



# Rugeley & Armitage Camera Club Newsletter

## 4th February 2017

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

### The George Lamb Trophy



This Monday sees the inaugural 'George Lamb Trophy' Kathleen Lamb and Family have very kindly provided the trophy for the event, and what an excellent trophy it is. Those who knew George will know what a wonderful man he was, and the club certainly wouldn't be what it is today without George's knowledge and boundless enthusiasm. George took 'multi-tasking' to a whole new level. This competition will be added annually to our programme as a lasting memory to George. The theme will be 'Landscapes', George's favourite.

The entry fee for this competition is a donation, the amount left to the members discretion. Members who preferred not to enter the competition are also welcome to donate if they so wish. All entry fees plus money taken for the raffle, will be donated to St Giles Hospice.

We're sure the evening will be emotional, but we're also sure it will be a good one



### Midphot 2017

Monday 6th February is the last day to hand in prints for Midphot Please bring your prints + completed entry form + 0.75p per print Rules and entry form can be downloaded here:

[MidPhot Rules](#)

[MidPhot Entry Form](#)

### Wolverhampton Roadshow - Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February 7.30 pm

For those going to Wolverhampton Photographic Society on Tuesday the address is: Albert Lawn Tennis Club, Aldersley Road, Wolverhampton WV6 9NA

### Upcoming Competitions

#### 27th February - Club Monthly Competition No.4

Prints - Subject 'Reflections' - Judge John Lacey. Images to be submitted by Monday 20th February

#### 7th March - Interclub Competition vs Acton Trussell & Penkridge Photographic Society

#### 27th March - Club Monthly Competition No.5

PDI - Subject 'Water' - Judge Tony Broom. Images to be submitted by Monday 13th March

#### 5th April - Staffordshire Photographic Clubs Annual Print Competition.

At Lea Hall Social Club. Judge Bob Moore

#### 24th April - 'Presidents Trophy'

Prints. Subject 'Open'

**For the full list of Competitions see the Competition Page on the club website**

[Rugeley & Armitage Camera Club - Competitions](#)

### Birthday Cards



The club thought it about time we embraced the digital age. So therefore beginning next week, when it is your birthday instead of receiving a normal birthday card, either handed to you by Brenda on club nights or delivered by Mr (or Mrs) Postman, you will now receive one 'electronically' via email. For the members who don't have email access, please don't feel left out as you will still receive a 'proper' card.

### Change to Programme - 13th February

There has had to be a little rearrangement to the club programme. The Practical Evening on the 13th February has now been changed to a Members Evening

### Practical Evening - 3rd April

For the Practical Evening on the 3rd April we are fortunate to have Peter Clark visit us to give a demonstration on producing stunning monochrome images.



### Mountboard

Do you require Mountboard?  
Pre-cut to 20"x16"  
Antique White  
Only £1.00 each  
See Dave or Carole on Monday or drop them an email.

### Camera Case - Free to Good Home

If anyone has a Canon Powershot G9X compact camera, Bob Bell has a case for it going spare. Bob doesn't want anything for it but a donation to the Disabled Photographers Society would be most appreciated. Similar case [CLICK HERE](#)

### More Mountboard

Should you require mountboard in a hurry, then Hobbycraft sell A1 size board for £3.00 per sheet, or The Range sell it for £2.99. Hobbycraft and The Range both have shops in Stafford.

### Wolverhampton Camera Fair

The next Wolverhampton Camera Fair is this Sunday 5th February. Always some good bargains to be had. Full details here: [Wolverhampton Camera Fair](#)



### 'How Much for a Camera'

The next time your better half goes off on one after your latest camera acquisition, just tell them to be thankful you're not a Leica enthusiast.

A few years ago a 1923 Leica Null-Serie sold for \$2.78 million dollars. Think the case was extra...

Click here: [Leica Null-Serie](#)

### Upcoming Speaker - 20th February - Mike Sharples 'The Many Faces of China'

Mike has visited us many times over the years, both as a guest speaker and judge. Tonight Mike will present his talk titled 'The Many Faces of China'. Mike has been an enthusiastic photographer for many years and is a members of Smethwick Photographic Society.

