



Rugeley & Armitage Camera Club Newsletter

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Presentation Evening and St Giles - Message from John Sylvester

You our members know that our presentation evening is also a fund raising evening for St Giles Hospice. This year we have changed the format and will not be holding an auction. In its place we have expanded the raffle and will be having a couple of five minute games. **Irish Bingo**, Bingo with a difference. The winner being the one with the ticket without any numbers being called out. **Heads and Tails**, questions asked with two answers for you to choose from by putting your hands on your head or bottom, depending on the answer you decide to give. Each game will only cost £2 for a ticket with 50% of the amount sold going to the winner. So come on folks bring a few quid with you to support those less fortunate than ourselves

Members have always been very generous to our chosen charity, and Monday night I feel sure will be no different, and so once again we will be able to present a cheque to St Giles for a considerable amount.

Last Week

Last week we held one of our ever popular Members Evenings. The Master of Ceremonies was Graham Williams who seemed to take the role to heart and will obviously be told to do it again, whether he wants to or not.

Rob Ings began with prints from his impressive portfolio which varied from Lake District landscapes to Tom Jones. Not much difference there..!! Dave Hanmer then had to follow Tom Jones, something not many have had to do. Dave showed images of the Matterhorn and Eiger, along with a little history thrown in. Humorous pictures by Graham Williams followed, proving that images don't have to be works of art to get peoples interest. Very funny. John Lewis provided two A/V presentations of motor racing and airshows. Wonderful pictures and music. Bob Bell then described what photography meant to him, before showing an A/V about Elliott Erwitt an advertising and documentary photographer known for his black and white candid shots of ironic and absurd situations within everyday settings. Some thought provoking images. Tony Winfield gave a PowerPoint presentation about how to create a sense of depth in photographs. Especially useful for landscape photographers. The final slot of the evening was an A/V provided by Roy Hodgkiss which once again showed off Roy's amazing bird photography skills. As always many of Roy's images were taken "Up the Rezzer" proving you don't need to go to exotic locations.

Many thanks to everyone who contributed. By all accounts the Members Evening provided far better entertainment than watching England v Slovakia...!!!

Royal Horticultural Society Photography Competition 2017

For all gardeners in the club, or anyone with an interest in plants and horticulture, here is the competition for you. Free to enter and a first prize of £5000. Can't be bad. See below for details.

[RHS Photography Competition 2017](#)

BBC Countryfile Calendar Competition 2016 'From Dawn Till Dusk'

Fancy seeing one of your images gracing a page of the BBC Countryfile Calendar 2017. Entries are now being taken. See below for details

[BBC Countryfile Calendar Competition 2016](#)

Charlie Waite at 'The Dome' - Buxton

An evening talk by the acclaimed landscape photographer Charlie Waite. He will be talking about his photographic journey and what continues to inspire him. See here: [Charlie Waite - Buxton](#)



Birthday Wishes this week go to:

27th June - Eugene Kiernan

2nd July - Graham Caddick

Hope you both have a great day

Lichfield Camera Club Summer Exhibition 2016

4th July - 29th July. Free Admission
Chasewater Innovation Centre

Lichfield Cathedral Photography Tours Saturday 24th August 10am & 2pm

Tickets: £15 available from the Shop at No.9

[Photography Tours Lichfield Cathedral](#)

Shugborough

Future events at Shugborough that hopefully could provide some good photo opportunities:

[1-3 July - Staffordshire Cycling Festival](#)

[23-24 July - Shugborough Country Show](#)

[7 August - Classic Car & Transport Show](#)

Landscape Photographer of the Year

Entries open until 10th July £10,000 1st Prize

For details please go to: [Take a View](#)