



Rugeley & Armitage Camera Club Newsletter

20th October, 2024.

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

Last week the club celebrated our members at the annual Presentation Evening. Awards were given for the highest point scored in the Elementary/ Intermediate & Advanced sections, along with awards for the different trophy's for Landscapes, Caroles Creative, Natural History, etc and also awards to some members for the work they do behind the scenes to enable the smooth running of the club. The evening included a General Knowledge Quiz organised by Roy Harrison, Raffle and Irish Bingo, which all help to add money to club funds. Members were also able to enjoy a delicious and plentiful buffet put on by Sue at Lea Hall. A big thank you to David & Carole who's organisation was as always, perfect.



Les Arnott Club Photographer of the Year



Doreen Barber Most Improved Intermediate Group



Les Arnott Advanced Photographer of the Year



Justine Page Most improved Elementary Group



Lee Chapman Most Improved Advanced Group



Sally Arnott Intermediate Photographer of the Year



Chairpersons Award Sally Arnott



Barry Dutton Winner of Creative Trophy



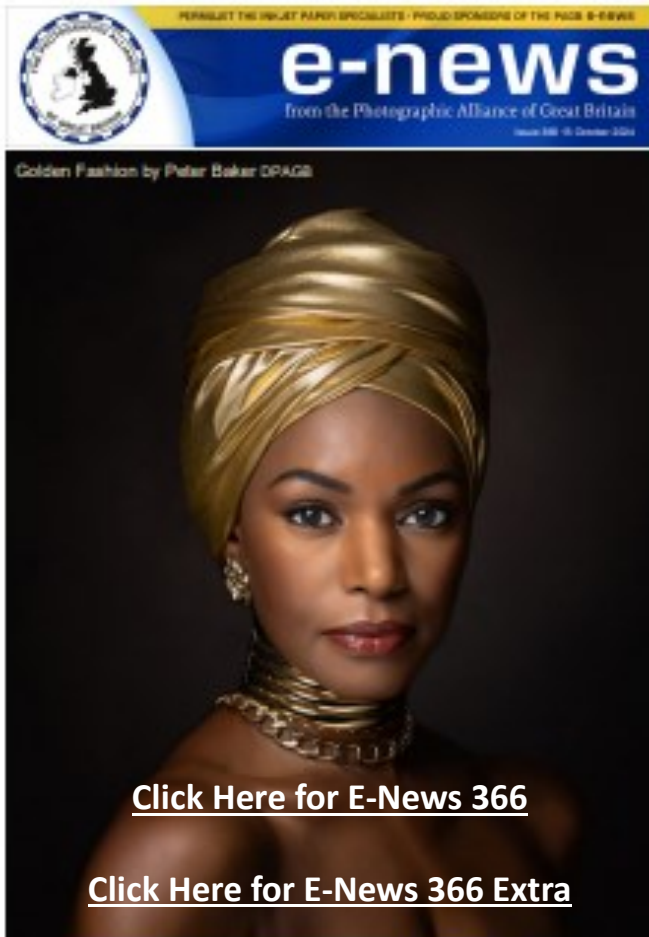
Winner of Presidents Trophy Les Arnott



Steve Moore Winner of Natural History Trophy



Winner of Sylvester Trophy Stephen Frost



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.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

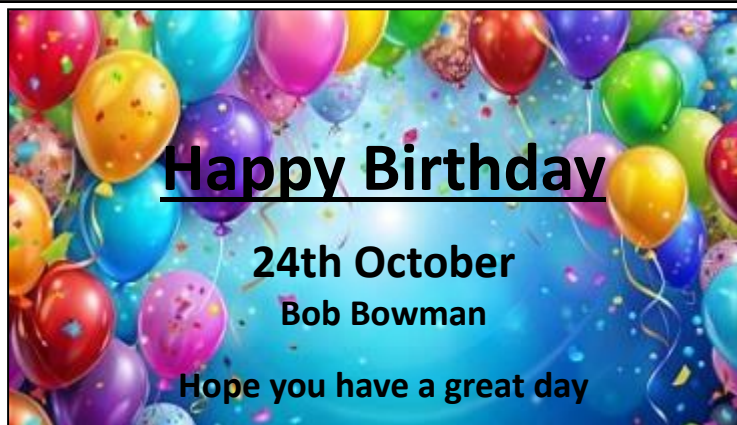
Monday 21st October
Print Competition "Water"

Monday 28th October
Guest Speaker - Jack Perks

<https://www.jackperksphotography.com/>

Monday 4th November
PDI Competition - Subject
"Monochrome"

**You PDI images must be submitted to
[Graham](#) no later than Monday 21st October.**



Do you have an article, story, photograph, hints
and tips or an achievement you would like
adding to the newsletter
Please email Linda Shaw
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ONLINE DIARY

TO HELP MEMBERS PLAN AND GET THEIR COMPETITION IMAGES SUBMITTED ON TIME

To help member's plan for the upcoming competitions and be aware of the deadline dates for
submissions, [members now have access to a planner on the club website](#). This is in a printable
format (2 pages) and lists the competition dates, subject, Print or PDI and the **deadline dates**.
There is even a box for you to write notes in, so if you are organised you can jot down images
you have pre-planned to use, before you forget which one's they were.

FUNGI FORAY outing for the Nature Group On the 17th October, 7 members of the Nature Group met at Jackson's Bank near Hoar Cross for a Fungi Photography morning. Looking for and photographing fungi is not a fast sport, you just need to take it slow and steady and "get your eye in". The woodland floor is covered in them and if you don't take your time, you will walk on more than you see.

The group split up, some going there own way so not all of our shots were the same, although there was so much there it probably wouldn't have happened anyway. Chris and I have been on several visits there over the past few weeks and every time you visit, the variety of Fungi is different. The area is off the main footpath, so you very rarely see anyone else, if you do they usually want to help you off the floor as they think you have fallen! After the appalling weather the day before, we were lucky with a beautiful sunny and warm morning.

No club outing goes without it's drama, which this time involved Margaret coming detached from her wellies, which resulted in a rescue mission to retrieve said wellies. They were buried up to their tops (next to the blue bag). The last person was obviously not so lucky as there was also another pair of wellies still submerged.



Chris Shaw's stacked images (left and above)



Margaret sitting with very muddy socks and boots , but relieved they were rescued.



David Powell even managed to capture a mythical creature on his. He claims a photo never lies!!! (Very nice image though)



Linda Shaw—mushroom with waterdrop.

A great morning with very pleasant people followed by a pub lunch at the Foresters Arms.

Club Member Paddy Ruske has been having more success with his images on the International Circuit. Well done Paddy, 11 awards in total!

Take a look at the club [Facebook](#) page for all of the results

