Rugeley & Armitage Camera Club

Newsletter

26th August 2026

Hi All, Only12 days to go to the new club season, where has the summer gone?

Hopefully you have all been out taking photographs ready for the competitions in the coming year and the Summer Landscape Challenge. We have seen some very nice images for the Summer Landscape Challenge posted on the group Facebook page. Please share with other members on the Facebook page, email to Steve Moore for the website or send to Stephen Frost who is going to put these together into an AV. If you send in the club PDI format (as per your competition entries) these will email fine.

MOST IMPORTANTLY you can enrol now for the 2026/2027 season. The Membership Forms are available on the website, please remember once you have paid your membership to email your form to Stephen Frost. All members **must complete a new form so all your information is up to date** - enroling now also lets you use the early bird offer, which runs from 7th July up to and Including 7th September. You can Download the new form from the Website.

Rugeley & Armitage Camera Club

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

Club Programme
2026/2027

Programme Secretary
Mo Bradley
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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'

Quick links below to some of the website pages, but please take a look at the whole website as there is lots of useful information on there and it is updated on a regular basis.

FULL CLUB PROGRAMME **'Click Here'**

MEMBERSHIP FORM & EARLY BIRD OFFERS
'Click Here' **Don't forget to email your form to stephen.frost01@gmail.com once you have made your Bac's payment**

NEWSLETTER **'Click Here'**

COMPETITION RULES **'Click Here'**

There are some changes to the rules this year, so please ensure you read these ready for the First Competition.

Happy Birthday

8th August - Gary Eden

13th August - David Murray

Hope you both had a lovely day

30th August - Jan Wilson

Hoping you have a lovely day

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from the Photographic Alliance of Great Britain

e-news 411 extra. 15 Aug

CPAGB with PRINTS

"Please Don't Eat Me "by Jennifer Woodward CPAGB. Cookbridge C.C. YPU

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

SUMMER LANDSCAPE CHALLENGE

Summer Landscape Photography Challenge
Complete any 6 of the 12 challenges below:
Interpret each challenge in your own way and have fun!

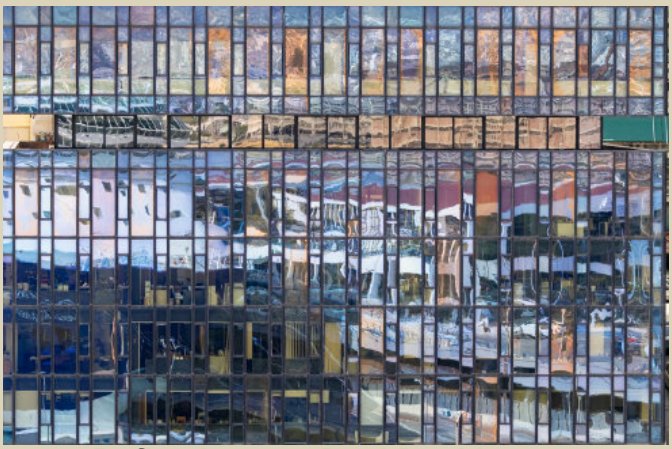
1. The Rule of Thirds
2. Reflections
3. Leading Lines
4. It's all about the light!
5. Weather Creates the Picture
6. Trees as the Subject
7. Water in the Landscape
8. A Sense of Scale
9. Monochrome Landscape
10. Minimalist Landscape
11. Patterns in Nature
12. My Favourite Place

Panorama - Staithes Stephen Frost

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

Long Exposure Landscape
Panoramic Stitch
Intentional Camera Movement (ICM) Landscape
Focus Stacked Landscap
Night Landscape or Milky Way
Abstract Landscape

Reflections - Margaret Beardsmore



Reflections - Paul Duckhouse

Patterns in Nature - Marie O'Boyle-Duggan

Trees as the Subject - Doreen Barber

A Sense of Scale - Chris Shaw

Photography Days in conjunction with Smethwick PS

Please allow me to introduce Session Days to Rugeley & Armitage Camera Club. In conjunction with Smethwick PS we are hosting a weekend of portraiture workshops in November at the Old School House in Oldbury, Birmingham. Each session features four of the very best models in the UK - Pip the Gentleman, Scarlett Luxe, Retro Rob and Meg Modelling. It was suggested by Mike Sharples of Smethwick PS that you might wish to share the opportunity for your members to book onto one or more of the sessions that we are running.

All of the detail can be found on the following pages

Saturday 21st November - VINTAGE PORTRAITS

https://sessiondays.co.uk/events/vintage-portraits-at-smethwickps

Sunday 22nd November - FINE ART PORTRAITS

https://sessiondays.co.uk/events/fine-art-portraits-at-smethwickps

On each day there is a morning or afternoon session available to book onto. If any member wishes to book onto both days then a discount will be available.

If members are interested or would like any further information then call us on 07768 763209 or follow the links above.

PHOTOGRAPHY SESSION DAYS

VINTAGE PORTRAITS

Saturday 21st November 2026

Join us on a extra special Vintage Portraits Session Day at the Old School House in Oldbury, Birmingham. Gracing this event we have four of the most professional models in the country. With vintage styling, professional lighting, expert guidance and high quality organisation, this is an opportunity for you to take and make great portraiture images.

Our featured models are Retro Rob, Scarlett Luxe, Pip the Gentleman and Meg Modelling. There is a discount available if more than one session is booked across the two days.