



Rugeley & Armitage Camera Club Newsletter

24th May. 2026.

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

Last week we held our final group competition of the club year with the subject of "Water". Some lovely images from all groups, lots of interesting takes on the subject. Our judge Robert Faulkner took time to give a fair critique on all the images. He also understood the subject title and stuck to the set genre. There were some creative water drops, a goldfish, seascapes, boats and some very brave canoeists to name just a few interpretations of the subject. Well done to everyone who had a go and rose to the challenge of the subject.

ELEMENTARY



2nd Place - Fred Bayliss
Water Sport



1st Place - Freya Wilberforce
The Water Droplet in a Dandelion Seed



3rd Place - Splashpoint
Tracy Padfield

INTERMEDIATE



2nd Place - Simon Wilberforce
A Trio of Strawberries



1st Place—Roy Harrison
End of the Season



3rd Place - David Murray
Sunlit Canal

ADVANCED



2nd Place - Paul Duckhouse
The Power of the Sea



1st Place - David Powell
Fish out of Water



3rd Place - Jan Wilson
Echos in Water

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

27th May - Freya Wilberforce

30th May - Alfie Mantle

31st May - Dave Martin

*Wishing you all a very
Happy Birthday*



Richard Winterton Auctioneers at Fradley have an Antique and Home Sale on Tuesday 26th May and also another one on Monday 1st June. At both Auctions there is a selection of Cameras, lenses and equipment.
[Click here for link to Auction Calendar](#)

Up-coming Events in the club PROGRAMME

25th May - BANK HOLIDAY - NO MEETING

1st June - Practical Evening

**Also - Handing in for the Ladies v Gents
Competition**

8th June - Ladies v Gents Competition

Please remember to enter Carole's Creative Competition

Closing date is 31st May.

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

This is a trophy awarded to a member who's image is creative or fun and can 'make 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.