[Mike Sharples Photography](#)

### Comedy Pet Awards

For all the pet lovers out there, how about entering this competition.

[Comedy Pet Photographic Awards](#)



### Canon Users

**Canon**  
**EOS**

For those club members unfortunate to own a Canon camera (puts on tin hat) quite a bit of good stuff to

read on these websites

[Canon EOS Magazine](#)

[Learn With Canon](#)

[Canon Creative Control](#)



### Cotswold Mounts

For those members who would like to enter competitions, but don't feel confident about cutting their own mounts, or maybe you'd just like a nice mount to frame one of your wonderful masterpieces, why not have a look at the pre-cut mounts available here:

[Cotswold Pre-cut Mounts](#)

### South Birmingham Photographic Society 'Image 17' Exhibition

For anyone who would like to enter this yearly exhibition, please click on the link below. Entries close on the 4th March

[Birmingham PS 'Image 17' Exhibition](#)

### Club Website - Members Gallery

As you probably know, there is a Members Gallery page on the club website. Each member can have up to ten images displayed. If you would like yours included please let me have your images either by email or on a flashdrive or CD. As its been quite a while since the Members Gallery was updated, if members with a current gallery would like to change any of their images please let me have their new images and a list of those they'd like removed.

### Photography Show 18-21 March 2017

The Photography Show at the Birmingham NEC is only just over a month away. How time flies.

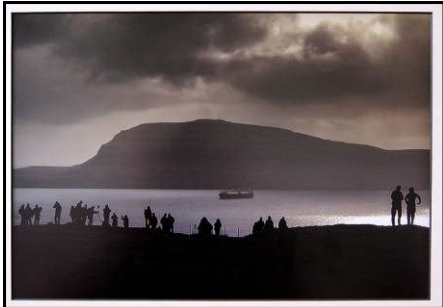
For all the latest must-have equipment in photography and video plus seminars and practical demonstrations.

Many renowned photographers will be there, including our very own President Mr Roy Hodgkiss

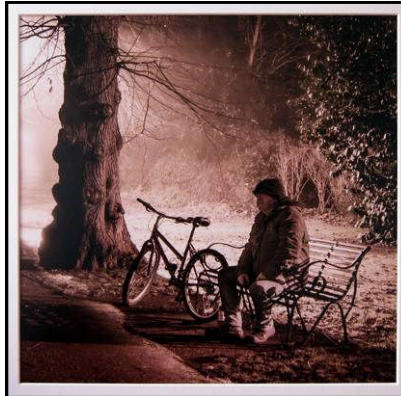
[Photography Show 2017](#)

