



Rugeley & Armitage Camera Club Newsletter

5th November, 2023.

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

Our Meeting on Monday 6th November

Monday 6th November

Guest Speaker - Ian Pettit

"My Hobby, Photography"

<https://www.ianpettitphotography.co.uk/gallery.html>

UPCOMING PROGRAMME

Wednesday 8th November

Staffordshire Photographic Clubs PDI Competition at the 'Garner Suite' (upstairs) Lea Hall Miners Welfare Centre (approx. 10 other clubs enter)

Please come along and support the club.

Monday 13th November

Our annual **AGM** will be held on Monday 13th November 2023.

The AGM is usually short and sweet so to follow it we have arranged to show the latest MCPF 'Travelling Portfolio'. This is made up of accepted work from the Photofolio exhibition which includes prints and exhibition videos.

Monday 20th November

Monthly competition - No.3

"Monochrome"

This is a PDI competition and your Jpeg's must be sent to Graham no later than the 6th November.

Please be careful with the sizing of your images. For further information please take a look on the website <https://rugeleyandarmitagecameraclub.com/submitting-pdi-entries/>

Stephen Frost would like to know if there is a topic members would like covered on the Skills Evening on Monday 27th November.

Stephen will prepare a sheet for members to express their interests at upcoming Monday meetings.

Alternatively you can email Stephen

at

stephen.frost01@gmail.com

An excellent result for Stephen Frost in the "**Midphot Panel Exhibition 2023**"

Stephen entered 4 panels and all were accepted. The "**Church Interiors**" panel won Stephen a ribbon.



MCPF
Monthly Newsletter

November 2023 Newsletter

Our last meeting on the 30th October saw members compete in the 2nd Monthly competition of the year, subject of 'Architecture'. The judge for the competition was David Graham and he certainly had a very hard job at choosing the winners in each group, I didn't envy him in his task. All the images in every group were beautifully presented and showed the high standard of photography from all members who entered. The league tables are now on the website if you would like to take a look <https://rugeleyandarmitagecameraclub.com/league-tables-2023-24/>



Armitage Shanks - Freya Wilberforce



Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque, Abu Dhabi - Justine Page



Hawkshead Hall - Lea Foster



The Pilotage Building - Janet Taylor



View to the Staircase - Sally Arnott



Late Opening - Steve Setterfield



Guggenheim Museum Bilbao - Richard Moore



Arches at the Bourguiba Mausoleum Monastir
Carl Mason



The Garrick Theatre Building Lichfield
Stephen Frost

A selection of the Highly Commended, Commended and just one's I like from the different groups.



Vaulted Ceiling
Simon Wilberforce



Sunroof - Roy Harrison



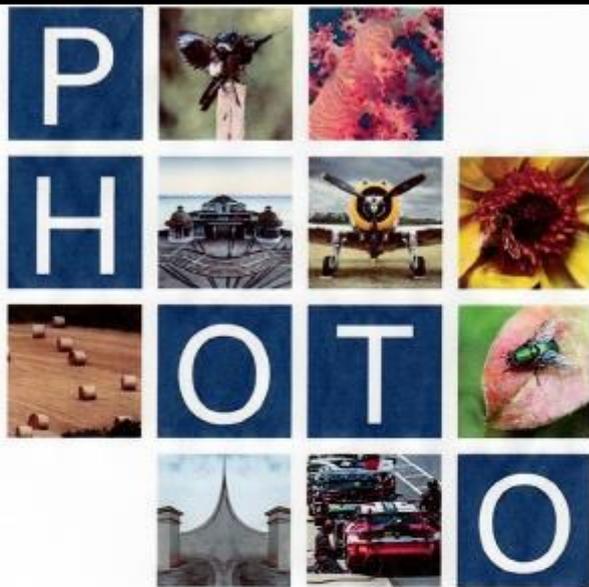
Squalor - Geoff Setterfield



Shard from Platform 5
Brian Wheatley



Winkle Street - Lee Chapman



Exhibition & Open Competition

Nov 11 & 12 | 10am ~ 4pm

Priory Centre, Church Road, Stretton DE13 0HE

Presentation of awards to the winners of the BPS OPEN COMP by the Mayor of East Staffs Borough Council Sat 11th @ 2pm

Burton on Trent PS

FREE ADMISSION | REFRESHMENTS

www.burtonps.co.uk

www.facebook.com/BurtonPhotographicSociety

MidPhot 2024

Open Mono Prints
Open Colour Prints
Open Projected Images
Nature Prints
Nature Projected Images

