



Rugeley & Armitage Camera Club Christmas Newsletter

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



Wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

We have now had our final meeting for 2023 and are already looking forward to starting back in the New Year. Hope everyone enjoyed the Christmas Meal at The Barn, a big thank you to Richard Moore for his hard work in organising this. Hopefully, some photographs for the next newsletter.

Our meetings in 2024 start back on Monday 8th January with guest speaker **Les Arnott** with his presentation on **"Lightroom & Photoshop"**.

Our next competition is on the 22nd January and is a **PRINT** competition on the subject of **"People"**. **What is expected of the title "People"** - The image must contain one or more persons. Studio portrait work, Street photography, People within a landscape etc, are all fine. Remember, the emphasis should be on the people or person in the image .

Prints must be handed in by no later that the 15th January. Even though this is a print competition please remember to send a PDI copy to [Graham Caddick](#).

If unsure of the correct sizing of the PDI's please [click here](#) and it will take you to the relevant information on the club website.

Club Outing Thursday 25th January - West Midlands Police Museum

If you want to come along on the first outing of 2024, please email [Carole Perry](#) ASAP to confirm your interest. You will need to book your own train ticket to catch the 8.53am train from Rugeley Town to Birmingham New Street Station, arriving in Birmingham at 9.42 am. Anytime day return is currently £12.90 but prices are expected to rise in the New Year.



This gives us plenty of time for a coffee (and snack) when we arrive at New Street plus a leisurely walk to Steelhouse Lane (approx 10 minute walk if not stopping along the way).

11.00 am Visit to the museum and lock-up, but it doesn't matter if we get there a few minutes early. Link to the museum below, but there are toilets and also hot drinks available. I anticipate we will be there between one and two hours.

There is a handy Wetherspoons about 5 minutes away which seems a good option for lunch.

If we want more photography after lunch there are plenty of opportunities close by.

Hope this appeals to you - if you have any questions please ring me on 07581 794111. Numbers limited to about 12 members so we don't get in each others way too much. **Cost for museum entry is Concessions £8.50 and under 60's is £10.00**

Take a look at the museum website <https://museum.west-midlands.police.uk/>

Payment for the museum to Sally as usual please, payment must be made before the end of December so that the club can make a block booking of tickets. If you cannot pay by bank transfer please contact Carole to arrange an alternative payment method. **Don't forget you need to book your own train tickets.**

Some members will be getting on the train at Rugeley but for those members who live further afield they might want to get on the train at one of the other stations. Plenty of stops along the way including Cannock and Hednesford.



BUMPER CHRISTMAS QUIZ 2023

- 1 In which year did the BBC start broadcasting? a) 1942 b) 1922
- 2 How many sides does a Hendecagon have? a) 11 b) 13
- 3 What is a deciduous tree? a) one that produces sap b) sheds leaves
- 4 What does Noel mean in Latin? a) New Year b) Birth
- 5 Pointe work is a part of what style of dance? a) Ballet b) Tango
- 6 Which of these animals produces cashmere? a) Yaks b) Goats
- 7 What is the main alcoholic ingredient in a Snowball Cocktail? a) Advocaat b) Rum
- 8 Who wrote "A Clockwork Orange"? a) Stephen King b) Anthony Burgess
- 9 In which battle was King Richard III killed? a) Bosworth b) Hastings
- 10 In the 12 days of Christmas, what is given on the 7th day? a) Swans a swimming
b) French Hens
- 11 In chess, which piece starts in all four corners of the board? a) Pawn b) Rook
- 12 Cynophobia is a fear of what animal? a) Bats b) Dogs
- 13 How many times does the No 1 appear in an Advent Calendar? a) 11 b) 13
- 14 Who has won the most Olympic medals? a) Usain Bolt b) Carl Lewis
- 15 In what year was the original £1 coin introduced? a) 1983 b) 1979
- 16 Which football stadium is known as the Theatre of Dreams? a) Wembley
b) Old Trafford
- 17 Postmen in Victorian England were commonly called what? a) Posties b) Robins
- 18 After water, what is the world's most consumed beverage? a) Coca Cola b) Coffee
- 19 Where was the Rosetta Stone discovered? a) Egypt b) Greece
- 20 Which of the following is not one of the Seven Deadly Sins? a) Sloth b) Apathy

PLEASE EMAIL YOU ANSWERS TO [ROY HARRISON](#)

CHRISTMAS CRACKER JOKES

Why has Santa been banned from sooty chimney pots?
He produces a carbon footprints

How does Darth Vader enjoy his Christmas turkey?
On the dark side

What do you call an Elf who has won the lottery?
Welfy

**Wishing you all a Great Christmas and New year,
Enjoy the Quiz, Best wishes Roy**



For the Online Entry
Form please [Click Here](#)



Entries for Midphot 2024
are now open
[Click here for the Rules](#)
Closing date is
10th February 2024

MidPhot 2024

61st Annual Exhibition of Midland Photography

Presentation of the Certificates for the George Lamb Landscape Trophy

2nd Place - Jan Wilson

3rd Place - Richard Moore

Highly Commended - Paul Duckhouse

Highly Commended - Marie Lakin

Highly Commended - Margaret Beardsmore

Highly Commended - Graham Orgill

Commended - Graham Caddick

Commended - Freya Wilberforce

Commended - Paul Duckhouse

Commended - Chris Shaw



Happy Birthday

Barry Dutton
22nd December

Kevin Boycott
23rd December

Have a great day

