

Rugeley & Armitage Camera Club Newsletter

28th November 2015

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Goodbye and Good Luck

We wish Glenn & Jayne good luck with the move to their new home in Derbyshire and hope they will be very happy there and that he keeps in touch with us.

We would like to thank Glenn for all of his contributions to our camera club. Since joining the committee he has been a very pro-active member, redesigning the web site and creating the weekly newsletter. Glenn will be passing on the newsletter and amendments to the web site to Dave Hanmer who I think will do an excellent job of it, so any contributions in future please contact Dave.

Thanks Glenn. Carole Perry, Chairperson

We Are Moving...!!

As most of you will already be aware, Hawkesyard have informed us that their facilities will unfortunately no longer be available to us following our last meeting of the year on Monday 7th December. Fortunately we have been able to find an alternative venue which the committee are sure will perfectly meet the needs of the club and its members. As from Monday 4th January we will meet at Lea Hall Miners Welfare Centre, Sandy Lane, Rugeley. Information for Lea Hall can be found here:

[Lea Hall Miners Welfare Centre](#)

Looking Back

Last week our guest speaker was Geoff Hicks from Chesterfield who entertained us with a presentation titled "Aspects of Contemporary Photography".

Geoff's evening began with an A/V of black & white images taken in New York. This was followed with a slideshow composed of images by influential photographers. These ranged from the first ever accepted photograph called 'View from the Window at Le Gras' by Nicéphore Niépce through to Neil Armstrong's picture of Buzz Aldrin walking on the moon. Along the way were well known pictures by photographers such as Henry Fox Talbot, Henri Cartier-Bresson & Don McCullin. Geoff then showed another A/V of a Tunisian street market before finishing with a series of prints.

Through Geoff's photography he tries to change the way we as photographers look at the world. He believes in bringing passion into your pictures and photograph what you like, and not what a judge may like. Photography is a very broad spectrum, but competitions are only a very small part of it.

Geoff's final advice was 'The quickest way to make money from photography is to sell your camera...'

Upcoming Club Events

30th November - Practical Evening

The third of our popular practical evenings.

7th December - Club Monthly Competition

Our 3rd competition of the season is based on the theme of "Movement".

Judge for the night is Ralph Duckett

14th December - Christmas Meal

Our Christmas meal this year will be held at the Italian restaurant "Le Terrazza".

Get your glad rags and sequins out of the wardrobe.

We hope to see the ladies dressed up as well.

4th January 2016 - Welcome Back Meeting - At Lea Hall Club

Details still to be finalised

Next Competition - Prints - Subject Movement

Prints due Monday 30th November

Judge Ralph Duckett

Ralph & Lu are good friends of ours. Lets have a good entry and show them what we can do

Cannock Chase Council Photographic Competition

Fancy seeing your picture featured on the Cannock Chase Council Website?

Plus prizes of £50, £20 & £10

Pictures must have been taken within the Cannock Chase District but can be of any subject

Closing date 11th December

For more details go to:

[Cannock Chase Photo Competition](#)

The Photography Show

19-22 MARCH 2016
THE NEC, BIRMINGHAM

The Photography Show is the UK's largest event for people with a passion for photography. With over 200 leading brands, great show deals, live demos and inspirational speakers, it's a great day out dedicated to all things photography.

For more information: [click here](#)

2016 Solihull Photography Exhibition

38th Open Exhibition of British Photography to be presented by Solihull Photographic Society
Solihull School, Warwick Road, Solihull -
Saturday 27th February 2016

Entries now open until 20th December 2015.

Sections:

Prints - Colour, Mono, Nature

DPI - Colour, Mono, Nature, Creative

Full details available here:

[Solihull Photographic Society Open Exhibition](#)



Staffordshire Wildlife Trust Photo Competition

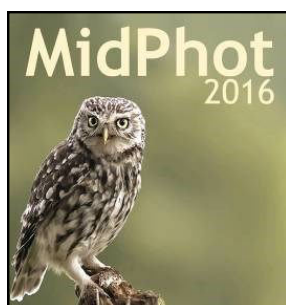
Staffordshire Wildlife Trust are offering you the opportunity to have your image feature on the cover of their May-August "What's On" leaflet. All you have to do is submit an image of wildlife in Staffordshire by the 13th of February

Full details available here:

[Staffordshire Wildlife Trust](#)

Inter-Club Competitions 2016

In the New Year we have inter-club competitions against Acton Trussell & Penkridge Camera Club and also Cannock Photographic Society. We would like to use images from all sections of the club, not just advanced, as there are amazing images in all sections. If you would like an image to be considered by the selection committee, please let Dave Perry have your print or PDI by the 30th of November. As usual please ensure that you name, print title and Club name are printed on the back of the print in the top left corner.



MidPhot 2016

Entries are now open for MidPhot 2016

The Exhibition runs from March 16th to March 20th

Closing date for entries Feb 13th 2016

Please give your entries plus completed entry form and payment to Dave Perry on or after 4th January 2016

Details & Entry Forms can be found here:

[MidPhot 2016](#)

Websites Of Interest

How to resize & prepare images for uploading to DSCL Colour Labs

[DSCL Colour Labs](#)

Photoshop & Lightroom Instruction Video's

[Adobe TV](#)

[Julianne Kost Video's](#)



Birthday Celebrations

Best wishes to Alan Downes
For his upcoming birthday
On the 5th December

Have a great day Alan

As you know Glenn has stepped down from the committee due to moving back to Derbyshire. Thus I have taken over the mantle of producing the weekly newsletter. Normally this wouldn't have been a too onerous a task, but Glenn has set a standard that I can't hope to match but I'll certainly do my best. Thanks Glenn for all the hard work (and for making my job all the more difficult...). *Dave Hanmer*