Closing Date for Entries: Feb 10th 2024
(Excludes Midland City)
Opening date for awards to be announced

Technical Sections:
Lina, Bob, Bob, DPAGB, AMPP, BPS, EPIC, BPS,
Martin, Ed, BPS, F&A, D2, AVERIA, A, A, A,
Graham, Martin, D, A, G, B

Nature Sections:
Susan, Wilson, DPAGB, BPS,
Dorian, Matthew, BPS, DPAGB, EPAP, BPS,
Gloria, A, A, A, BPS, DPAGB, EPIC, A, A, A

EXHIBITION DATES
March 20th to 24th
The Old Schoolhouse, Churchbridge,
Oldbury

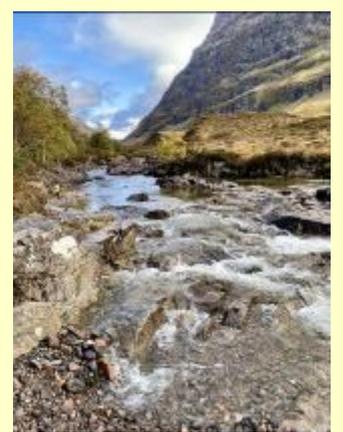
Nigel, Resler, D, A, T, W, I, C, C



[Scotland - Photography Workshops and Tours](#)

Jan Wilson has recently been on a course with Claire Carter and thought it may be of interest to members. "Claire Carter (who gave a zoom talk to R&A during Covid) has recently relocated from Church Stretton to Spean Bridge in the Highlands. She and husband Andy have built a new eco house and are running Photo tours of Scotland from there offering full board accommodation. We have just had a week with them being chauffeured to some of the lesser known sites and then being fed - and now the bathroom scales are going in the wrong direction! If the weather is inclement Claire has a studio where still life and botanical photography can be practiced with or without workshop guidance. There is also a 'pod' which can be booked for self catering holidays. Claire also runs photo tours to Iceland, Lofoten Islands and Patagonia' "

A couple of photos from Jan's course.



MCPF
Photographic Exhibitions

MidPhot 2024 Audio Visual Competitions

Entries are invited for the Audio Visual Competitions to be held on
Saturday 27th January 2024

To participate, visit: <https://www.mcpf.co.uk>

Judges

Alan Tyrer ARPS DPAGB/AV

Bev Tyrer

Adrian Battersby ARPS DPAGB/AV

The Competition is organised for the MCPF by Alastair, assisted by the friends from the Midlands AV Community.

Closing date for entries ~ Sunday 14th January 2024

Completed Entry Forms together with the Entry Fee should be sent to:

Alastair Taylor, Greendale, 9 Wood Lane,
Hinstock, Market Drayton, Shropshire, TF9 2TA

Telephone 01952 550398 or 07989 737760

E-Mail midphotavcomp@gmail.com

Rules and entry form can be found on the MCPF website

Happy Birthday to the following members

Roy Alexander - 9th November

Les Trotman - 10th November

Hope you both have a great day.



If any member would like anything included in the newsletter, please send the information to [Linda Shaw](#)

Please enter the quiz with a prize of £10.00 to the winner

CAMERA CLUB QUIZ 23 Courtesy of our Quiz Master Roy Harrison

- 1 The herb basil originates from which country a) India b) Italy
- 2 In a book, where would you find an epigraph a) final page b) the start
- 3 Who designed the “Sagrada Familia” in Barcelona a) Salvador Dali b) Antoni Gaudi
- 4 The Laurentian Mountains are found in which country a) South Africa b) Canada
- 5 “Aureolin” is a shade of which colour a) Yellow b) Green
- 6 Where in the UK is the lowest point of land area a) Fens, East Anglia b) Midlands
- 7 In which year did the “Mary Rose” sink a) 1545 b) 1605
- 8 What colour is a Polar Bear’s skin a) White b) Black
- 9 What in food is a “Kimchi” a) Pickled Vegetable dish b) Stew
- 10 The River Stour flows through which English city a) Leeds b) Canterbury
- 11 Which metal takes liquid form at room temperature a) Mercury b) Magnesium
- 12 Which is the smallest country in the world by area a) Monaco b) Vatican

TIE BREAKER - What is a “Palindrome?”

Please send your entry to Roy Harrison harrison290@talktalk.net

LET’S HAVE A LAUGH!

The coach of a struggling football club was furious when he spotted two lads climbing over the stadium wall. He grabbed them by the scruff of the neck and threw them back, shouting “You stay in there and watch the match till the end like everyone else!”

