Rugeley & Armitage Camera Club

Newsletter

17th October, 2026

Last week the club held it's annual Presentation Evening, an evening where we enjoyed socialising, buffet, quiz and of course most importantly the presentation of awards for members achievements in the previous season. We had a massive turnout for the evening, 62 members including guests.

The buffet was very good with more food than we could eat, followed by a general knowledge quiz. Three tables were in the tie, in the end Brian Wheatley's quick responses to calling out the answers gave his table a very well deserved win.

Trophy's were handed out to each of our group winners along with "The Most Improved" for each group. This was followed by the three standalone competitions, George Lamb Landscape Trophy, Presidents Trophy, Natural History Trophy, Sylvestor Trophy and the Chairpersons Award. Carole's Creative Trophy and certificates were presented at the end. Carole and David were presented with a bouquet of flowers for all of the incredible hard work they put into the camera club.

CHRISTMAS MEAL

Our Christmas Meal is being held on

MONDAY 14TH DECEMBER at 7.30pm

at

The Ash Tree

Armitage Road

Rugeley, Staffordshire,

WS15 1PL.

Members can choose from the Festive Menu or the General Menu

A Deposit of £10.00 per person (Partners welcome)by the **16th November.** You can pay by cash, card or bank transfer

(Sort code: 30-92-93 Acct No: 68984160)

Special menu's are available for those with dietry requirements

Please CLICK HERE for the menu's

If you require further information please speak either Sally Arnott or Richard Moorse.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

17th October - Dennis Dixon

24th October - Bill Bowman

Hope you both have a great day

UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE CLUB PROGRAMME

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

26th October - Competition - Open Print

2nd November - Practical Evening - Details to follow

9th November - AGM & Travelling Portfolio

Final date for submitting images for the PDI - Monochrome Competition

11th November - WEDNESDAY - Staffordshire PDI Competition held at Lea Hall

16th November - Monochrome PDI Competition

THE FULL PROGRAMMED IS AVAILABLE ON THE CLUB WEBSITE

CLICK HERE TO VIEW THE FULL PROGRAMME

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Bee Leaving Mexican Sunflower Richard Harding

MidPhot Panel Exhibition 2026

Selection by Heather Woodhams

Exhibition will be held
17th October
Times 12 noon ~ 4pm
The Schoolhouse, Churchbridge, Oldbury B69 2AS

Wendy Irwin Composite Workshop (thanks to Jan Wilson for the write up and hosting the event)

On Tuesday the rain stopped just in time for the arrival of 6 club members eager to meet Wendy Irwin for a session on creating composites. For four hours we were treated to a hands on experience which included all the tips and tricks for creating a cohesive design. Photoshop had released an update that weekend which meant that several in the group all had the same problem of tools freezing but despite this frustration everyone created a picture and learned so much along the way.

Wendy had brought some of her work for us to view and we could only marvel at her imagination and the amount of work which goes into each creation.

I'm not sure any of us will be producing things like that anytime soon!

Thanks to the barista who kept everyone topped up with coffee and biscuits, and to Wendy for a thoroughly enjoyable, head exploding morning.