



Rugeley & Armitage Camera Club

Newsletter

12th November, 2023.

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

At our last meeting on the 6th November our guest speaker was

Ian Pettitt with his talk "My Hobby, Photography". Ian showed a mixed selection of different genre's although admitted his passion is Landscapes. A lot of his photographs are taken locally around the Peak District and the Lake District. If you would like take a look at Ian's website, please click on the link below.



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

Our next Meeting on Monday 13th November

is our eagerly awaited **AGM**. This part of the evening is usually short and sweet (hopefully). After the AGM 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.

On Wednesday 9th November, 11 clubs including Rugeley & Armitage Camera Club competed in the annual Staffordshire PDI Competition. Our camera club did very well coming in 6th place. The highest score in our club for the evening was Chris Shaw with his image "**Female Stonechat with Catch**" who scored a 20 A quote from Andrea Wheatley, "the image just got pipped at the post to being the overall winning image on the night". Other members could not understand the judges scoring at all and felt the judge only liked a certain type of photo. The club selection committee did a very good job of choosing some really excellent images.



Staffordshire Photographic Clubs PDI Competition November 8th 2023 - Judged by Bob Goode DPAGB, EFIAP/g, ARPS, BPE3,											
Blythe Bridge CC			Rugeley and Armitage CC			Acton Trussell & Penkridge PS			Burton on Trent PS		
No	title	score	No	title	score	No	title	score	No	title	score
1	Signs in the Clouds	15	2	A Comfortable Seat	16	3	Action Man Alfie	17	4	Two sides to Every Story	16
12	Foreshore Felixstowe	18	13	Avocet	16	14	Barn Owl Peek	15	15	Dunstanburgh Castle at Dawn	17
23	Safe Harbour	17	24	Bicycles	17	25	Foxy	16	26	Eel at Night	17
34	Dirty Work	17	35	Blue Hour	18	36	Kingfisher with Catch	17	37	Two Sixes & A Five	16
45	Out of the Blue	16	46	The Shard	17	47	Little Egret in Flight	16	48	Serenity	20
56	Convergence	17	57	Dinner is Coming	18	58	Magic Mushrooms	20	59	Rock Pipet	17
67	Brambling and Chaffinch	19	68	Female Stonechat with Catch	20	69	Mother Otter and Cub	17	70	Shrouded Peaks	16
78	The Clearing Storm	18	79	Gull Combat	18	80	Racing to Bed - Grebes at Sunset	16	81	All Hope Lost	18
89	Last of the Autumn Leaves	17	90	Under New Street	17	91	Receding Tide	16	92	The Collector	17
100	Focussed	18	101	The Cyclist	18	102	Sunset Barley	18	103	The Sound of Silence	17
		Total			Total			Total			Total
		172			175			168			171
Lichfield CC			Stafford CC			Stafford PS			Rocester and District CC		
No	title	score	No	title	score	No	title	score	No	title	score
5	Pair of Kestrels	18	6	Boh Humbug	18	7	Black Grouse Fighting during Lec	18	8	Sycamore Gap in Autumn	17
16	Poppies	20	17	Danger on the Coast	18	18	Brixham Harbour	16	19	The Ferret Man	18
27	Brimstone Moth on Fern Leaf	20	28	Blue Horizon	20	29	Buttermere Pines	18	30	Drifting	16
38	Buachaille Etive Mor	17	39	You Look Tasty	16	40	Her Last Breath	17	41	Final Push	17
49	Foggy Stowe Pool	18	50	Money for Nothing	20	51	Pale Tussock Moth Caterpillar	20	52	A Pop of Colour	16
60	Ghosting Over Fields	18	61	Night Heron	18	62	Seven Sleepy Heads	18	63	Lake View	17
71	My Father	17	72	Garlic	19	73	Shifting Sands	18	74	Oculus ICM	17
82	Box of Roses	18	83	Look at Me	16	84	Supplication	19	85	Greyhound Racing	18
93	Three Nymphs	18	94	Touch of Luxury	20	95	Turnstones (Arenaria Interpres)	16	96	Rough Sea	17
104	Elephant Hawk Moth	19	105	Take Off	18	106	Walking the Dog	16	107	Remembering	17
		Total			Total			Total			Total
		183			183			176			170
Leek PC			Potteries PC			Tamworth PC			Place Final Positions		
No	Title	Score	No	title	score	No	title	score	1	Tamworth PC	190
9	Moored Boats	19	10	Blackpool Rush	17	11	A Wet day in Whitby	19	2	Lichfield CC	183
20	Watch on Rocks	17	21	Crab Spider	17	22	Eye Spy	19	3	Stafford CC	183
31	A Captive's Expression	20	32	Dance Time	18	33	Banded Demoiselle Pair	20	4	Leek PC	180
42	Fatherly Advice	18	43	Girl with Pearl Earring	19	44	Southwold Pier	18	5	Stafford PS	176
53	Upper Moor	19	54	I'm Coming Past	16	55	Thume Tranquility	19	6	Rugeley and Armitage CC	175
64	Wells Cathedral	17	65	Lighthouse at Sunset	18	66	Jet Wash	20	7	Blythe Bridge CC	172
75	Lionesses	16	76	Market Day	16	77	Romance	19	8	Burton on Trent PS	171
86	Spinningfields	18	87	Say What	16	88	Red Deer in the Highlands	20	9	Rocester and District CC	170
97	Barn Owl with Shrew	17	98	Silverback Checks Me Out	16	99	Eye, Eye	18	10	Potteries PC	169
108	The Look	19	109	Waves	16	110	Making Wishes	18	11	Acton Trussell & Penkridge PS	168
		Total			Total			Total			
		180			169			190			

Don't forget to 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

UPCOMING PROGRAMME

Monday 20th November

Monthly competition - No.3
"Monochrome"

Monday 27th November

Practical/Skills Evening
organised by Stephen Frost

Monday 4th December

George Lamb Trophy Competition
"Landscapes"

This is a print competition and entries will need to be handed in by the 27th November.

Please remember to email or speak to

Stephen Frost if there is a topic you would like covered at the "Skills Evening" on Monday 27th November.

Stephen will prepare a sheet for members to express their interests at upcoming Monday meetings. If you could let Stephen know as soon as possible so that he has time to organise this.

You can email Stephen at stephen.frost01@gmail.com

Friday 17 November 2023
Rugeley Rose Theatre

Time to get on board the soul train for those wonderful memories & classic songs
Marvin Gaye - Stevie Wonder - Supremes
Al Green - Diana Ross - Whitney Houston
and many more from the magical decades when the disco floor was king!

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Box office 0333 698 4406 Tickets £22
Showtime 7.30pm till approx 9.40pm

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Instagram: www.instagram.com/soultrainuk
Website: www.SoulTrain.org.uk

Jan Wilson wondered if Paul Fowlie would be of interest to any of our members. He runs digital workshops in the Yorkshire Dales, Lake District & Scotland. Take a look at his website for details on all of his workshops.



<https://paulfowliephotography.co.uk/workshops/>