



# Rugeley & Armitage Camera Club Newsletter

14th January 2024

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

Our last meeting was a presentation by **Les Arnott** on **“Lightroom & Photoshop”**. This was an incredibly informative evening covering from how to create catalogues in Lightroom, downloading your images correctly along with editing your photographs in both Lightroom & Photoshop. Les has created a video of the evening and members can view this on his website at <https://www.the.shuttershackstudio.uk/club-video>. You will need the password which is RandACC. If you were not able to attend the evening please take a look and for those who attended, it’s a good recap.

A big thank you to Les for his hard work on the presentation.

If you fancy a day out why not go and support Stephen Frost who has entered two AV’s into the competition.

On Monday 27th January we have an instructional evening at our club meeting on **“How to get started making AV’s”**.



**MIDPHOT 2024  
Audio Visual Competition**

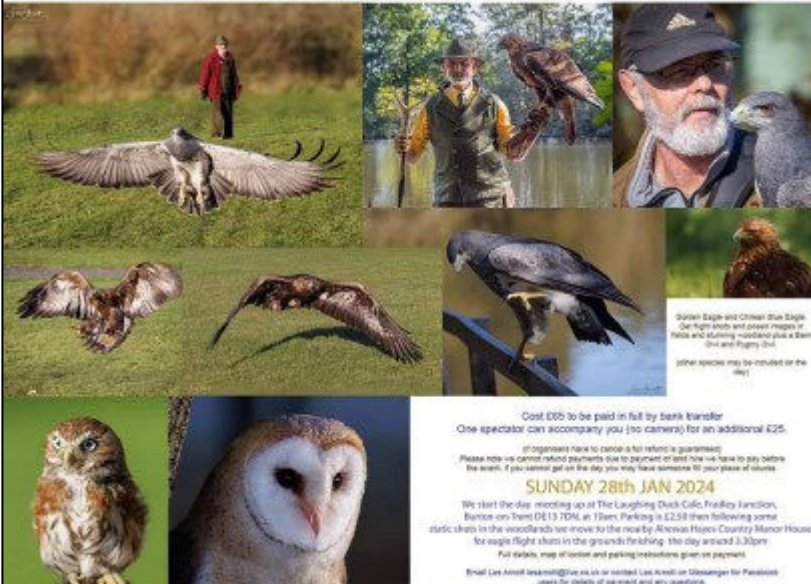
**Saturday 27th January 2024**  
at the Priory Centre, Church Road  
Burton on Trent DE13 0HE

Tickets £8.00 each (Pay on the Door)  
Doors open at 0945 for a 10.05 start  
Bring your own lunch  
Refreshments (Tea, Coffee and Biscuits) will be available

STOP PRESS  
Over 35 AVs and 3 hours of  
High quality “Big Screen” experience  
Live Judging, Comments and Feedback  
A GREAT DAY OUT

Contact: Alastair Taylor  
Telephone: 01952 550188 or 07989 737360  
Email: midphotavcomp@gmail.com

**Eagle Experience Photography Day**  
with Wayne Chesterman and Les Arnott



Cost £25 to be paid in full by bank transfer  
One spectator can accompany you (no camera) for an additional £25.

**SUNDAY 28th JAN 2024**

We start the day meeting up at The Laughing Duck Cafe, Frilley Junction, Burton-on-Trent DE13 7DA, at 10am. Parking is £2.50 then following some static shots in the woodlands we move to the nearby Alcester Hayes Country Manor House for eagle flight shots in the grounds finishing the day around 3.30pm.

Full details, map of venue and parking instructions given on payment.  
Email: Les.Arnott@btinternet.com or contact Les Arnott on Glassdoor for Facebook users for details of payment and any questions.

## Upcoming Meetings

### 15th January

Practical Evening. - an evening of **“Portrait Photography”**.

Members will need to bring along their camera’s. There will be 3 models and possibly a dog. Various backdrops and lighting will be provided.

### 22nd January

Is a **PRINT** competition on the subject of **“People”**.

Prints must be handed in by no later than 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.

**PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION 2024**

Leicester & Leicestershire  
Photographic Society

**INVITATION TO ENTER**

Date of Exhibition 10th May and 11th May 2024  
to be held at CHRISTCHURCH, Clarendon Park Rd, Leicester LE2 3AH



Entry Form & Details on [www.landips.org.uk](http://www.landips.org.uk)  
Entries open Fri 2 February 2024 and closing date Sat 31st March 2024



**MidPhot 2024**  
61st Annual Exhibition  
of Midland Photography

**Remember to send  
in your entries for  
“Midphot 2024”**

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

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

Wishing a very Happy Birthday on the 15th January to  
**Doreen Barber & Glyn Heywood**



Do you have an article, story,  
photograph, hints and tips or an  
achievement you would like adding  
to the newsletter  
Please contact Linda Shaw  
[lindahaw2964@gmail.com](mailto:lindahaw2964@gmail.com)

### **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 7<sup>th</sup> 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](#)**

**There is still a couple of weeks left for members  
to enter - Give it a go!**

**Don't miss your chance to win £10.00**

**Entries must be emailed to Roy no later  
than 6.00pm on Thursday 25th January 2024.**

