

# Rugeley and Armitage Camera Club Newsletter

Saturday 14th November 2015

Web: [www.rugeleyandarmitagecameraclub.co.uk](http://www.rugeleyandarmitagecameraclub.co.uk)



## Upcoming Club Events

### 16th November - Judge for a night

Throw out the rule book and make you're own judgements during our "Judge for a night" Evening. Think you know better than the judges? Then this is your chance to have a go at critiquing composition, themes - and look for the images that follow the rules, break the rules, or that you just like! *If you weren't able to get your prints in last week - the absolute deadline is 7pm on Monday evening - to allow for setup time.*

### 23rd November - Geoff Hicks - Aspects of Contemporary Photography

Geoff is based in Derbyshire and is a Licentiate of the Royal Photographic Society. He's a past president of Chesterfield Photographic Society and a member of the RPS East Midlands Contemporary Group. His images are another way of looking at pictures, his hope is that you might change the way you look at the world, or start to look at it in a different way.

### 30th November - Practical Evening

Details to be confirmed

Prints Due in for the Club competition "Movement" on the 7th of December.

## Retrospective - Intra-club Competition with Wolverhampton

Wolverhampton were our welcome guests on Monday night - for our first intra-club competition. With 10 prints and 10 PDIs from each group - Dave Tucker had 40 high quality images to judge.

He gave a detailed examination of each image - and was able to give positive critique to each image. Comments included:

- Avoid bright objects (e.g. jewelry) as these can be very distracting
- Use objects in the foreground of any subject to add the emphasis of scale
- With portraits - always ensure the eyes are sharp
- Don't be afraid to crop!

It was a close run competition - however Wolverhampton beat us. It was a great night - and Wolverhampton commented that it was nice to see different styles - and they look forward to seeing us again. Also, following Monday night's competition - we received the following from Dave Tucker:

Just a quick email – to thank you all for the lovely warm welcome to your club last night. It was a genuine pleasure to be your judge for the evening and I applaud your club's attitude to your members and photography in general.

Please pass on my thanks to all concerned

Dave

[www.tuckerpics.com](http://www.tuckerpics.com)

## Christmas Meal

Please Note:

Final payment and menu choices are due to John Sylvester by the 16th of November. Thank you.

We are pleased to be able to report that George Lamb is recovering well in hospital - and is scheduled to be moved to Samuel Johnson hospital in Lichfield.

Our best wishes go to George and also to Bob Hunwick for their continued recovery.

## On the Move

Unfortunately, Hawkesyard has given us notice that their facilities will not be available to us after our meeting on the 7th December. We have managed to find alternative accommodation, and Carole will be informing members of the arrangements for the New Year on Monday evening, once the details have been finalised. We believe the new venue will give us more flexibility than our present venue and that you our members will be pleased with the new arrangements.



### 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 for entries until  
20th December 2015.

Sections:  
Prints - Colour, Mono, Nature  
DPI - Colour, Mono, Nature, Creative

<http://www.solihullphotographicsociety.co.uk/2016-open-exhibition/>

### Birthday Celebrations

**Best wishes to the following members for their upcoming birthday!**



**Jack Welton - 21st November**  
**Roy Westwood - 21st November**  
**Have a great Day!**



**Mount board** - we have a limited stock of mount board available in either - Ice White, Antique White, Pale Ivory or Black at a cost of £4.50 per sheet, plus a small amount of Grey board 40"x30" this is ideal for backing your prints at £2 per sheet and adhesive tape at £5 per roll. Please see David or Carole Perry.

### External Event - 'A Passion for Panorama Photography'

#### The RPS Central Region in Conjunction with the MCPF are pleased to announce a Panorama Photography Workshop/Demonstration.

Presented by Panographers,

**Bob Moore,Hon.FRPS,MPAGB & Andy Wharton,FRPS,FIPP.**

Supported by Permajet Ltd.

Saturday, 12 December 2015  
An afternoon course commencing at 2.00pm.  
Admission £ 5.00 for both RPS and non RPS Members

The course will include how to produce simple panoramas with smart mobile phones to the use of 360 degree panorama swivel tripod heads with SLR cameras and fisheye lenses.

Additionally, various stitching software required to obtain the best results will be discussed. Additionally, the printing of the final multi exposure file will be demonstrated using an Epson R3000 printer.

Panorama photography is an under used image creation process that has vast possibilities to produce images with impact and originality.

The workshop takes place during a new and exciting exhibition of panorama prints by Bob & Andy at the Smethwick P.S Clubrooms. Bob & Andy have worked in this medium for many years with Andy gaining his RPS Fellowship with a unique panel of panorama colour prints.

Those wishing to participate are asked to register and pay through the RPS website. In the event that there are any problems with this process, please contact the Regional Organiser as below.

Smethwick Photographic Society; Churchbridge, Oldbury, West Midlands. B69 2AS 0121 552 0279

Contact Mike Sharples ARPS

# Success for Rugeley and Armitage Camera Club - Staffordshire PDI competition 11th November 2015 - Judge: Peter E Cheetham

On Wednesday night we came 3rd in the PDI competition for Staffordshire clubs - hosted by Cannock.  
It was a great result out of 12 clubs - and we were only 1 point behind Cannock. Well done to all  
members whose images were used.

