



Rugeley & Armitage Camera Club Newsletter

14th December, 2024.

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

Last week the club held its annual Landscape competition with members from all groups competing for the George Lamb Trophy. Our judge for the evening was Rob Ings, who also announced his retirement from judging with our competition being his last. Members didn't make his judging easy, Rob holding back 20 of the 57 images entered. The winner of this beautiful trophy was

Fred Bayliss with his image "Canal at Little Haywood". I think his smile said it all. Well done Fred.



Winner - Fred Bayliss - Canal at Little Haywood



Kathleen Lamb presenting Fred with the George Lamb Trophy



2nd Place - Chris Shaw - Autumnal Glow in the Fog



3rd Place - Ian Morrall - Evening Light on La Corbiere



**No camera club meetings
on either
Monday 23rd December
or
Monday 30th December.**

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

UPCOMING MEETINGS

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.

Bring in, on the evening a couple of your photographs, either mounted or unmounted and members will vote for their favourites.

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](#).

On Wednesday
**Margaret Beardsmore
& Stephen Frost**
attended Briar Hill
House - Nursing Care
Home In Rugeley to
take A4 photographs of
the resident's to enable



them to give a Christmas gift to members of their families. Everyone was well prepared for the occasion, both resident's and staff wore their Christmas jumpers and thoroughly enjoyed the day as we did, there was lot's of fun and laughter going on. Stephen has also produced an A/V with music for the resident's to view in the care home which they will love I'm sure.

Once again I would like to thank Margaret & Stephen for sharing their time and expertise In taking the portrait photographs, It's a gift that will go on giving.



**Wishing all
members a very
Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year.**

Smethwick International 50th Exhibition

4th to 12th January
2025

See all accepted
images along with
all the accepted
Projected Audio
Visuals.

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timetable [Click Here](#)