

Rugeley & Armitage Camera Club Newsletter



26th September 2026

Last week we welcomed speaker **Nicola Shipley** with her talk **"Socially Engaged Photography Projects, People and Places"**

Nicola is founder and Director of GRAIN Projects, a midlands based arts organisation specialising in photography. GRAIN is a non-profit organisation who's aim is to promote exciting and interactive inclusive photography available to all. They create projects which engage with society, everthing from prisoners, who were given notebooks to write down their thoughts and about their lives. Another photographer Ayesha Jones who has a condition called idiopathic scoliosis, photographed her journey through coping with her condition.

Tracy and myself did a walk at Knypersley Reservoir last year which was run through GRAIN Projects. We were accompanied by a photographer, Amber Banks-Brumby who discussed the history surrounding the reservoir and fishing, which was another of her passions and the group was encouraged to take photographs along the walk. It was different and we had an enjoyable day.

[Please take a look at the GRAIN website.](#)



Rugeley & Armitage Camera Club

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

Camera Club Competition Rules for season
September 2026 to June 2027

Meeting held Monday evenings at 7:30 pm
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'

Please ensure that you read the Camera Club Competition rules.

Please click the link below to the
rules on the website.

[https://rugeleyandarmitagecameraclub.com/
competition-rules/](https://rugeleyandarmitagecameraclub.com/competition-rules/)

WORKSHOP WITH WENDY IRWIN

To all those interested in the workshop with **Wendy Irwin** she has confirmed **Tuesday 13th October from 10am – 2pm**. It's £25 for approximately 4 hours which includes provision of textures and images if you don't have any suitable. There's also the opportunity to create your own textures and backgrounds physically not just digitally if you fancy getting arty and messy. To keep costs down it will be at my house, tea and coffee provided - I might even stretch to biscuits! Payment on the day directly to Wendy. For further information please Jan Wilson at myaniel@hotmail.com for the postcode or directions.

PRESENTATION EVENING – 12th OCTOBER

Our Presentation Evening will be held on 12th October this year. We have decided that as a Club we would like to do something for our members, so the evening will be free of charge. If you wish to bring a partner for the evening the cost to them will be £8 per non-member. The evening will include the awards ceremony, buffet, fun quiz and a raffle. Any donations for raffle prizes would be greatly received.

If you are interested in attending tickets will be available/on sale from Monday from Sally. We will need to know final numbers as soon as possible along with any dietary requirements.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact [Sally](#).

MOUNT BOARD

Based on 4 colours BLACK W/C SOFT WHITE IVORY ICED WHITE (TEXTURE).

Can be supplied in sheets that will give 4 off 20 x 16

Please note that the ICED WHITE is a bigger sheet that will produce 6 off 20x16.

All can be CUT to size if required.

All above can be cut with A4 or A3 aperture, and can be bought as a single mount or a Kit pack of 10 with backing board & plastic bag.

16x12	FITS A4 KIT of 10 + backing & bags	£20	SINGLE £2.0
20 X 16	FITS A3 KIT OF 10 + backing & bags	£27	SINGLE £3.0
20X16	MOUNTBOARD only (in sheets)	£9	SINGLE £2.30
20X16	ICED WHITE (texture finish) larger sheet (6 off)	£15	SINGLE £2.50

Please note there are many other colours available, if you require a specific colour please ask and i can supply a price.

All colours above can be mixed in any numbers required in the KITS, based on the colours above, please contact me.

NOTE -- Any other colours may be at extra cost.

I DO HAVE A CATALOGUE available to look at if needed

THESE PRICES are current at the moment, there may be a slight increase which i will confirm later, i will be going to see the supplier in the next few weeks.

Any queries, please contact me on 07523 718482 or
E-MAIL: harrisonroy775@gmail.com

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Camera Club Events which will be ticket only

Monday 12th October - Presentation Evening

Monday 14th December - Christmas Meal - Details to follow shortly

28th September - Competition 1 - PDI - Subject Open

5th October - Speaker Martin Fry "The Cotswold Lad Returns"

12th October - Presentation Evening (**Ticket event only**)

19th October - Speaker Ian Daisley - Trees (this is Part 1 of a 2 part presentation)

19th October - Handing in Prints for Competition 2. Don't forget to also send a PDI copy of your image in club sizing to racompetitions@gmail.com

Happy Birthday

27th September - Sally Arnott

29th September - Janet Taylor

30th September - Clive Dunkey

Hope you all have a lovely day



New Competition for this year **"MACRO"**

The Macro Competition on 15th March 2027 is a new stand-alone Competition for all members regardless of members group position.

Members can submit 2 prints which can be macro, close up or miniature.

Look on Google for explanations of above terms and equipment required to achieve the required result.

Macro Photography is close-up Photography designed to make subjects appear life-size or larger in the final image. It captures minute details invisible to the naked eye.

Close up Photography is the art of capturing subjects at Close range, so they fill the frame and reveals intricate details.

Closely related to Macro but can be achieved using various accessories or telephoto lenses.

Miniature Photography involves shooting small-scale subjects such as tabletop gaming models, dioramas or everyday objects manipulated to look tiny to create compelling realistic illusions.



Newport Photographic Club

are having Lolo Williams, who most of you will know from Springwatch, as a guest speaker on the 17th November.

I believe the event is located only about 15 mins from Prees Hill Nature Reserve where the club had an outing to only a few months ago, so not too far.

[Click Here for link to purchasing a ticket](#) and more information.

NEWPORT PHOTOGRAPHIC CLUB ANNUAL KEYNOTE



An Evening with
Lolo Williams

Welsh Wildlife — Live on Stage

Tuesday 17 November 2026
7.00-9.30pm | £25 | Open to the public

Book online now
newportphotoclub.com

 