



# Rugeley & Armitage Camera Club Newsletter

13th October, 2024.

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

**Last Week** our guest speaker was Ian Barstow with his talk "Action & Sports Photography". Ian lives locally at Draycott-in-the-Clay which makes Donington Park his "go to" circuit for his motorsport photography. Ian's photographs showed his passion for Motorbike Racing with some nice sequence shots of riders leaving their bikes at speed and flying through the air. They certainly breed them tough. Ian was a finalist in World Sport Photographer 2020. Check out his [website](#) or his [Flickr](#) page. A very interesting talk with plenty of action shots.



## Monday 14th October

**Presentation Evening (Ticket Only Event)** includes Buffet

**If anyone would like to donate a prize for the raffle please bring along to the Presentation Evening.**

The evening will commence at **7.15pm**, a little earlier than our normal meeting time. The evening will be started with a **Fun Quiz** courtesy of Roy Harrision followed by the **Buffet**.

Next we will have the **Stand Up Bingo** with tickets at £1 each or £5 for a strip of 6.

The bingo is followed by the "**Presentation Awards**".

Raffle tickets will also be on sale during the evening at £1 per ticket of 6 for £5.

Please bring cash for the Bingo and Raffle tickets

### MIDPHOT 2024 PANEL EXHIBITION

61st Annual Exhibition of Midland Photography

**Saturday 26th October**

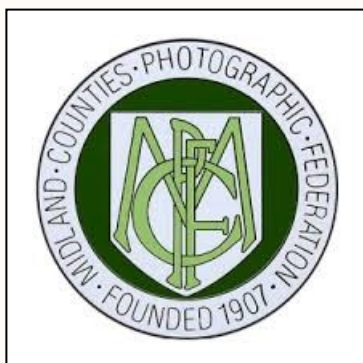
**Open 12noon to 4pm**

**Award presentations are at 2pm**

**Entry fee of £4 per person**

Quite a few of our members had acceptances for the exhibition, so if you have some time why not pop along and have a look.

[Click here](#) for further details and location.



# BLACK COUNTRY LIVING MUSEUM

## Club visit to the Black County Living Museum

*Many thanks to Jan Wilson for the write up.*

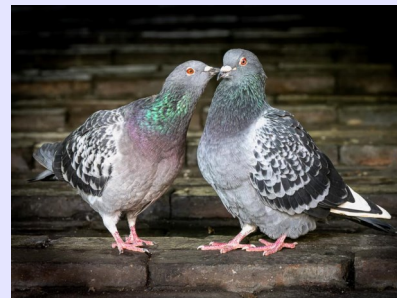
After days of rain the sun rose on a beautifully clear, nippy morning as members of the club descended on the BCLM. Fortified by coffee we set off in different directions to explore the site. This isn't a venue you can do in a day which is why the entry ticket is valid for 12 months making it great value as there's so much there. It was relatively quiet except for a few coaches of ankle munchers which meant care had to be taken not to accidentally include them in shots. The costumed staff were a mine of information and full of amusing tales. The highlight had to be the pawn broker who was hilarious and very happy to be photographed. Apart from the Victorian/Edwardian buildings there's a new street with shops from the 50's and 60's, a real trip down memory lane for those of us of a certain age. Lunch in the Workers' Institute was interrupted by a fire alarm going off so we had to decamp to the Elephant and Castle, a replica of the one demolished in Wolverhampton - they're serving Banks's ale but that may not be for much longer. We were given replacement food once we could go back to the Institute, although poor Glyn could only look on as they seemed to have forgotten his order (he did get fed eventually). If you haven't been it's well worth a visit as there's something for everyone and it will certainly bring back memories from childhood. A big thank you to Margaret Beardsmore and Sally Arnott for arranging this.



Photo by Jan Wilson

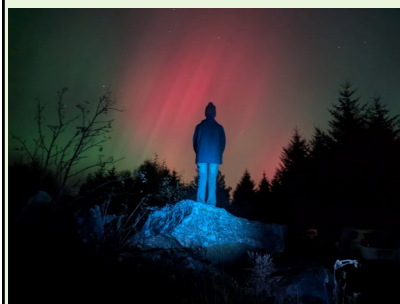


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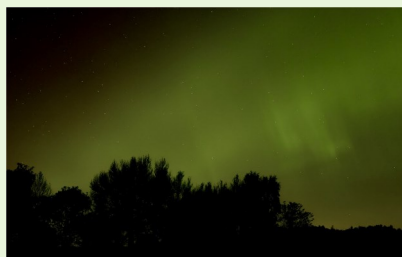


Pigeons clearly enjoying the day  
Photo by Margaret Beardsmore.

**Another chance to Photograph the Aurora** especially for those of us who went to bed far too early for the last display. Not as clear as the last time but still good enough to get some amazing shots.



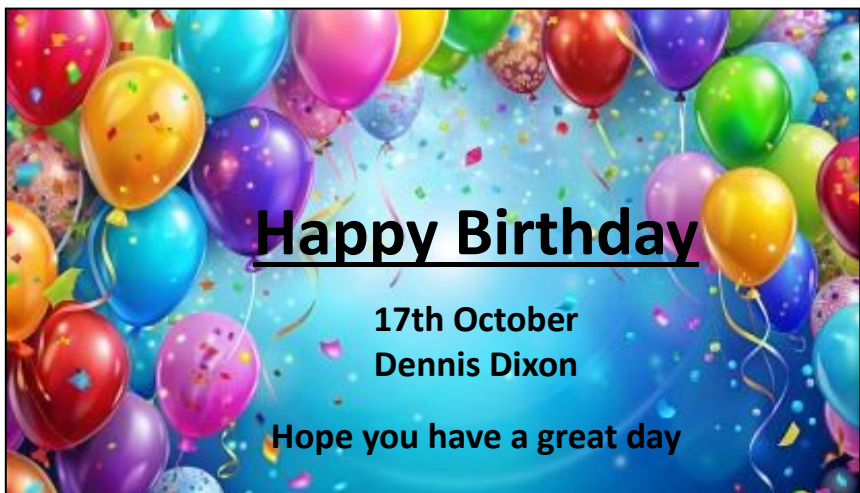
Marie O'Boyle-Duggan  
in Northumberland



Yoxall—Linda Shaw



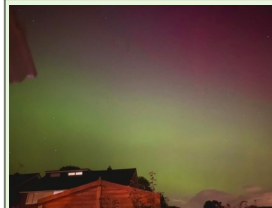
Aurora photo from Neil Bunting



## Happy Birthday

17th October  
Dennis Dixon

Hope you have a great day



Chris Shaw in Yoxall

There are quite a few apps for your mobile's that let you know when you might get a sighting. If you fancy trying to photograph the next showing have a look online.

Do you have an article, story, photograph, hints and tips or an achievement you would like adding to the newsletter

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