Rugeley & Armitage Camera Club
Newsletter

4th September 2026

Welcome Back Meeting on Monday 7th September

The summer is nearly gone unfortunately and the evenings are drawing in. But it's not all doom and gloom as this coming Monday, 7th September our camera club restarts with our Welcome Back Meeting and a look at our program for the coming year.

Monday evening will also be your last opportunity to take advantage of the "Early Bird" membership offer. Many old members and some new members have already joined and if you would like to re-join before Monday please go to the website where you will be able to fill in the new membership form, which you will need to send to Stephen Frost and payment can be made via Bank Transfer, the bank details are on page 2 of the form.

Our first competition of the year will be an "Open PDI". Images for this competition will need to be sent to Graham at racompetitions@gmail.com. For information on titles, sizing, etc, please check out the website. Closing date for images for the first competition is Monday 21st September and the competition will be held on Monday 28th September. There has been a change to rules this year so please ensure you have read these.

We have a great new banner advertising our club which will be displayed outside of Lea Hall, thank you to Brian, Andrea, Sally & Les for designing, ordering and installing it. Don't forget to have a look when you come on Monday.

If you have any news, events, write ups, etc that you think would be suitable for the Newsletter and of interest to members please email to Linda Shaw

Happy Birthday

4th September - Neil Bunting

8th September - Fred Bayliss

9th September - David Powell

Hope you all have a lovely day!

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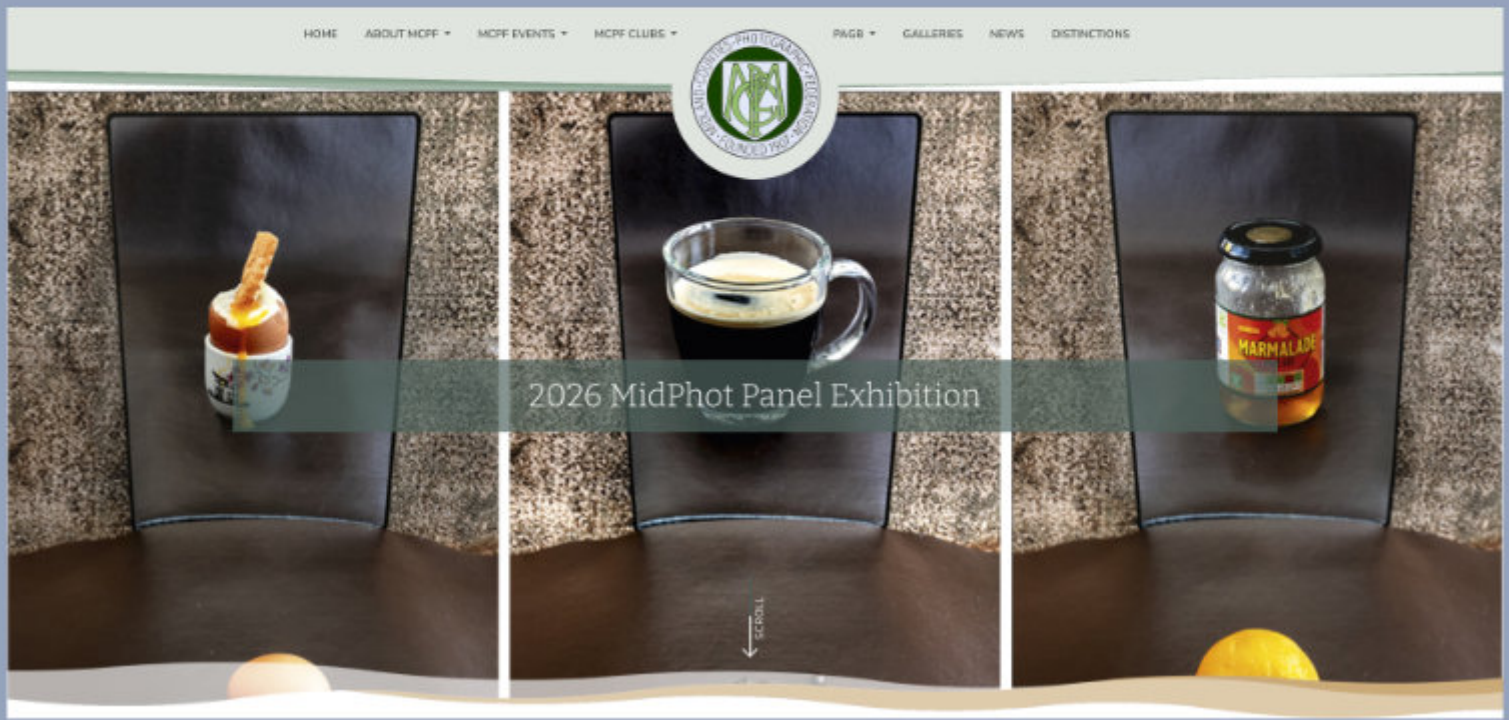
Midphot Panel Competition 2026

Why not have a go at the Midphot Panel Exhibition 2026. Closing date for Online Entries is the 13th September. Prints will need to be in by the 18th September. Carole and David can deliver your prints for you if bought into the club no later than Monday 14th September. It is a good individual external competition to enter as entries are usually quite small. Click here for the Rules and Online Entry System.

Stephen Frost has also said that he would be happy to help any member put together their panel if they are unsure how to do this. Stephens email address is stephen.frost01@gmail.com



World Championship Hovercraft Racing

{Thank you to Jan Wilson for her write up and photographs}

A couple of weeks ago, quite by accident we found our hotel was hosting the World Championship Hovercraft Racing.

For someone who makes a point of avoiding photographing anything that moves, it seemed like a good opportunity to have a go. I have to say the organisers couldn't have been more friendly and helpful, giving us press vests, showing us the best vantage points, checking we were getting what we wanted and so.

For anyone interested the UK National Championships are being held in the same place (Whitlebury Park, just outside of Towcester) on the 26th & 27th September. It was certainly a different sort of day out and I may not have bagged any competition worthy stuff, I was more than happt get a few of them actually in the frame.