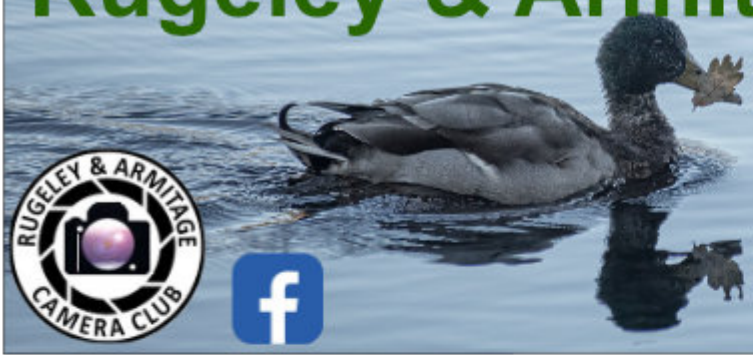
Rugeley & Armitage Camera Club



Newsletter

17th November, 2026

On Monday we held our 3rd Competition of the year which was a PDI and the subject was Open. Our judge for the evening was Bob Goode who is Vice Pricident of the MCPF. There were 46 images from the Elementary and Intermediate Group, which Bob went through giving good constructive critique, which was difficult with the high standard of the entries. Bob was not so kind with the Advanced section, he said they should know what they are doing, I'm not sure who told him that! But once again did give good critque on the 30 images. I personally don't think there was a bad image in any of the groups, so well done to all for having a go.

INTERMEDIATE GROUP



2nd Place - Keren Morrall

Tulip Staircase



1st Place - Simon Wilberforce

Seasons Change



3rd Place - Doreen Barber

The Boat House

ADVANCED GROUP



2nd Place - Richard Moorse

Storm over Happisburgh Lighthouse



1st Place - Brian Wheatley

Solitude



3rd Place - Sally Arnott

Callum

ELEMENTARY GROUP



2nd Place - Dennis Dixon

The Weight of the Game



1st Place - Lorraine Wilson

Overcast Oslo



3rd Place - Cheryl King

he Flying Scotsman on the Yorkshire Moors

Thursday 26th November – Camera Club Outing to Birmingham

Fancy a day of photography, exploring and a little friendly fun? You're invited to join us for our next camera club outing to Birmingham on Thursday 26th November.

We'll catch the 9.22am train from Rugeley Town to Birmingham New Street, where we'll start the day with a welcome coffee before heading out to explore.

Our route will take us towards the historic Moor Street Station and into Digbeth, Birmingham's colourful creative quarter. We'll discover street art, interesting architecture, old industrial buildings and the wonderfully quirky Custard Factory. There should be plenty to catch our photographic eye along the way – so expect a few stops as we spot interesting details and compositions!

We'll enjoy a leisurely walk, with plenty of time to take photographs, chat and perhaps discover a few unexpected gems. We'll stop for lunch before making our way back to the station for the journey home.

For anyone who enjoys a little photographic challenge, I'll bring along some suggested photo opportunities to look out for during the day. Absolutely no pressure, though – just enjoy taking pictures and having a good day out!

Please let Sally know if you'd like to join us.

One small travel note: if there are likely to be any problems with the train service between Rugeley and Hednesford, we'll arrange to catch the train from Hednesford instead of Rugeley Town.

NEWSLETTER

If you have an article, achievement or event you would like to share with club members for the Newsletter please email Linda and send through any information and photographs

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UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE CLUB PROGRAMME

23rd November - Ian Daisley PART 2 - Treescape Challenge

30th November - Hand in Prints for George Lamb Landscape Trohy
Practical Evening - Details to follow
7th December - George Lamb Landscape Trophy Competition
14th December - Christmas Meal - **FULLY BOOKED**
21st / 28th December - Christmas Break - No Meetings
4th January - Judge for the Night
11th January - Speaker Roger Butler - Across the Roof of the World
Handing in Prints for the 4th Competition
18th January - 4th Competition - PDI - Rust, Debris, Textures and Abstract
25th January - Speaker Stewart Wood - Macro Photography

THE FULL PROGRAMMED IS AVAILABLE ON THE CLUB WEBSITE

CLICK HERE TO VIEW THE FULL PROGRAMME

Steve Moore is raising funds for "MoVember" by growing a moustache and beard. You can sponsor him to do this if you like.



Steve is raising much needed funds for prostrate cancer, testicular cancer, mental health and suicide prevention.
Men die on average 6 years earlier than women. But together we can change that.

Donate via myMo Space,

here: https://movember.com/m/15537382?mc=1

or scan this QR code

– for all the dads, brothers, sons and mates in your life.
Stop men dying too young.

Many thanks - Steve

Carole's Creative Trophy

Entries are open for Carole's Creative Trophy. This is a yearly competition and is open to all members of the club.

This can be a photograph of something you have seen, an image you have created, just be creative. No AI it must be your own work and your own images. You can enter as many times as you want between now and next May and you don't have to send all of your entries in one go. Email your images to David who will collect them all as the year goes on and only show Carole after the competition as closed, when she will select the winner.

Have a go, you have plenty of time, there were some very funny, varied and creative images for this last year.



Last years winner was Stephen Frost with "Raptor at Feeding Time"



MidPhot 2027

64th Annual Exhibitionof Midland Photography will be held

Wednesday 17th March to Sunday 21st March (except Fri 19th)

On-line Entries open on the 1st December 2026

Any entries made before that date will not be included in the exhibition

Please note that the entry fees for this exhibition have been revised. Details of the new fees can be found in the exhibition rules and guidelines.

Classes and Awards

Colour Prints

Best Print - Judith & Roger Parry Trophy

Best Landscape - MidPhot Golden Jubilee Trophy

Best Portrait - Jill and Peter Young Trophy

Monochrome Prints

Best Print -Terry Chapman Trophy

Best Landscape - Phil Swain Trophy

Best Portrait Print - Graham Hodgkiss Salon Trophy

Projected Digital Images

Best General Image - Mildred Sothern Trophy

Best Landscape - Graham Hodgkiss Trophy

Best Creative Image - Bert Gutteridge Trophy

Best Projected Portrait - Sutton Coldfield Trophy

Nature Prints

Best Print - Alex Watson Memorial Trophy

Best Print of a Mammal - David Moore Trophy

Nature Projected Images

Best Image - MCPF 75th Anniversary Trophy

MidPhot Nature Trophy

Each judge in each class will be able to award an MCPF Medal to a photograph of their choice.

MCPF Ribbons and Highly Commended will be awarded in each class.

For more information and Online Entries please Click Here (DO NOT ENTER BEFORE THE 1ST OF DECEMBER