please email Sally on mel64uk@yahoo.co.uk.



CAMERA CLUB SUMMER QUIZ 21 courtesy of Roy Harrison

SEASIDE TOWNS

1. Which port do you associate with Rick Stein, the Chef.
A) Padstow B) Newquay
2. In which seaside town did Mary Shelley, author of Frankenstein live
A) Bournemouth B) Portsmouth
3. In which county would you find Broadstairs?
A) Sussex B) Kent
4. How many piers are there in Blackpool? A) 3 B) 2

TRAVEL

5. Which direction makes jet lag worse? A) West to east B) East to west
6. The north pole has no land. True / False
7. Which passenger aircraft travelled at Mach 2?
A) Boeing 747 B) Concorde
8. How many different spoken languages exist in the world today?
A) 2340 B) 6500

FOOD

9. How is Salmon en Papillote cooked? A) on a grill B) in paper
10. What would you get if you had Fideua in Spain?
A) pasta dish B) soup
11. What are "Neeps" traditionally served with Haggis on Burns Night?
A) parsnips B) swede
12. What is a Sri Lankan Hopper?
A) a bowl shaped pancake B) a deep fried cricket

CITIES/COUNTRIES

13. Malmo is a city in which country? A) Sweden B) Finland
14. What was the city of Istanbul known as before 1930?
A) Heliopolis B) Constantinople
15. In which country would you find the city of Riga?
A) Latvia B) Croatia
16. Where would you find the island of Ko Tao?
A) Hawaii B) Thailand

**Please email your answers to Roy at harrison290@talktalk.net
by 6.00pm on the 7th September to be in with a chance
to win £10.00**