



Rugeley & Armitage Camera Club Newsletter

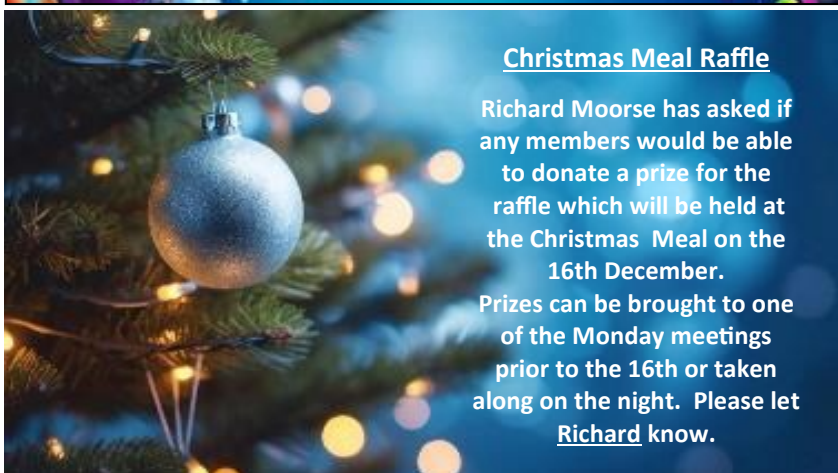
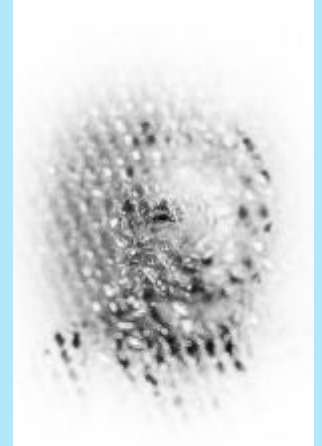
30th November, 2024.

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Last week members enjoyed another well organised Practical Evening arranged by Stephen Frost. There were 3 models with a good selection of backdrops and lighting. It was very well supported by members who had a chance to play with settings on their camera's. New members were asking for advice, which is what these evenings are all about.



Photo above by Sally Arnott



Christmas Meal Raffle

Richard Moore has asked if any members would be able to donate a prize for the raffle which will be held at the Christmas Meal on the 16th December. Prizes can be brought to one of the Monday meetings prior to the 16th or taken along on the night. Please let Richard know.



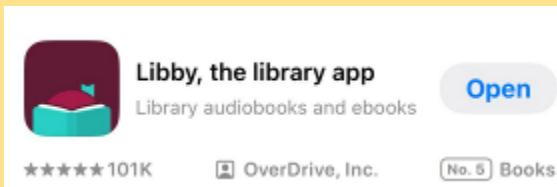


Camera Fair - Sunday 8th December
Wolverhampton Racecourse
Gorsebrook Road
Wolverhampton
WV6 0PE

Please [CLICK HERE](#) to book/purchase tickets.
Open 9.00am to 3.00pm.
After 1.00pm tickets appear to be free!

Free Magazines through the Library. Article by Steve Moore.

Do you want some free magazines every month? You can if you are a member of your local library. If you are not a member you can join for free! Once you have a library membership number simply download and install the "Libby Library" app from the App Store on Apple or Google Play on Android. It's best installed on a tablet because it's easier to read but works well on a phone. Log in with your Library membership number and the name of your Library. Then search for say "photography" or "cycling" or "knitting" or whatever your passion and it gives you a list of magazines to choose from. There is no limit on how many you can subscribe to, but the latest monthly edition you download expires after a month. You can also search back editions. You can either stream them or download them in advance to your device to read off line. Always download them if you are going on an aircraft, because streaming doesn't work! If there are more than one column on a page it gives you the option to view each article in turn. Also you can zoom in on the screen, something you can't do with a physical magazine! I've never seen this advertised anywhere and a lot of people aren't aware of it. Try it for free and we all love free! Any problems just ask, Steve Moore.



UPCOMING MEETINGS

Monday 2nd December - **we have a change to the programme**

We now have **Guest speaker - Darron Matthews** who has kindly stood in at the last minute after our original speaker Chris Upton had to cancel due to ill health.

Darron's presentation is titled "A Close Encounter with Nature, Remastered"

[Click Here](#) to take a look at Darron's website.

Monday 9th December - **George Lamb Trophy**

This is a Print Competition with the subject of "Landscapes"

The closing date for entries for this competition is the 2nd December.

Don't forget to also send a PDI of your photograph to [Graham Caddick](#).

Monday 16th December - **CHRISTMAS MEAL**

A few spaces still remain so please let Sally know if you are interested as the booking needs to be confirmed.

If anyone is able to donate a prize for the raffle on the 16th, please see Richard Moore and bring into one of the club meetings or take on the night.

23rd & 30th December - Christmas Break - No meetings on both of these dates

Monday 6th January 2025 - **Judge for a Night**

This is an evening where members take over the roll of Judge for the evening.

Monday 13th January

Guest Speaker - **Lee Chapman** with his presentation titled "Recreating History"

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MEMBERS - Do you have an article, story, photograph, hints and tips or an achievement you would like adding to the newsletter. Please email Linda Shaw lindashaw2964@gmail.com