



Rugeley & Armitage Camera Club

Newsletter

1st September, 2024

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EARLY BIRD MEMBERSHIP OFFER

A few days to go to enjoy the savings of the Early Bird Membership. Members can now pay their membership for the coming year and enjoy the benefits of the "Early Bird Offer".

The latest day members can take advantage of the offer is our first Monday back at club which is tomorrow, 2nd September.

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/or bring along on Monday your completed [membership form](#) for [Carole](#), when you make your payment.

The full Programme for the 2024/2025 can be viewed on the website

Monday 2nd September our first meeting of the new season is our "Welcome Back Meeting". This is a relaxed and social evening for members to catch up, welcome new members and pay your yearly subscription (last day to enjoy the Early Bird Offer). The committee are bringing along cakes which members can purchase to enjoy along with their coffee.

Carole will also be showing the entries into "Carole's Creative Competition" and announcing the winner of her trophy.

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

Please take a look at Verity's website which has some beautiful Landscape Images
<https://www.veritymilliganphotography.com/>



CAMERA EQUIPMENT INSURANCE

One of our members has asked about camera insurance. For the next newsletter could members let me know if they have camera insurance and if so who with and what their experiences have been so far (especially if you have had to claim).

Interestingly I wonder how many members have actually added up the total value of their equipment?



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Don't forget to take advantage of our website. Steve Moore does an excellent job of keeping it updated. There is lots of information on the site, a members gallery page, printing labels for the back of your photographs, sizing images for competitions, to name but a few.



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01 SEPTEMBER 2024

CLOSING DATE

01 DECEMBER 2024

JUDGING/SELECTION

7/8 DECEMBER 2024

GRAND OPENING

08 FEBRUARY 2025

Have you saved a really good print for THE BIG ONE?



SEVENTH MASTERS OF PRINT Toucan Sat Out In The Rain by Jennifer-Margaret Webster

HOW TO REDUCE JUDGES' CRITICISMS by Roger Wates

Judges have to be critical, but why make it easy for them?

When I was looking up the latest PAGB E Newsletter to add a link to the Rugeley & Armitage Camera Club newsletter, I came across an old newsletter from 2013 on the subject of our worst nightmare "**Judges**". A lot of the information is still current today and common sense, but reading it does make you stop, think and look twice at your image. With the new season starting on the 2nd September and our first competition on the 23rd September, why not have a read!

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