

Rugeley & Armitage Camera Club

Newsletter

25th July 2026



MEMBERSHIP FOR 2026/2027

Membership Forms - You can now enrol for the 2026/2027 season and save money using the Early Bird Offer which runs from 7th July up to and Including 7th September. You can [Download](#) the new form from the Website.

Please pay by Bank Transfer, the details are on the page two of the form and send your completed membership form to Stephen Frost our new Membership Secretary, his email address is stephen.frost01@gmail.com



Rugeley & Armitage Camera Club

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

Club Programme
2026/2027

Programme Secretary
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Meetings held Monday Evenings at 7.30pm
'The Davy Suite'

Lea Hall Miners Welfare Centre
Sandy Lane

Rugeley, Staffordshire WS15 2LB

Website:

www.rugeleyandarmitagecameraclub.com

Rugeley & Armitage Camera Club are proud to be members of:
'Cannock Chase Arts Council'
'Support Staffordshire'

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MEMBERSHIP FORM & EARLY BIRD OFFERS

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Don't forget to email your form to
stephen.frost01@gmail.com once you have made your Bac's
payment

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**Our Club Meetings re-start on the 7th
September with our 'Welcome Back Meeting'**

**Don't forget to post your photographs for the
Summer Landscape Challenge (info on page
2) on the [group Facebook](#) page.**

SUMMER LANDSCAPE CHALLENGE

With summer approaching and many of us planning holidays, day trips and outdoor excursions, we'd like to invite you to take part in our Summer Landscape Photography Challenge.

The challenge is simple and designed to be fun. Here is a list of 12 landscape photography themes, and your mission is to capture images for at least 6 of them during the weeks when the club is not meeting over the summer.

This is not a competition – there are no judges, marks or prizes. It's simply an opportunity to enjoy your photography, explore new places, and perhaps look at landscapes a little differently.

Whether you use a DSLR, mirrorless camera, compact camera or just your mobile phone, everyone is welcome to join in.

At the end of the summer, we'll invite participants to submit their images, which will be combined into an audiovisual presentation to be shown at a club meeting later in the year. It should be a wonderful way to share the places we've visited and the photographs we've created over the summer months.

If you'd like to share your images as you go along, please feel free to post them on the Members' Facebook page.

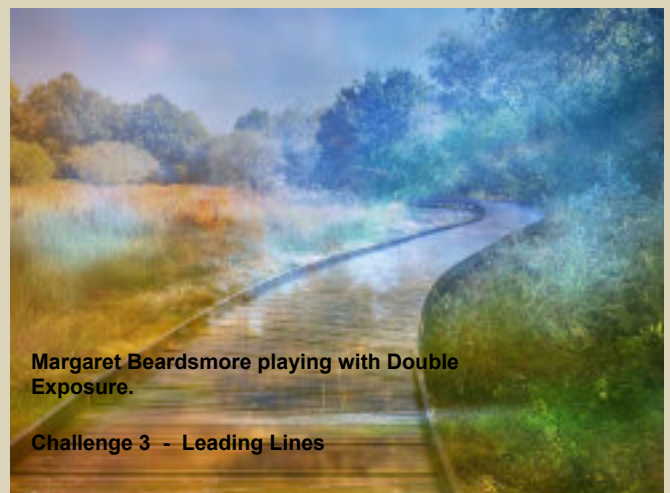
We hope you'll join us and see where the challenge takes you!

Summer Landscape Photography Challenge

Complete any 6 of the 12 challenges below:

Interpret each challenge in your own way and have fun!

1. The Rule of Thirds
2. Reflections
3. Leading Lines
4. It's all about the light!
5. Weather Creates the Picture
6. Trees as the Subject
7. Water in the Landscape
8. A Sense of Scale
9. Monochrome Landscape
10. Minimalist Landscape
11. Patterns in Nature
12. My Favourite Place



Optional “Advanced Bonus” Challenges for members who enjoy pushing themselves further:

Long Exposure Landscape

Panoramic Stitch

Intentional Camera Movement (ICM) Landscape

Focus Stacked Landscape

Night Landscape or Milky Way

Abstract Landscape



Challenge 6 - Trees in the Landscape

Happy Birthday

28th July - David Evans

30th July - Kevin Sneddon

Hoping you both have a lovely day



NEWSLETTER

If you have an article which you would like in the Newsletter, whether its a trip with photo's you think members would be interested in or an event you have seen advertised, etc.

Please [email](#) me with any details/photos.

COMPETITION SCHEDULE FOR THE 2026/2027 SEASON

28th September - PDI Competition - Subject: OPEN

26th October - Print Competition - Subject: OPEN

16th November - PDI Competition - Subject: MONOCHROME

7th December - George Lamb Trophy (Prints) - Subject: LANDSCAPES

18th January - PDI Competition - Subject: Rust/Debris/Textures/Abstract

8th February - Presidents Trophy (Prints) - Subject: OPEN

1st March - Print Competition - Subject: TRIPTYCH

15th March - Macro Competition (Print)

22nd March - PDI Competition - Subject: Motion/Action

26th April - Roy Hodgkiss Natural History Competition (Print)

17th May - Print Competition - Subject: OPEN

14th June - Ladies v Gents - Subject: OPEN