



# Rugeley & Armitage Camera Club Newsletter

5th May, 2024

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

**Our last meeting was “Judge for a Night”.** The evening gave members the chance to look at other members photos and vote for their favourites. The evening showed how hard it is for a judge to look at such a varied selection of photographs and although technically can make comments, to decide on the winners will always be challenging, especially when you know that 99% of the photographers will disagree with your decision.

A well done to Les Arnott who achieved the most votes for the evening with his Bearded Tit. Les explained how he got the shot, but the ending to this beautiful bird was very sad. Les won the competition last year as well.



## Upcoming Meetings

**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.  
Car share if you can. Do not use the Monks Bridge car park.

### Monday 13th May

Roy Hodgkiss Natural History Competition

This is always a lovely print competition as we have some  
outstanding wildlife photographers in the club.

### Monday 20th May

Guest Speaker - Stewart Wood  
With his presentation “Macro”.

Take a look at Stewart’s website: <https://stewartwood.com/>

CLICK HERE for  
**e-news 355**



*M C P F*  
Monthly Newsletter

Do you have an  
article, story,  
photograph, hints  
and tips or an  
achievement you  
would like adding  
to the  
newsletter  
Please contact  
[Linda Shaw](#)

**Wishing a very Happy Birthday to**

**Graham Walker**  
9th May

**Mark Stanton**  
11th May



## 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 3rd June 2024 so there is still time to have a go!!!**

**The winner will be announced at the Ladies V Gents competition on the 10th June, which is the last meeting of the season.**



# PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION 2024

Sunday  
9th June

11am to 4pm

Davy Suite  
Lea Hall Miners  
Welfare & Social Club  
Sandy Lane, Rugeley. WS15 2LB

## The Hart School - Photography Competition

The Hart School, Rugeley, have been invited to enter a competition organised by the Camera Club.

Judging and prizes will be presented on the day by Paddy Ruske.

**Free Admission**

Refreshments on sale during the day.

[www.rugeleyandarmitagecameraclub.com](http://www.rugeleyandarmitagecameraclub.com)

## Rugeley & Armitage Camera Club Exhibitions

We have two exhibitions in the club diary, the first exhibition is at Lea Hall on Sunday 9th June 11.00am - 4.00pm where we will showcase members work, we have once again invited students from the Hart School, Rugeley to enter a competition, winners from this will be announced during the day. Free admission and refreshments will also be on sale during the day.

The second exhibition is to be held at Armitage with Handsacre Village day on Saturday 22nd June 11.00am - 4.00pm at Armitage Village Hall, Shropshire Brook Road WS15 4UZ

**Members are asked to give us 2 or 4 prints for us to showcase at these 2 exhibitions**, please bring them in as soon as you can, as always we value your support at these events by taking part and visiting and/or helping out if you are available, even if it's for just a short time, we are very proud of our camera club but can only make these events successful if you take part.

## LADIES v Men

Ladies—the most important competition of the club year is on June 10th, the last meeting of the season. This competition is a FUN competition (not really, it's a battle) where the Ladies beat the men. Ladies let the men win last year, but that was just so they felt a little better. Ladies have won this competition 4 times out of 5.

We would like all the lady photographers in the club to have a go (and the men can enter if they want to.)

This is print competition and the subject is **open**. You can use an image that you have used in any of the other competitions or a completely new image.

I am not sure who the judge is this year, but they need to be brave!

Printed Images for the competition must be handed in by the 3rd June and please remember to send your PDI's in as well.

### Competitions for next year—September 2024 to June 2025

It's time to start taking photographs for next season, please see list below of the subjects.

23rd September - PDI - Open

3rd March - PDI - Minamalistic

21st October - Prints - Water

24th March - Prints - Triptych

4th November - PDI - Mono

19th May - PDI - Season of your

20th January - Prints - Open

Choice.

### **Plus the Club Named Trophy Competitions (All Print competitions)**

9th December - George Lamb Trophy - Landscapes

10th February - Presidents Trophy - Open

14th April - Roy Hodgkiss Natural History Competition - Natural History

9th June - Ladies v Gents - Open