

Rugeley and Armitage Camera Club Newsletter

Saturday 26th September 2015

Web: www.rugeleyandarmitagecameraclub.co.uk



Retrospective

Monday saw us take a Walk on the Wild Side - with the visit of Scott Latham. Having been fascinated from an early age by natural history and how we evolved, his photographic work was predominately of wildlife - showing just what can be achieved by less than £1k worth of equipment. Impressive given that he's only been doing it 18 months! A graphic designer by trade - he also showed some wonderful composite photographs on various other subjects - showing what can be achieved using Photoshop - and a little imagination.

If you're interested in the creative side of photography - then Scott's tip was to build up a library of backgrounds, skies and other images that can be used as textures and building blocks for composite images (also known in the club as "Fiddling and Diddling"!)!

One of his tips were to use monochrome when working with street photos. Also - derelict buildings can make for dramatic scenes - just be careful how you shoot them - to avoid personal danger - or being chased off by security guards!

Upcoming - 28th September - Important Information

Leigh Preston (FRPS) will be visiting on Monday night coming all the way from Gloucester. Given his travel arrangements - we'd like to ask all members and guests to arrive early for a prompt 7:30pm start. There will be a short interval - and the presentation will conclude at 9pm with coffee and biscuits.

Leigh is regarded as a world class photographer - one not to be missed.

Members wishing to enter the prints competition (open theme) on October 5th are asked to submit their prints before 7:15pm on Monday, or after 9pm.

Leigh's Website: <http://www.leighpreston.co.uk/>

Photo opportunity

Night owls amongst the club may be interested to know that on Sunday night / Monday (early) morning there is a "Blood Supermoon" - The moon will be full and also passing very close to the earth making it look larger than normal - combined with a lunar eclipse that will turn the moon blood red. One to look out for (If you can stay awake!)

<http://www.independent.co.uk/> [Photographer's Ephemeris](#)

Christmas Meal - 14th Dec.

Places are filling up fast for our Christmas meal to be held at the "Le Terrazza" Restaurant in Rugeley. If you'd like to secure a place - please see John on Monday night - £5 deposit per person required.

Birthday Celebrations

Best wishes to the following member for their upcoming birthday!



Clive Dunkey - 30th September

Have a great Day!



Huddlesford Heritage Gathering

We'd like to thank all members who came along last weekend and were able to help out in our display tent. It was a great weekend with many visitors to our display.



Found on the web

The BBC Website has an article that may be of interest to members titled:
"Ten steps to improve your photography"

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/in-pictures-33674327>