



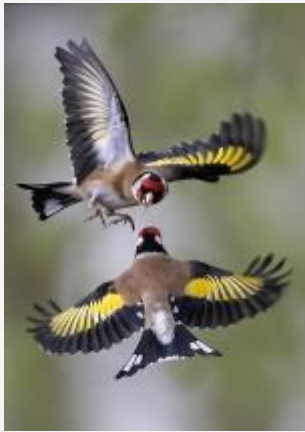
Rugeley & Armitage Camera Club

Newsletter

19th May, 2024

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

Our last meeting was a print competition for the "Roy Hodgkiss Natural History Trophy. Unfortunately our President Roy Hodgkiss is poorly at the moment and could not be at the meeting. We all wish him well in his recovery. The judge for the evening was Bob Goode, who admitted he was not a wildlife photographer, but he did give constructive critique. He held back 12 of the 29 images and gave out a selection of commended and highly commended awards, along with the 3rd, 2nd & 1st placings. Steve Moore won the beautiful Glass Trophy with his image "Waterbuck Embrace".



2nd Place - Goldfinches
Les Arnott



1st Place - Waterbuck Embrace
Steve Moore



3rd Place - Common Tern
Les Arnott



Commended -
Sciurus Vulgaris
Brian Wheatley



Highly Commended - Greylag Goose
Stephen Frost



Commended - Green Woodpecker
Graham Orgill

Highly Commended - Waxwing
Margaret Beardsmore

Please remember to bring in your images for the Rugeley & Armitage Camera Club Exhibitions

Please remember to bring to the next meeting or as soon as possible, up to 4 prints for us to showcase at two exhibitions the club have arranged.

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.

Upcoming Meetings

Monday 20th May

Guest Speaker - Stewart Wood
With his presentation "Macro".

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

Monday 27th May

Bank Holiday—No Meeting

Monday 3rd June

Practical Evening - Details to follow

Monday 10th June

Ladies v Gents Print Competition
(Last meeting of the season)

Club Exhibitions

Sunday 9th June - Lee Hall Miners Welfare & Social Club
11am to 4pm

Saturday 22nd June - Armitage Village Hall
11pm to 4pm

Gents v Ladies Competition

From an anonymous source, support for the Gents for the 1st time ever!

"To all the gentleman in the club, we all know we let the ladies win a few times just to lull them into a false sense of security. We won last year by a narrow margin so as not to demoralise them too much. So - what do you think chaps - shall we be gentlemen again and let them win, or put forward a few of our good images and win again by a narrow margin, of course just to show we can win if we want to!"



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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Future Camera Club Outings:

We are organising two club outings and hope you will be able to join us:

Wednesday 10th July

Visit to Historic Cromford Mills followed by lunch, probably at one of the cafes on site. Optional 2 hour return boat trip on Birdswood Historic Narrowboat- cost £10 per head. Disabled parking on site but no special disabled facilities on the boat - but they do have a toilet!

<https://www.cromfordmills.org.uk/>

<https://www.birdswood.org/product/regular-powered-boat-trip/>

Cromford Canal Mills and trip boat are near Matlock so it would be sensible to car share. Partners welcome on this trip providing there are sufficient seats available.

We need to know numbers asap as they won't reserve seats on the boat until they are paid for.

Friday 6th September

Middleton's Coach trip to Aberystwyth cost £35 per head
Middleton's are running a coach trip to the attractive seaside town of Aberystwyth. There are lots of photo opportunities such as the pier, Castle ruins, funicular railway to the cliff top, promenade and beach.

Partners are welcome on this excursion, and anyone with mobility issues can put mobility scooters in the hold.

Local pickups as before.

<https://www.middletonstours.co.uk/Tour/Aberystwyth>

Please let us know asap whether you can come - we have asked Middletons to provisionally reserve us 12 seats together.

Any queries to Margaret Beardsmore 07581 794111 - I'll be at the club meeting on Monday evening but this is advance notification of the trips.

PLEASE REPLY TO SALLY ARNOTT email: mel64uk@yahoo.co.uk



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.

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