



Rugeley & Armitage Camera Club Newsletter

28th March 2026.

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Miphot Acceptances and Awards.

Once again the club did very well with Acceptances at Midphot 2026. Thank you to members who have sent through their images and I hope you will agree after looking at them, the acceptances were well deserved!



Jan Wilson did exceptionally well with 4 acceptances. "Ageing Gracefully" on the left received a Highly Commended and "Held in Light" on the right was awarded a Ribbon.



Chris Shaw had two Acceptances "Brimstone" and his second image "When Rain Spoils the View" was awarded a Ribbon



Dennis Dixon had 3 acceptances. Left to right "Hands Off", "Fighter Jet" and "Tackled"



Andrea Wheatley had 5 acceptances. Left to right “Grey Heron”, “Little Owl”, “Living in a box”, “Night Fishing Otter” & “Deep in Thought”



Brian Wheatley had 3 acceptances, “Le Tour Team Time Trial”, *Sciurus Vulgaris*” and “New Brighton”



Robert Daish had an acceptance for his image (left) “Nass Peak-BC-Canada”.



Roy Harrison had two acceptances “The Power Joint” and “Bench Light”. As you will have seen from the Newsletter a couple of weeks ago, Roy’s image “Bench Light” was also used by the MCPF for advertising the Midphot 2026 exhibition.

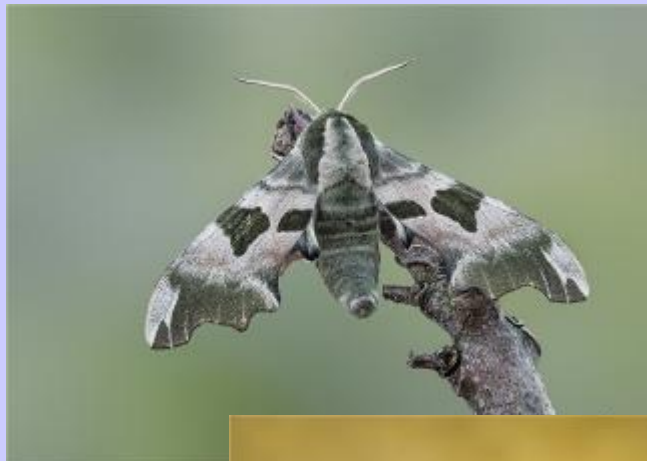




Steve Moore had two acceptances, "Wash Day" and "Sunrise over Windermere"



Steve Newman had two acceptances, "Look into my Eyes" and "Ploughing Away"



Linda Shaw had 5 acceptances. Three of these are "Lime Hawk Moth", "Burnished Brass" and "Magnolia Blossom".



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Up-coming Events in the club PROGRAMME

Monday 30th March - Speaker - Martine Hamilton Knight “Architecture through the Viewfinder”
Also **final date for bringing in Images for the 6th Competition—Monochrome** (Print but don't forget to also send a PDI of your image to racompetitions@gmail.com)

Monday April 6th - NO MEETING - EASTER BREAK

Wednesday 8th April - Staffordshire Print Competition - Members support for our club on this evening is always greatly appreciated.

Monday 13th April - 6th Competition - Print - Monochrome - Judge is John Haines

Monday 20th April - AV Night - Please see Stephen Frost if you would like to contribute an AV.
Final date for entering the Roy Hodgkiss Natural History Trophy - [Click here for Rules for the National History Competition](#)

Monday 27th April - Roy Hodgkiss Natural History Competition

Monday May 4th - Yet another Bank Holiday - No Meeting

ARTICLES FOR THE NEWSLETTER Do you have an article, story, photograph, hints and tips. Somewhere you have visited and think it may be of interest to members or an achievement you would like adding to the newsletter. Please email Linda Shaw

[Club Website](#) - Don't forget to take a look, it's full of useful information, including a [downloadable diary](#), information on speakers, [Newsletters](#) (this is the most important page), information on [rules for Natural History](#) to name just a few.

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Upcoming Events

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| MAR | 19:30 - 22:00 | 30 Handing in for sixth competition |
| MAR | 19:30 - 22:00 | 30 Martine Hamilton Knight DLitt(hon), FHEA, FRPS |
| APR | 19:30 - 22:00 | 8 Staffordshire Print Competition |
| APR | 19:30 - 22:00 | 13 Sixth Competition. Prints Subject: Mono |
| APR | 07:30 - 22:00 | 20 AV Night |

[View Calendar](#)

Welcome to Rugeley and Armitage Camera Club

Welcome

Thank you for taking an interest in our club. If you enjoy taking photographs then take a look at what we have to offer. Browse our [programme page](#) for details of what is on from week to week, along with details of our group session evenings. Should you wish to talk to someone and find out more, please see our Contacts page for a name and telephone number. Founded in 2009 our membership has been consistent but we continue to welcome new members. No matter what your favourite subject matter or equipment you use, be it SLRs, compact camera or mobile telephone, film or digital, if you enjoy taking or looking at pictures, or just wish to become more confident, our club will have something to interest you. We have