



Rugeley & Armitage Camera Club Newsletter

15th April 2017

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NO MEETING THIS MONDAY

Please remember there is no meeting this Monday. Next meeting 24th April

Last Week - Ashley Franklin - From Pursuit to Passion to Profession

Last week we were entertained by Ashley Franklin, and entertained we were. A wonderful evening. We have had many excellent speakers this year and Ashley was up with the best. He talked us through the highs and lows of his career with honesty, coupled with wonderful images and plenty of humour. Ashley gave out plenty of help and information for those members who would like to enter commercial photography. At the end of the evening the conversations were "Wasn't that good". We can't wait to see Ashley again.

Next Meeting 24th April - 'Presidents Trophy'

Promises to be another excellent evening. All images go into the same pot. No competition groups. Everyone starts equal. A wonderful trophy waiting to be won. Judge for the competition is Ken Webb.

Remaining Competitions - Please note last entry dates

24th April - 'Presidents Trophy' - Prints - Subject OPEN - Judge Ken Webb
22nd May - Monthly Competition - Prints - 'Monochrome' - Judge David Graham - Last entry 15th May
12th June - Roy Hodgkiss Natural History Competition - Prints - Natural History - Last entry 5th June

4th May - Interclub Competition v Lichfield CC & Burton PS

This is a 3-way competition between Rugeley, Lichfield Camera Club & Burton Photographic Society. The venue is at Burton. There will be 10 prints and 10 PDI's from each club. More details to follow.



Next Speaker - 5th June - David Glynn Fox - Eagles & Falcons

This is sure to be another good evening. David visited us last year as a quick replacement for the booked speaker. We couldn't believe our luck. David was excellent. His day job is Biological Photography & Imaging at Nottingham University, but he is also one of the country's leading experts in eagles and falcons. This is an evening with a difference. David will be bringing his Golden Eagle. So bring your camera.

Staffordshire Library - Electronic Magazines

You may not be aware that Staffordshire Library offers an e-magazine service where you can download magazines to read on your computer, phone or tablet. There are 146 titles available covering all subjects including four photography magazines. See the website here for details:
[Staffordshire Library e-magazines](#)
[List of magazine titles](#)



Crich Tramway Village 16th & 17th April World War II Home Front

Step back in time to Britain on the Home Front at our World War II / 1940's Event. Historic wartime road and military vehicles will be on display and mingling with our vintage trams from the 1940's period.
More information here: [Crich Tramway Village](#)

Broken Zip...??

I've been sent this link by a club member who had a zip puller break on his camera bag. Don't throw the bag away. Replace the puller for £1.00
[Zip Puller Replacement Kit](#)

Roadshow at Aldridge Photographic Society

The problem with making a good job of something means you are asked to do it again. To this end we have been asked to present our Roadshow at Aldridge on Thursday 11th May. Details to follow.



Birthdays This Week

15th April - Julie Field
15th April - Dave Perry
16th April - Dave Field
17th April - Marie Lakin
18th April - Ian Clew
21st April - Esther Wright
Have a great day everyone

Club Annual Exhibition 13th & 14th May

After careful deliberation the committee has decided to not proceed with the club exhibition this year. It was felt that with the work involved in organisation coupled with the costs of room hire, having new display stands made, refreshments etc, plus considerable members time, it was not cost effective to put on the exhibition for the little benefit to the club it provides.