

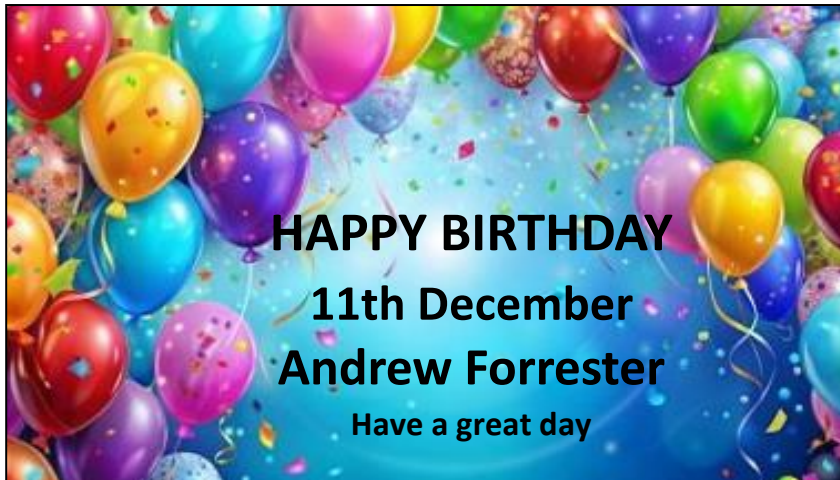
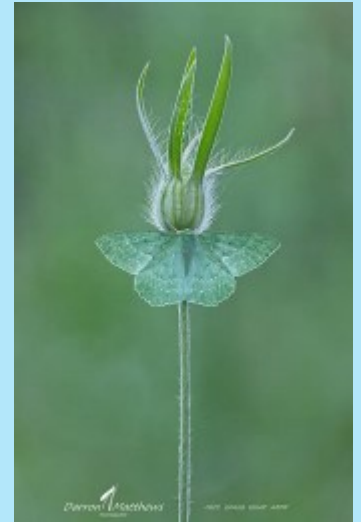


Rugeley & Armitage Camera Club Newsletter

7th December, 2024.

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

Last week our speaker was Darron Matthews with his talk “A Close Encounter with Nature”. Unfortunately Chris & I were not able to go on Monday but some great feedback from Sally who said “Darrons talk went down really well with the members. He started by talking about the equipment he uses followed by his photos. He explained that mostly all of his images are taken in and around his home. His passion and enthusiasm really came across in the talk. Members enjoyed looking at his prints and asking questions.” Darron was a last minute stand in for our original speaker who was poorly.



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First Club Outing of 2025 - Thursday 9th January

You are invited to our first club outing of 2025, which will be an easy trip to Lichfield on Thursday 9th January. There is a lot to photograph in Lichfield, including the Cathedral and other historic buildings, parks, lakes, street photography etc.

We will split up when we arrive but meet up for lunch - probably at Wetherspoons as we don't need to book and the food usually comes quickly.

We also have the opportunity to visit the magnificent Sandfields Pumping Station in Lichfield but they would like donations towards their restoration of £6 per person as they will open it specially for us. Volunteers have been working on the pumping station for several years now and the Cornish Steam engine is amazing- they are currently crowdfunding to raise the funds to get the engine working. There is parking outside the pumping station so no walking involved.

<https://lichfieldwaterworkstrust.co.uk/>

We will finalise details of times, addresses etc when we know who is coming.

Please email Sally at this email address ASAP if you want to go on the trip. Also please say if you want to go to the Pumping Station or not. Depending on numbers, we may have to go in more than one shift. There is no need to send money for the pumping station trip at the moment, we will request money a bit nearer the time.

Margaret (07581 794111 if you have any questions)

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Monday 9th December

George Lamb Trophy

Our last club evening before the Christmas Break. The Judge is Rob Ings

Monday 16th December

CHRISTMAS MEAL

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"

<https://www.chappersphotography.co.uk>

Monday 20th January

Competition No. 4

The Subject is "Open" and this is a PRINT Competition

Entries need to be in by the 13th January.

Don't forget to send a PDI copy of your entry to [Graham](#).



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