



Rugeley & Armitage Camera Club Newsletter

18th February 2024

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

PRESIDENT'S TROPHY COMPETITION

Last weeks competition was for the beautiful glass President's Trophy, which unfortunately our President Roy



**Glimpse into the light—Les Arnott
WINNER of the Presidents Trophy**

could not attend. This is one of several trophy competitions where members

are not split into groups. It was difficult for the judge to make his final decisions and although he did not hold back many images, the scoring for all images was high.



**Winter Sun Over Blea Tarn - Chris Shaw
2nd Place**

**Eye to Eye with a Butterfly
Chris Shaw - 3rd Place**



Upcoming Meetings

19th February

Skills Evening

Members will be able to bring their cameras and associated add on's such as flash units etc with a view to having discussion groups . So for instance there will be individual groups for Nikon, Canon, Olympus, Sony and Pentax The idea of the evening is to explore members experiences and share information on setup, etc.

26th February

PDI competition on the subject of "Transport"
PDI's must be sent to [Graham Caddick](#) by no later than Sunday 17th February.

MEMBERS PRINTS NEEDED

Could members over the next couple of weeks please bring in prints for them to be scrutinised by the selection committee to find 15 of the best to represent us in the Interclub Competition with Acton Trussell & Penkridge.

The competition takes place on the 11th March in the 'Davy Suite' at the Lea Hall Miners Welfare Centre, so time is of the essence. Please ensure if you bring in prints, you also have digital files in the usual PDI format so that should your print be selected we can request them to be used together with the print for the competition. We are not holding any prints currently for use for Interclub Competitions, so it's highly important we get the number we require ASAP.

As a good representation of the club, we do require prints from all 3 levels. Please bring to the meetings as soon as possible.



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URGENT- Change of date for Club outing to RSPB Middleton Lakes

The date of the club outing to RSPB Middleton Lakes has been changed from Tuesday 27th February to **Thursday 29th February.**

Members will meet at the Middleton Hall Courtyard Cafe at 10 am (when the cafe and toilets open). If you would like to come along now the date has changed please email [Carole](#).

Our **programme for 2024/2025** season is well under way, If you have any suggestions you would like to make regarding a topic for a competition please send them to our competition secretary [Graham Caddick](#)

If you have any suggestions for a speaker please email our programme secretary [Geoff Setterfield](#)

They will both appreciate your Input and try to consider members requests, please bear in mind this may not always be possible but they will do their best.

If you have any suggestions for a different type of evening you would like us to include in our programme please email them to [Carole](#).

Do you have an article, story, photograph, hints and tips or an achievement you would like adding to the newsletter

Please contact **Linda Shaw**
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Watchers in the Wood - Photographed by Polly Mason.
Just how many creatures can you spot?

Carole's Creative Competition

A reminder to members to enter **Carole's Creative Competition**. This is a trophy awarded to an member who's image has **'made Carole smile'**. Your entry can be of any subject, it can have been manipulated, set-up or straight from your Camera/phone, you just have to let your creativity break through.

It must be your own work.

All you have to do is send your PDI (to club sizing) to [David](#). You can send in as many entries as you wish and you don't have to send them all in together.

Closing date is later in the year so you have plenty of time to have a go.

The Photo 2024 competition organised by the **Vale Of Evesham Camera Club (VECC)** is now open for entries if you fancy having a go. Please click on the link below to access the 2024 Online Entry form, along with the rules, categories, entry costs, etc. The sizing is the same as Rugeley & Armitage Club & Midphot PDI's, so it should be easy to enter using your existing images.

<https://www.eveshamphoto.net/>

Closing date for entries is the 29th February.

Don't forget to enter the quiz and email your answers to [Roy Harrison](#)

CAMERA CLUB QUIZ 25

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| 1 | What is a Bothy a) Hat b) Shelter | 7 | The USA is one of three countries that still uses the old imperial system of measurement - True or False? |
| 2 | What unit of measure is used to show Air Pressure
a) Millibar b) Isobar | 8 | What material is most often used to fuel a nuclear reactor a) Uranium b) Coal |
| 3 | In maths, what is an Integer a) Decimal b) Whole Number | 9 | What subject does an Etymologist study a) the origin of words b) Fossils |
| 4 | Kevlar is a material that has which of these properties
a) Conductive and resistant to fire b) Strong light and resistant to fire | 10 | What are infant hedgehogs called a) Hoggins b) Hoglets |
| 5 | What is the Bole of a tree a) the Trunk b) the Root System | 11 | What does USB mean a) Universal Serial Bus b) Unilateral Server Bank |
| 6 | Riposte, Parry and Feint are terms in which sport a) Polo b) Fencing | 12 | Which of the following is not a Nobel Prize honour a) Physics b) Mathematics |

LET'S HAVE A LAUGH! A man bought a second hand rug online but when it arrived he was horrified to see there was a large hole in the middle. He immediately contacted the seller to protest about the state of the rug. The seller emailed him back and said "Well, I did say it was in mint condition!"

A QUICK ONE.

What is a pig called doing karate?

A pork chop (LOVE IT) !!