



# Rugeley & Armitage Camera Club Newsletter

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

## **MEMBERSHIP FOR THE 2024 / 2025 SEASON IS NOW OPEN**

Members can now pay their membership for the coming year and enjoy the benefits of the “**Early Bird Offer**”.

Please take a look at the [club website](#), where the membership form is available along with the details on how to pay.

Please don't forget to send your completed [membership form](#) to [Carole](#), when you make your payment.

[The full Programme for the 2024/2025 season is now available to view on the website](#)

We start back to the club on the **2nd September with our “Welcome Back Meeting”**, which is also the final day you can enjoy the Early Bird Offer.

On **Monday 9th September** we have a **guest speaker - Verity Milligan**.



## MidPhot 2024 Panel Exhibition

61<sup>st</sup> Annual Exhibition of  
Midland Photography

Saturday 26th October

THE OLD SCHOOL HOUSE, CHURCHBRIDGE, OLDBURY

Closing date for Entries 21st September 2024

### **Entries for the Midphot 2024 Panel Exhibition are now open.**

In our Tryptych competition earlier in the year there were some excellent entries, why not have a go at entering them into the Midphot 2024 Panel competition.

Click on the link below for rules and entry form.

[Midphot Panel 2024 Rules & Entry Form](#)

Carole and David are happy to deliver your prints to the MCPF but you must bring them in to the meeting on the 16th September for them to deliver to the MCPF by the closing date of the 21st September.

## 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  
21st October - Prints - Water  
4th November - PDI - Mono  
20th January - Prints - Open

3rd March - PDI - Minamalistic  
24th March - Prints - Triptych  
19th May - PDI - Season of your 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

## **Happy Birthday** to the following members

### **A belated Happy Birthday to**

2nd August - Alison Harvey  
7th August - Kyle Hodson

### **Hope you all had a great day!**

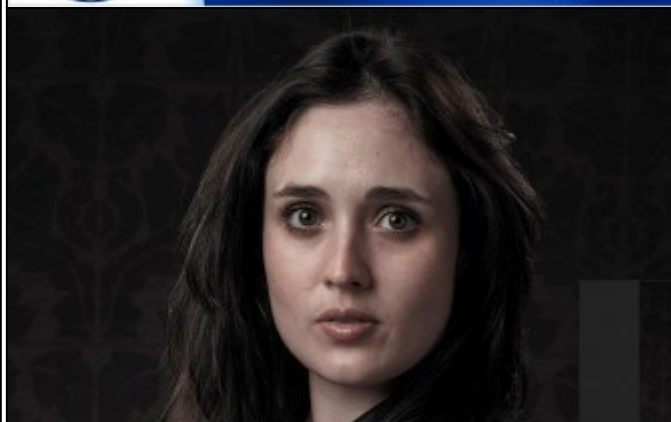
30th August - Jan Wilson  
31st August - Odette Green



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## **Staffordshire Wildlife Trust** **2025 Charity Calendar.**

Chris Shaw successfully entered the Staffordshire Wildlife Trusts competition for entries into next year's calendar.

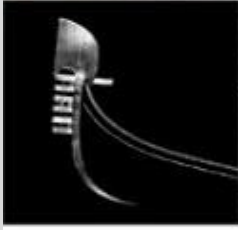
Chris's entry of the Stonechat feeding on an Emperor Moth will be the April Calendar page. The image was taken on Cannock Chase.

One of the winning twelve entries will be chosen by a public vote for the front cover - To be announced in August.





# MIDLAND SALON OF INTERNATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY



AUG 10TH -17TH



Opening Times  
Sat 10th & Sun 11th 1pm doors open AV presentations 2pm  
Thurs 15th 7pm doors open AV presentations 8pm  
(view AV shows on-line details can be found at [www.smethwickps.co.uk](http://www.smethwickps.co.uk))  
Sat 17th 1pm doors open AV presentations 2pm

The Old Schoolhouse  
Churchbridge, Oldbury  
B69 2AS  
Admission on the door £4  
Admission to on-line show £4

**On March 10th 2025** we have speaker Mike Sharples with his presentation  
"People, Places & Faces"

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