January Monthly Competition  
Prints - Subject 'People' - Judge John Bissell

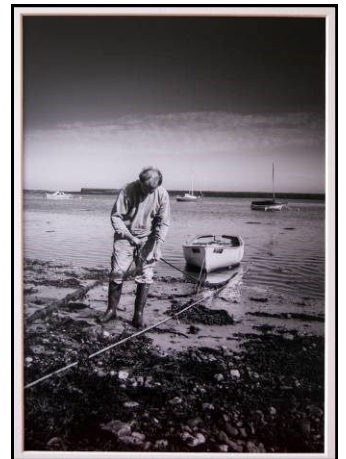
**Elementary**



SECOND  
'Torshavn Eclipse Watchers'  
Andrea Wheatley



FIRST  
'Alone In The Mist'  
Richard Keene



THIRD  
'Return From The Catch'  
Richard Keene

**Intermediate**



SECOND  
'Determination'  
Sue Hartley



FIRST  
'A Moment Of Prayer'  
Karen Kreft



THIRD  
'Graffeur de Nice'  
Brian Wheatley

**Advanced**



SECOND  
'Old Birds'  
Alan Griffiths



FIRST  
'Whistler's Father'  
Alan Griffiths



THIRD  
'Tesco Indian Style'  
Graham Williams

**RUGELEY AND ARMITAGE CAMERA CLUB****2016-2017****Elementary Group****January 2017.****POINTS TABLE**

<b><u>Position</u></b>	<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Points</u></b>	<b><u>No. of Entries</u></b>
1	RICHARD KEENE	60	3
2	CLIVE PRITCHARD	50	3
3	KIM JONES	33	2
4	PAUL MILLS	32	2
5	ANDREA WHEATLEY	19	1
6	BECKY LISTER	18	1
7	DAVE FIELD	17	1
7	ROBERT GRIFFITHS	17	1
9	LEE BYRNE	16	1
9	JULIE FIELD	16	1
11	RUTH GIFFORD	15	1
11	DEREK MATTHEWS	15	1
13	IAN CLEE	14	1
14	GRAHAM ARGENT	0	0
14	JOHN BENNETT	0	0
14	BOB BOYCE	0	0
14	PETER BRIAN	0	0
14	TIM BROTHERHOOD	0	0
14	ANN COOPER	0	0
14	GLYN HEYWOOD	0	0
14	JUDITH ISRAEL	0	0
14	STEPHEN JOHNSON	0	0
14	JACKY McPEAKE	0	0
14	BILL MITCHELL	0	0
14	SCOT MITCHELL	0	0
14	DENISE PHILLIPS	0	0
14	GRAHAM PHILLIPS	0	0
14	JOHN SYLVESTER	0	0
14	VAL SYLVESTER	0	0
14	ROBIN UPTON	0	0
14	ESTHER WRIGHT	0	0

**RUGELEY AND ARMITAGE CAMERA CLUB**  
**Intermediate Group**  
**POINTS TABLE**

**2016-2017**

**January 2017.**

<b><u>Position</u></b>	<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Points</u></b>	<b><u>No. of Entries</u></b>
1	BRIAN WHEATLEY	55	3
2	SUE HARTLEY	51	3
3	KAREN KREFT	50	3
3	JOHN LEWIS	50	3
5	NEIL BUNTING	49	3
5	STEVE SETTERFIELD	49	3
7	KAY WILLIAMS	47	3
8	GEOFF SETTERFIELD	45	3
9	BRENDA PAGE	40	3
10	LINDA SHAW	35	2
11	CHRISTINE BLACKMORE	34	2
12	KARL RILEY	31	2
13	CHRIS SHAW	29	2
14	ROY ALEXANDER	16	1
15	CHRIS ANDREWS	0	0
15	RUTH ANDREWS	0	0
15	ARTHUR DAVIES	0	0
15	PAUL DAVIES	0	0
15	TONY GRETTON	0	0
15	GARRY LANE	0	0
15	KEVIN SNEDDON	0	0

**RUGELEY AND ARMITAGE CAMERA CLUB**  
**ADVANCED GROUP**  
**POINTS TABLE**

**2016-2017**

**January 2017.**

<b><u>Position</u></b>	<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Points</u></b>	<b><u>No. of Entries</u></b>
1	ALAN GRIFFITHS	59	3
2	MARGARET BEARDSMORE	53	3
3	GRAHAM WILLIAMS	51	3
4	ROB INGS	50	3
5	ROY WESTWOOD	48	3
6	PETER BELL	46	3
6	ROY HODGKISS	46	3
6	CAROLE PERRY	46	3
9	JULIE BYRNE	45	3
9	MARIE LAKIN	45	3
9	NOLA LOVATT	45	3
9	DAVID PERRY	45	3
9	GRAHAM WALKER	45	3
14	DAVID HANMER	44	3
15	PHIL WILSON	34	2
16	PADDY RUSKE	33	2
17	CLIVE DUNKEY	32	2
18	HILARY THOMAS	28	2
18	PETER THOMAS	28	2
20	TONY SLATER	19	1
21	JOHN SIMONS	18	1
21	JAN WILSON	18	1
23	JOHN GIFFORD	17	1
24	ROBERT BELL	16	1
25	GRAHAM CADDICK	14	1
25	JEAN SIMONS	14	1
27	ALAN DOWNES	12	1
28	ADAM BELCHER	0	0
28	BILL COTTIS	0	0
28	JOHN FORD	0	0