



Rugeley & Armitage Camera Club Newsletter

15th September, 2024

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

For last weeks meeting we had a guest speaker that the club has not had before “Verity Milligan” with her talk “Light on the Landscape”. Verity’s images were just spectacular and most of them were taken in area’s in the UK that anyone of us could visit. Her shots of Birmingham actually made the city look quite stunning. As Andrea Wheatley commented on the group Facebook



One of Verity’s photos of Birmingham taken from the top of the Rotunda building.

page “she’s a fantastic photographer but also a brilliant communicator. This combination made for a great evening.” This definitely summed up Verity’s talk. It’s very difficult when booking

speakers to know just how good they will be. Geoff our Program Secretary certainly found a quality speaker in Verity.



Skills Evening - Monday 16th September

For our skills evening we will have 6 tables where volunteer members will discuss/demonstrate the following subjects.

If you did not indicate at the last meeting which subject you would like to do, please don’t worry, just join onto any of the tables.

The sessions are as follows:

1. DSLR camera a crash course for beginners by Stephen Frost 2 x 1 hour sessions. Please bring your camera, or if you don’t have one please bring your mobile phone.
2. Composition and editing to include how to mount a print and resizing for competitions this will be a 2 hour session by Les Arnott and David Perry.
3. An introduction to Lightroom and Photoshop by Steve Moore 2x 1 hour sessions.
4. 2 x 1 hours sessions - Canal photography Session 1. The nature project Session 2 by Margaret Beardsmore.
5. Street Photography by Mary Eaton 2 x 1 hour sessions.
6. Macro and photostacking by Linda and Chris Shaw. 2x 1 hour sessions

If a member has anything specific they would like to see in a future Skills/Practical Evening please [email](#) or speak to [Stephen Frost](#) with your suggestion/request.

Presentation Evening Monday 14th October

Don't forget to buy your ticket for our Presentation Evening. This is a ***Ticket Only Event*** and you are able to purchase your ticket from *Sally* when you pay your weekly subs.

The price of the ticket is £10.00 and this includes a Buffet.
If anyone has any special dietary requirements please let [Carole](#) or [Sally](#) know.

Black Country Living Museum Trip - Thursday 10th October

You are invited on our members trip to the Black Country Living Museum on the above date, meet at the big cafe just by the entrance at 10.30 for a coffee.

Entry fee is £24.95 concessions, £25.95 for everyone else - but this gives you an 'unchained' pass to visit as often as you like for the following year, which is excellent value.

I'm sure most of us have been before, but it's a great day out with lots of photo opportunities plus a good Black Country lunch of fish and chips.

Please let Sally know if you want to come along - you will need to buy your own tickets nearer the time (or on the door) but we need to know numbers please. Please click on [Terms & Conditions](#) for pricing, etc. Sally's email is mel64uk@yahoo.co.uk



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If a member has anything they would like to put in the newsletter, please email [Linda Shaw](#) and she will do her best to get it in the following week. It might be an event, photographs you have taken, somewhere you have been.

The newsletter is for Members so please take advantage of it.