



Rugeley & Armitage Camera Club

Newsletter

14th February, 2026.

Last week held our annual **Presidents Trophy**. Our judge for the evening was Louise Langley, it was nice to have a female judge for a change. Members made it very hard for her to pick a winner for this beautiful trophy, not only because the subject is Open, but the standard of the different genre's of images. This is one of our few competitions where all groups compete together. There were 56 images in total and 22 of these were held back. At the end 6 of these images scored a 20. Well done to the winner of the Presidents Trophy **Les Arnott**.

All the images for the Presidents Trophy are now on the [Website](#), don't forget to take a look!



1st Place
Kingfisher at Chasewater
Les Arnott



Winner of the Presidents Trophy Les Arnott,
puffing out his chest at his win.



2nd Place
Grey Heron



3rd Place
Burnished Brass - Linda Shaw



Fungi on Cannock Chase
Chris Shaw



Ageing Gracefully
Jan Wilson



Sunrise at Windermere
Steve Moore



Les receiving the
Presidents Trophy

NEWSLETTER

If members know of events or go to events and would like to share their photo's and information, please just email them through to me at lindashaw2964@gmail.com

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CAMERA VALUATION DAY

Michael Foulds from **Special Auction services** spoke to Carole regarding their **Camera Valuation Day**, which Carole also mentioned at club on Monday Evening. Below are the details if this if of interest to members.

"It's great to hear this might be of interest, we always love connecting with people and communities within the photography world, especially those who share a passion for vintage and film equipment. Here are the details for the day to pass onto your members this evening:

Free Camera Valuations with SAS Specialists Mike Spencer & Thomas Forrester

Got vintage or film cameras lying around? Whether it's a single piece or a full collection, our experts will be offering free, specialist valuations with honest, no-jargon advice.

Date & Time: 16th February – 10:00 to 15:00 (by appointment only, using the booking link below)

Location: Vintage Emporium, 49 Foregate Street, Stafford, ST16 2PR

We're especially looking for:

Leica • Canon • Nikon • Hasselblad • Olympus • 35mm SLRs & rangefinders • Medium & large format • Lenses • Classic compacts • Darkroom gear • Accessories • Manuals & boxes

If you'd like to secure a spot, you can book directly here: <https://bit.ly/sas-valuation>

Or if you would like to call me directly, that wouldn't be a problem: **01635 580595**

If you have any questions or would like guidance on what to bring along, feel free to let me know, I am more than happy to help."

Up-coming Events in the club PROGRAMME



Monday 16th February - Speaker Lee Chapman - Transport and Travel

Monday 23rd February - Speaker Ian Daisley "Derbyshire in Black and White."

Monday 2nd March - Speaker Colin Trow Poole "An evening with Colour"

Also final day for submitting PDI's for the 5th Competition "Landscapes"

Monday 9th March - PDI Landscape Competition

Monday 16th March - 2 way Interclub Competition between Acton Trussell & Penkridge and ourselves.



Monday 23rd March - Speaker Mike Phelps - My Adventures.

Don't forget to check out the club [website](#). This contains loads of information on upcoming meetings with descriptions, a downloadable calendar, members images just to name but a few items on there. This is a valuable source of information.

MOUNTBOARD

The Camera Club is able to supply mountboard to members. If this is of interest please contact **Roy Harrison** harrison290@talktalk.net **Mobile 07523718482**. There are many other colours and products available, too many to mention, so please speak to Roy with any enquiries at camera club evenings.

Sheets of the following colours

BLACK - SOFT WHITE -IVORY these will give you 4 at 20x16 each sheet = £9.00 or a single 20x16 will be = £2.25 each

ICED WHITE with texture finish is a larger size sheet and will give you 6 at 20x16 = £15.00 or a single 20x16 will be = £2.50 each.

A3 KITS which includes 10 mounts at 20x16 with a cut A3 apertures and a backing board plus plastic bag = £30 or a single A3 mount = £3

A4 KITS which includes 10 mounts at 12x16 with a cut A4 apertures and a backing board plus plastic bag = £20 or a single A4 mount = £2

All kits above are available in BLACK - SOFT WHITE - IVORY - ICED WHITE or can be of any mixed colours on request.

If you require any specific aperture size in any size mount it will be an additional £8.00 which is a one payment only with unlimited numbers OR if you require 1 or 2 i am sure i can help you out and cut them for you.

All mountboard is 1.4 mm thick with white core.

Brown backing Tape 25 mm x 50m is available at £3 each.

I have 20 x16 mountboard in stock = Black, Soft white, Ivory so please ask or contact me harrison290@talktalk.net or Mobile 07523718482