



# Rugeley & Armitage Camera Club Newsletter

29th April, 2024

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

**Our last meeting was our 7th and final monthly competition** of the club year. Our judge Monica Doshi very kindly stood in at the very last minute when we were let down by our pre booked judge. This was a PDI competition with the subject title "Old & New". There were not many entries for this competition, possibly members struggling with ideas, but the results from members who did have a go, were thoughtful and creative.



2nd Place - Old money for new  
Freya Wilberforce



1st Place - Photos Through Time  
Kim Jones



3rd Place - Old Flower to New Life  
Justine Page



2nd Place - Music Pastimes and New  
Doreen Barber



1st Place - New Life Amongst the Old  
Leaves - Sally Arnott



3rd Place - Nana needs a break  
Roy Harrison



2nd Place - Baby Avocet Chick & Mother  
Margaret Beardsmore



1st Place - Fenced In  
Paddy Ruske



3rd Place - Ancient & Modern  
Graham Orgill



## Upcoming Meetings

### 29th April

“Judge for the night” - This evening is our ever popular ‘Judge for a Night’ competition, we invite all members to take part in this fun evening by submitting one or two prints, they don’t have to be mounted, but it’s fine if they are, A4 or above is a suitable size, they must have your name and a title on the reverse.

These will then be displayed for all members to view and decide on their favourite 5 images, the scores will be totalled during the break and the results given for the most popular 5 images chosen.

The members whose prints were chosen can talk about them if they want to but no pressure will be put on anyone, other members may be asked why they chose that particular image. This is purely a fun night when all members can experience what it is like for a judge, what they experience when faced with many super images to give critique about.

The prints can have been entered before in any competition or exhibitions as the scores will not be counted towards the league tables for the year.

There will be no charge made for entering prints into this ‘fun’ competition.

The prints will not be segregated into any group.

Members cannot vote for their own image.

Please bring your prints in on Monday 29th April by 7.15pm if possible to allow time for us to display them.

**6th May - NO MEETING (BANK HOLIDAY)**

### Thursday 9th May

We have a 3 way interclub competition - Burton/Lichfield & Rugeley.

Please come along and support our club.

The competition is being held at The Priory Centre, Church Road, Stretton, Burton on Trent, DE13 0HF.

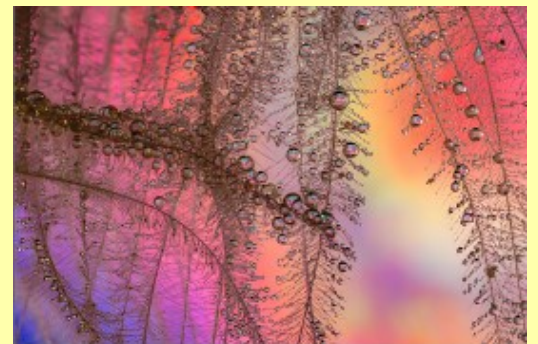
Parking is a little tight, but there is also some on street parking. Do not use the Monks Bridge car park.



**Carole’s Creative Competition** A reminder to members to enter Carole’s Creative Competition. This is a trophy awarded to a 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 Perry](#). You can send in as many entries as you wish and you don’t have to send them all in together.

**Closing date is the 1st June 2024 so there is still time to have a go!!!**

**Image’s displayed are the 1st, 2nd and 3rd from 2023 to give you an idea.**



**Wishing a very Happy Birthday to - Polly Mason - 3rd May**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**