



Rugeley & Armitage Camera Club

Newsletter

17th March, 2024

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

Last week saw Rugeley & Armitage Camera Club have a convincing win over Acton Trussell & Penkridge Camera Club in our first interclub competition of our camera club year. Our club stormed ahead in the first round with our prints, scoring 270 and Acton Trussell & Penkridge scoring 232.

In the second round the PDI competition was a very close fought battle and up until the last two or three images the points were equal. Rugeley & Armitage pulled ahead scoring 257 with Acton Trussell scoring 251. The overall totals were Rugeley & Armitage 527 with Acton Trussell scoring 483. Our judge for the evening was Louise Hill and it made a nice change to have a lady judging. Louise's judging style was very different from the usual, she judged not only the image but the presentation as well. Quite refreshingly, Louise made individual comments about all the images and no two comments were the same.

A big thank you to all members who were happy for the selection committee to use their images in the competition. We now have the Staffordshire Print Competition to plan for.



Dream Boat - Carl Mason



Maisie - Odette Green



Teardrop Candelabra
Simon Wilberforce



Electrifying - Stephen Frost



Light & Shadows - Roy Harrison



Massai Children - Steve Moore

The winner of this month's Quiz was David Perry. Well done!

Please see answers highlighted in yellow below for the last quiz.

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

Due to the lack of entries Roy has been receiving for his monthly competitions, he has made the hard decision to give them a rest for the next 12 months. A big thank you to Roy for all the effort he has put into producing the quizzes.

Upcoming Meetings

18th March

Practical Evening - **Don't forget to bring along your camera's, tripods, etc.** An evening with models and lighting

25th March

Monthly competition No 6 - Subject "Tryptych". Prints must be in by the **18th March**. This deadline cannot be extended. You do not need to send in a PDI for this competition.

1st April

No meeting - Bank Holiday
Hopefully we will all be eating Easter Eggs

Well Done to Lee Chapman ([Chappers Photography](#)) on



winning a Highly Commended Award for his Photography Workshops. The award was presented at the "Staffordshire Tourism Awards"

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

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Our amazing Fund Raiser Sally Arnott has raised even more funding to help with the purchase of display boards, etc for the camera club.

Sally was successful in an application for funding from Rugeley Town Council and managed to obtain £500.00.

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The Old Schoolhouse,
Churchbridge,
Oldbury

EXHIBITION DATES

March 20th to 24th

Weekday evenings

7pm to 10pm

Sat and Sun

10am to 4pm

Entry Fees

Evenings - £4

Sat or Sun All Day - £7

Half-day - £4



Ian Bailey - Cotswold Museum Home

Timetable

Weds 20th Presentation of awards at 7.30pm followed by Accepted Pdi show.

Thurs 21st Presentation of Accepted Pdi show at 8pm

Fri 22nd - CLOSED

Sat 23rd Accepted Pdi Show 11am and 2pm

Sun 24th Accepted Pdi Show 10.30am and 4pm (prints will be available for collection at approx 5.30pm)

Sun only Presentation of some sequences from MidPhot AV will be shown at 2pm

Light refreshments available Sat and Sun lunchtimes



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