



Rugeley & Armitage Camera Club Newsletter

14th April, 2024

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

At our last meeting we had a presentation by Mark Sissons titled "By River and Sea". The talk was broken down into two parts, a coastal part followed in the second half by lots of wildlife reflection images. Mark's images were absolutely beautiful and his talk incredibly entertaining. Hopefully we will book him again for one of his other presentations.

Please take a look at his website <https://marksissonphoto.co.uk>

On **Wednesday evening (10th April)** the club entered the Staffordshire



Photographic Prints Competition at Lea Hall Miners Welfare Centre. There were 9 clubs competing against each other. Each club entered 10 prints. The evening got off to a good start for Stafford PS who had their first 7 images held back. Rugeley and Armitage Camera Club came in a very respectable 5th overall. Brian Wheatley representing our club scored a 20 and won the top image of the evening. A fantastic result for Brian and the club - Well done Brian and all members whose images were selected. The event was sponsored by Permajet and the raffle which was very well supported, covered the costs for the evening. Our final winner was Steve Higgins finished off his evening by winning a prize in the raffle.



Upcoming Meetings

15th April (Change to programme)

This is an evening where members have created an AV and have the opportunity of showing these to the members.

22nd April

Monthly Competition—No. 7
PDI - Subject "Old and New"

Images must be sent to [Graham Caddick](#) by
Monday 15th April at the latest

29th April (Change to programme)

"Judge for the night" - This is where members judge other members photographs. Can each member bring in 1 or 2 photographs, any size, mounted or unmounted and any subject. An image that you like, this is a fun evening.

**Please bring in your images on the night -
Not before.**

Photofolio 2024

The selection committee are now planning for Photofolio 2024. A big thank you to all members for supplying your prints for selection in the Staffordshire Print Competition, but we really need more top entries for Photofolio. If you have prints, colour or mono that you would like us to consider to represent the club, please bring them in for us to look over at the next meeting on Monday 15th April. We have colour, mono and PDI categories to select for.

Members had a good selection of acceptances in Midphot which we have not seen or used yet, could you please consider bringing these in. This is a representation of the club so please let us have a look at your work.

Images cannot have been entered in Photofolio before and must not have been entered into any public competition prior to 31st December 2022.

<https://mcpf.co.uk/mcpf-photofolio-2024>