



Rugeley & Armitage Camera Club Newsletter

14th October, 2023.

Affiliated to the Photographic Alliance of Great Britain, through the Midland Counties Photographic Federation

LAST WEEKS PRACTICAL EVENING was once again a great success due to the hardwork of Stephen Frost and Roy Harrison. There was a large selection of photographic opportunities from "Still Life" displays, flowers in milk, food, oil drops and more. Thanks to Jan, Chris and Sally for some images taken on the night.



NEXT PRINT COMPETITION - ARCHITECTURE - Monday 30th October

Entries for the next print competition to be held on Monday 30th October **need to be handed in by Monday 16th October** due to our Presentation Evening being held on 23rd October. Don't forget to also send your jpeg's to our new Competition secretary Graham Caddick at gjcaddick@hotmail.co.uk

David will still be helping Graham so if you send them to David don't worry he will forward them to Graham



Show producer and performer Wayne Kennedy is looking for members of Rugeley & Armitage Camera Club to volunteer to go along and take photographs and videos at the show on Friday 17th November. Graham Caddick will have more information on what Wayne requires at our meeting on Monday. If anyone is interested please see Graham.

SOUL TRAIN will again soon steam into [Rugeley at the Rose Theatre](#) and on board will be a fine feast of soulful gems. Harking back to the wonderful days when the dance floor was king, performers deliver a fun presentation of 60s and 70s soul classics. From early soul days of Tamla Motown, Stax and Atlantic records though to disco and beyond as the show brings on the good times.

Featured in a fun feel good production are classic hit songs by - Stevie Wonder, Isley Brothers, Supremes, Gladys Knight, O'Jays, Marvin Gaye, Aretha Franklin, Ike & Tina Turner, Donna Summer, Candi Staton, Whitney Houston, Billy Ocean, Lionel Richie, Tavares and many more great artists that still keep us singing and dancing .

Fungi Photography

Now is the time of the year to crawl around woodlands (yes this is quite normal) and capture the beautiful and varied fungi which can pop up overnight. You need to get down low and unless you want wet knees, a black bin bag is a good addition to your kit.

Remember to do some gardening around the fungi, remove unwanted bright leaves or twigs and grass in front. Do not pull up or damage fungi to get the shot with odd numbers to please a judge, it's nature, it doesn't know the rules. The kit I take is camera, macro lens, a good light which has adjustable brightness, flash, tripod which will go very low or bean bags are really good. A black bin bag for kneeling on and scissors (for the gardening) along with antiseptic wipes (the reasoning for these I leave to your imagination). I have recently bought a USB



demister to create a light spray for the foggy look. I also use a remote trigger, the area in which you are photographing is usually darkish and your shutter speed can be slow. I do stack photographs, sometimes using the Focus Bracketing in camera (Canon) or I manually select my focus points, but remember to take more photographs than you may need, if you have an area out of focus you can't go back and take it again.



If you want to try something creative, have a look on You Tube, there are several videos which show you how to give them a glow.

Linda Shaw



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Take a look at our [475 image shortlist](#) that we are celebrating at BPA2023! Help us choose our People's Choice winners by voting for your favourite in each category. Both our People's Choice winners and our Overall Judged winners are announced on the night at our black-tie gala!

[Take a look at last year's Gala photos on our Tickets Page.](#)

£5 of each ticket gets donated to The Prince's Trust

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**BPA 2023 @ The Dorchester
10th November**

Our Next Meeting

Our guest Speaker for
Monday 16th October is

Les Arnott

"Photography of Staffordshire & Derbyshire"

Belated Happy Birthday to our new member

Cheryl King - 11th October

Hope you had a great Day.



**HAVE YOU ENTERED THE CAMERA CLUB
QUIZ 22 YET? Entries are quite low at the moment so
please have a go.**

**YOU STILL HAVE TIME TO GET YOUR ANSWERS IN.
CLOSING DATE IS THURSDAY 19TH (6.00PM)**

CAMERA CLUB QUIZ 22

(courtesy of our Quiz Master Roy Harrison)

- 1 On which part of the human body can the glabella be found
a) Forehead b) in the bottom
- 2 Blue Albion and Lincoln Red are breeds of which farm animal{
a) Sheep b) Cattle
- 3 By which name is the foodstuff bean curd also known as:
a) Quorn b) Tofu
- 4 Which Asian country has announced it will host its final horse race meeting in 2024:
a) Singapore b) Bangkok
- 5 Where is the first Fashion Week of the year held:
a) Milan b) New York
- 6 The word "invertebrate" refers to an animal that lacks what:
a) Spine b) Heart
- 7 The KGB was the main security agency in which country from 1954-1991
a) East Germany b) Soviet Union
- 8 What type of fruit is a Warwickshire Drooper a) Plum b) Pear
- 9 Which letter appears in the spelling of every single odd number
a) N b) E
- 10 The Sahara Desert covers a large section of which country
a) Mali b) Somalia
- 11 Which rodent lives in a nest called a "drey"
a) Squirrel b) Doormouse
- 12 The Temple Mead railway station is in which city
a) Glasgow b) Bristol

TIE BREAKER

What would you mean if you described a friend as "quixotic"

- a) they are cruel b) they are funny c) they are impractical

**Don't forget to have a go at the quiz with a PRIZE OF £10.00 for the winner
Please send your answers to harrison290@talktalk.net**