



Rugeley & Armitage Camera Club Newsletter

12th March 2016

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Congratulations

The Committee and Members of Rugeley & Armitage Camera Club wish to extend their warmest congratulations and best wishes to club President Roy Hodgkiss and wife Pauline, on their Diamond Wedding Anniversary on Thursday 17th March.

This Week - Parry's Pictures - March 14th

Roger is President and Judith Secretary of Smethwick Photographic Club and are very well known in the photographic world. The presentation will contain portraits and art nudes, shot both in the studio and on location plus still life, landscapes and travel photography. Roger and Judith will show sets of prints showing different styles of working. This promises to be an excellent evening

Next Competition March 21st - Prints. Subject Architecture - CLOSING DATE 14th MARCH

Unless you are in the middle of a field or marooned in the desert, somewhere near you will be a man-made structure of some kind. It can vary from a plush mansion to a tin shed. From a high-rise tower block to a bungalow. From a Power Station to a Back Street Unit. Architecture is all around us. Stuck for ideas? Then have a look here for help and inspiration:

[A Guide to Architectural Photography](#)

[How to Photograph Architecture](#)

[A Beginners Guide to Architectural Photography](#)

[Photographing Buildings](#)

[Architecture Images](#)

[10 Architecture Photography Tips](#)

Last Week

Last week we entertained Acton Trussell & Penkridge Photographic Society in an Interclub Battle. Many wonderful prints and PDI's were displayed from both clubs with Rugeley coming out on top in both print and PDI sections. Considering Acton Trussell & Penkridge have less than 20 members, they gave an excellent account of themselves. The judge for the evening was Mike Sharples.

Roy's Box - LAST WEEK

Last week of collection for the Disabled Photographers Society stand at the upcoming Photography Show. If you have ANY surplus or unwanted photographic equipment no matter how small bring it to the club. Please give to this very worthy cause. It will be very much appreciated.

Club Exhibition Weekend - May 21st-22nd

Will all members who wish to have their prints exhibited please start bringing them in. Maximum of four prints per member. Also please supply John Sylvester with a jpeg digital copy of your prints with title, your name, and section you are in so he can produce the exhibition catalogue. Prints which have been in any competition or previous exhibitions are allowed.

Upcoming Club Evenings

March 21st - Competition. Prints. Architecture
Judge - Peter Clark

March 28th - No Meeting - Bank Holiday

April 4th - Speakers - Jon & Sue Baker
'There and Back Again'

April 11th - Aldridge Photographic Society
Entertain us with their Roadshow



Rob Ings - Exhibition

If you fancy a trip out on Easter Saturday, club member Rob Ings has an exhibition of his prints on display at Lichfield Guildhall.

I'm sure Rob will be very pleased to see you.

March 26th 10am - 4pm

THE RPS
ROYAL
PHOTOGRAPHIC
SOCIETY

For anyone who is looking towards obtaining either a LRPS or ARPS awards, the RPS are holding an Advisory Day on 27th March at Smethwick P.S. More details here: [RPS Advisory Day](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS & COMPETITIONS

Events

March 13th - Wrekin Arts - Libby Smith

Libby Smith is a well known speaker and demonstrator for PermaJet. Libby will be covering soft proofing, preparing images for printing, how to get the most out of your pictures and much more. Booking is essential. Cost £25 for whole day. Details here: [MCPF Newsletter](#) (page 21)

March 16th - 20th—MidPhot

MidPhot is the Annual Exhibition for members of any Club/Society in the MCPF

CAPTURE BIRMINGHAM 2016

Over the weekend of the Photography Show at the NEC there are other events in the city.

Capture Birmingham: [Capture Birmingham](#)
Steve Walton Workshop: [Dawn Over Pendigo Lake](#)
Full 'What's On' Guide: [Birmingham Photography](#)

March 19th –22nd - The Photography Show. 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](#)

National Geographic Photography Exhibition Saturday March 19th. 11am - 4pm

National Geographic Traveller Magazine present an exhibition of the very best travel photographs from around the world. The images capture outstanding places, people and moments from Myanmar to Cuba and from Iceland to Wales.

[Click here: Hotel Du Vin, Birmingham FREE ENTRY](#)

Thursday 24th March Lichfield Garrick & Wednesday 30th March Stafford Gatehouse Gordon Buchanan - Wildlife Photographer & Cameraman

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](#)
[Lichfield Garrick Theatre](#)

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

David is recognised as one of the world's leading landscape and travel photographers. The show is approximately two hours of photographic adventure and inspiration.

Tickets are £12 available here: [David Noton 'Chasing the Light'](#)

Competitions (Dates are Closing Dates)

22nd April - Staffordshire Wildlife Trust 2017 Calendar

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](#)

30th April - British Wildlife Photography Awards

Your chance to win a prestigious award, with cash prize of £5,000 plus Canon Cameras. Details here: [British Wildlife Photography Awards](#)

30th April - WildPix - British Wildlife & RSPB Young Persons Awards

For those young enough to have children or those old enough to have Grandchildren.

WildPix is the young person's category in the British Wildlife Photography Awards.

There are two age categories: Under 12's and 12-18 years of age. More details & rules here:

[WildPix Young Persons Awards](#)

30th June - Campaign to Protect Rural England

The Staffordshire branch of Campaign to Protect Rural England are holding a 80th year anniversary landscape photography competition to show the best of Staffordshire.

There are two age categories, 18 & under and adult. The most popular photographs voted for by the public will be printed in a CPRE Staffordshire 2017 Calendar plus being displayed in exhibitions throughout the county.

[Campaign to Protect Rural England](#)

Flash Photography

Following on from last weeks newsletter with a link to this bargain flashgun [Yongnuo Flash](#) here are links to some websites which will help to explain the use of electronic flash.

[Strobist](#) - The Electronic Flash Bible
[Basics of Electronic Flash](#)

Canon Flash - If it's not here it doesn't exist..!!

[PART ONE](#) [PART TWO](#) [PART THREE](#)



Birthday Wishes this week go to:

13th March - Tim Brotherhood

13th March - Kay Williams

14th March - Adam Belcher

15th March - Dave Hanmer

19th March - Lisa Hill

Hope you all have a great day
(I know I will...)