



Rugeley & Armitage Camera Club

Newsletter

18th April, 2026.

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CAKE SALES AT OUR LAST MEETING

"I'd like to thank everyone for their best wishes and birthday cards for my 80th birthday, a special thank-you to Stephen Frost and Roy Harrison's wife Jill for making the celebration cakes which were sold to members on Monday night, the proceeds raised to date from the cake sale amount to £74.00 will be donated to St.Giles Hospice Whittington. Thankyou everyone for your kind generosity.

Dave Perry"

If in the future anyone would like to hold a cake sale to celebrate their birthday or a special event with members of the camera club and donate the funds to St. Giles please see Carole and she will organise it.

Last week we held our 6th Competition of the season with the subject "Monochrome". A good selection of images in all groups and our judge John Haines did hold a lot of images back, but the standard of these images was not always reflected in the scores given at the end. It must be very difficult to judge an open subject competition when there are so many different genres all in monochrome.



2nd Place - Elation - Dennis Dixon

Elementary Group



1st Place - Flowering Chrysanthemum - Freya Wilberforce



3rd Place - Grey Heron - Fred Bayliss

Intermediate Group



2nd Place - Their Name Liveth On
Steve Lockley



1st Place - Dane Bridge, Three Shires Head
Steve Newman

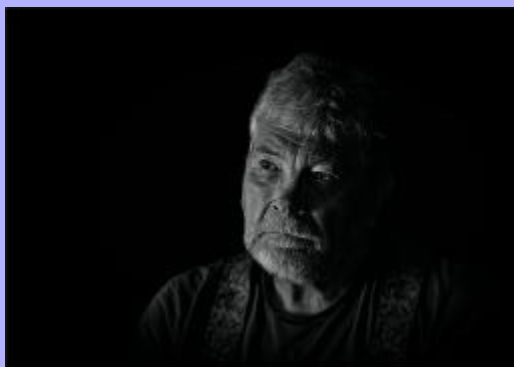


3rd Place - The Queens House Greenwich
Keren Morrall

Advanced Group - Monochrome Comp Continued.....



2nd Place - Symmetry
Jan Wilson



1st Place - A Portrait of a Gentleman
David Powell



3rd Place - Circles in my mind
Les Arnott

Up-coming Events in the club PROGRAMME

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

6th May (Wednesday) - 3 Way competition Lichfield/Burton/Rugeley & Armitage
This will be held at Lichfield Methodist Church, Backcester Lane, Lichfield, WS13 6JH.

11th May - Speaker Wendy Irwin - "Humphrey's away with the penguins".
Also handing in for the 7th Club Competition - PDI - Subject "Water".

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1st June - Practical Evening

Also - Handing in for the Ladies v Gents Competition

8th June - Ladies v Gents Competition

Carole's Creative Competition

A reminder to members to enter **Carole's Creative Competition**.

This is a trophy awarded to a member who's image has 'made Carole smile'. Your entry can be of any subject, it can have been manipulated, set-up or straight from your Camera/phone, you just have to let your creativity break through. It must be your own work. All you have to do is send your PDI (to club sizing) to

[David Perry](#). You can send in as many entries as you wish and you don't have to send them all in together.



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