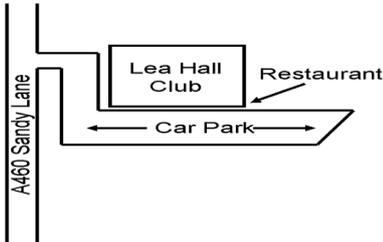




Rugeley & Armitage Camera Club Newsletter

9th January 2016

www.rugeleyandarmitagecameraclub.com



DON'T FORGET...!!

We now meet at Lea Hall Miners Welfare Centre, Sandy Lane, Rugeley

Information for Lea Hall can be found here:

[Lea Hall Miners Welfare Centre](#)

Our meeting room will be in the Restaurant.

The entrance is situated at the rear of the main building.

Last Week

This was our first week at Lea Hall. Any uncertainties we had were soon dispelled. It quickly became apparent we will be very happy here. The room is spacious, comfortable and importantly for us, well lit. The added benefit of cheaper beer went down very well, so to speak.

After Carole's opening welcome, Adam displayed some of his pictures, along with stories for each of them. Risking life and limb along the main road into Barmouth to get a gorgeous sunset showed dedication to his art. Roy then gave a slideshow of old scanned pictures from Armitage & Handsacre. This was a real history lesson, especially for the more 'senior' members of the club, some of whom recognised themselves on the old school photographs.

We were then entertained by another excellent George Lamb presentation. George took us on a trip to the southern Hebridean islands of Islay and Jura. He took us from Loch Lomond via Inverary to catch the ferry from Kennacraig, on the Mull of Kintyre, to Islay. We were shown workings of the Islay malt whisky industry, villages and scenic gems of the island and the surrounding coast. George introduced the wild-life of the islands with photographs of birds, seals, otters and red deer. The magnificent RSPB reserves of The Oa and Loch Gruinart provide spectacular sights and sounds of thousands of over-wintering barnacle, white-fronted and grey-lag geese. George supported his photographs with plenty of detailed information on island life and the haunting music of Duncan Chisholm and of George's favourite band, Runrig. George's passion for Scotland and its islands is evident and makes many members want to visit.

Upcoming Club Events

11th January 2016 - Practical Evening

18th January - Competition - 'Local Interest'

Judge - Ken Webb

25th January - Interclub Competition v Cannock Photographic Society

Judge - Tony Dudley

We need Your Pictures

Prints & PDI's still required for the Competition v Cannock Photographic Society

Midphot 2016 - Entries required by MONDAY 25th JANUARY

Please bring images plus completed entry form:

[MIDPHOT ENTRY FORM](#)

Upcoming Speaker

February 1st - Mark Humpage

Mark has exhibited his amazing extreme weather pictures all over the world. Mark goes stormchasing every year in the USA. "I have seen violent storms the size of cities, tornadoes spinning at 300mph and hail the size of cricket balls".

This promises to be an excellent evening

[Mark Humpage - Extreme Weather](#)

Timelapse Photography

Fancy having a go at doing some Timelapse Photography? It's easier than you think

[Timelapse Video](#)

Photoshop & Lightroom Instruction Video's

[Adobe TV](#)

[Julianne Kost Video's](#)

Photography Tutorials

[Cambridge In Colour](#)

Many thanks to
Kim Jones for his assistance in
Acquiring our new Projector Screen



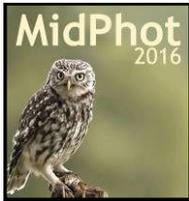
Happy Birthday

Birthday Wishes this week go to:

Kerry Mitchell - 14th January

Glyn Heywood - 15th January

Have a great day



MidPhot 2016

Annual Exhibition of Midland Photography

Entries open for MidPhot 2016

MidPhot is the Annual Exhibition for members of any Club/Society in the MCPF. There are Open sections for colour and mono prints, and also PDI's. MidPhot also has print and PDI sections for Nature images. In addition to these, there is a Creative Panel of Prints.

The Exhibition runs from March 16th to March 20th

Closing date for entries

Feb 13th 2016

Entries plus completed entry form and payment to Dave Perry on or after 4th January 2016 and no later than

Monday 25th January

Details & Entry Forms can be found here:

[MidPhot 2016](#)



Staffordshire Wildlife Trust Two Competitions to Enter

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](#)

Calendar 2017

Staffordshire Wildlife Trust require 12 stunning images for their 2017 calendar

Calling all nature lovers! We need your photos of Staffordshire's wonderful wildlife and landscapes for our 2017 calendar which goes on sale next year.

Closing date: Friday 22nd April

Full details available here:

[Staffordshire Wildlife Trust Calendar 2017](#)

The Vale of Evesham Camera Club National Internet Exhibition

Is now OPEN to accept entries.

Colour Images

Monochrome Images

Natural History Images

Experimental / Creative Images

Entries can be made Online or Postal by CD.

CLOSING DATE Monday 29th February 2016

email: exhibition@eveshamcameraclub.co.uk

South Birmingham Photographic Society 'Image 16' Open Exhibition

Saturday 7th May 2016

Four Digital Projected Image (DPI) categories:

Colour

Monochrome

Natural History

Portrait

Entries close on 2nd March 2016

['Image 16' Open Exhibition](#)

[South Birmingham Image 16 Rules of Entry](#)

Droitwich Camera Club David Noton 'Chasing the Light' Saturday 9th April

David is recognised as one of the world's leading landscape and travel photographers. His images sell all over the globe. Clients include Canon, the National Trust, Royal Mail, the BBC & Lonely Planet Magazine. The show is approximately two hours of photographic adventure and inspiration with an interval, and built in Question and Answer sessions. Tickets are £12 available here:

[David Noton 'Chasing the Light'](#)

Gordon Buchanan - Wildlife Photographer & Cameraman Stafford Gatehouse - Wednesday 30th March

Join Gordon Buchanan, the highly acclaimed wildlife cameraman and presenter of 'The Polar Bear family and me' as he hosts an evening of exciting personal recollections, and lets you into his world of weird, wild and wonderful wildlife.

[Gordon Buchanan](#)

[Stafford Gatehouse Theatre](#)



19th—22nd
March 2016

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](#)



The 5th Wrekin Salon

An Exhibition of some of the very best of World Photography

Begins 16th January at the Belfry Theatre
Princes Street, Wellington, Shropshire

Doors open 1.30pm Entry fee £2.00

[5th Wrekin Salon](#)