WILLFIELD CC		
1	Annabella	15
13	Too Close for Comfort	19
25	Church Ceiling	17
37	Great Grey Owl	14
49	Typhoon	14
61	Woodpecker Reflection	17
73	Lighthouse	14
85	Fireworks	17
97	Sunrise	16
109	The Eye of the Tiger	15
	TOTAL	158

CANNOCK PS		
2	Leaping the Flames	16
14	Fredau in Natural light	16
26	Emerald Damselflies in Dew	19
38	Storm over New Brighton	18
50	Ringlets Mating	15
62	Determination	19
74	A Simple Life	17
86	Rising Mists Yosemite	19
98	Great Tit and Teasel	17
110	Preserving the Cod	14
	TOTAL	170

STAFFORD CC		
3	Grey Squirrel	13
15	Greek Blues	16
27	Large Skipper Butterfly in Thistle	15
39	Camel Crossing Namibia	13
51	Cower	14
63	Dinner Time	14
75	Feeling very small	14
87	Ice on Black Beach	14
99	Rashid	17
111	Boat Ride	13
	TOTAL	143

LEEK PC		
4	Ballerina on Wheels	16
16	Blue Damselfly Eating Hoverfly	17
28	Jet Ski Racer	19
40	Salt Lake Reflections	16
52	Classical Calla Lily	17
64	Blea Tarn	17
76	Morning Warning	15
88	The Weight Lifter	17
100	Ship in the Mist	14
112	The Chase	15
	TOTAL	163

TAMWORTH PC		
5	Great Crested Grebe	18
17	Underneath the Arches	19
29	Through the eye of a needle	14
41	Canine Capers	20
53	Common Wasp	20
65	Red Legged Shield Bug on File Thistle	19
77	Miniature Crab Spider on Silene Catch	18
89	Parasols	16
101	Strangers on the Shore	14
113	Approaching Storm	17
	TOTAL	175

LICHFIELD CC		
6	Elephants at the Water hole	16
18	Lone Tree	14
30	Little Owl	19
42	Fallen Angel	15
54	Icelandic Horses at the Glacier	13
66	Female Silver studded Blue	17
78	Hope Valley Sunrise	17
90	Last Look out	16
102	Elephants and Egrets	14
114	Female Kingfisher	19
	TOTAL	160

STAFFORD PS		
7	Marquess Reflections	18
19	Companions	14
31	Trio of Silver Studded Butterflies	20
43	Storm Loch	15
55	Rain Dance	16
67	Dalmation Pelican in Snow	17
79	Street Scene Valencia	16
91	The Loss Adjuster	15
103	Blue Horizon Bay	17
115	Neglected	16
	TOTAL	164

RUGELEY & ARMITAGE CC		
8	Hayley	19
20	Are you the Judge	16
32	Fly Agaric	16
44	Stone Brodga	18
56	In need of Renovation	17
68	Morning Light - Loch Fyne	17
80	Outlet to the Sea	14
92	Roy	17
104	U.S. Airman	16
116	Young Grey Squirrel Feeding	19
	TOTAL	169

YOXALL CC		
9	Early Morning Serenity (Cygnus Olor)	15
21	Lion Cub (Panthera Leo)	14
33	Lumsdale Waterfall	14
45	Oodles of Poodles	16
57	Passion Flower	18
69	Reflections	19
81	Seaside Shades	14
93	Sunday morning Stroll	16
105	The Tunnel	16
117	Waiting for.....	15
	TOTAL	157

ROCESTER & DISTRICT CC		
10	The City, London	14
22	Who's that Girl	13
34	Man in the Medina	15
46	A Winters Day	14
58	Arguing Kittiwakes	14
70	Seal and Pup	16
82	Fleeing Impala	16
94	Golden Temple, Amritsar	14
106	Out of the Light	20
118	Skimmer	14
	TOTAL	150

BURTON UPON TRENT PS		
11	Alone on the Beach	19
23	Brown Hare	18
35	La Defense Paris	14
47	Despair	17
59	Purple Haze	16
71	Sparrow Hawk in the Rain	17
83	The Lavender Field	14
95	Summer Barley	15
107	The Soul Collector	20
119	Power in the Mist	17
	TOTAL	167

ACTON TRUSSELL & PENKIRIDGE PS		
12	Dusty the Donkey	14
24	Kestrel	19
36	Left in the Rain	16
48	Misty morning Deer	19
60	Park Street	13
72	Player	14
84	Pop Eye	15
96	Stafford Castle	14
108	These boots are not for Walking	17
120	Tree Webs	14
	TOTAL	155



Rob Ings and Roy Westwood have set up a new studio for hire. The cost is £30 per hour - although currently there is an introductory offer making it £20 per hour.

This is complete with lights and flash backdrops etc. Either Roy or Rob will be around to assist. All you need to provide is the model - although Roy and Rob are happy to supply at additional charge.

For more information or bookings contact Rob on [robings1@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:robings1@hotmail.co.uk) or 07496122482 or Roy on 07906514351