



Rugeley & Armitage Camera Club Newsletter

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John & Val Sylvester

John and Val Sylvester have announced that they wish to retire from the Camera Club Committee. John has said that they will still remain members of the club and will be available to give any help or advice when needed. On behalf of the committee and club members we thank John and Val for all their work and support. Undoubtedly without John's secretarial guidance the club would not be in the excellent position it is today. Thank you John and Val and best wishes from us all.

This Week - Roy Hodgkiss Natural History Competition

On Monday we hold the annual Roy Hodgkiss Natural History Trophy.

There are sure to be many excellent prints on display for Roy and Adam to ponder over. A wonderful trophy awaits the winner.

Last Week - ~~David Glynn Fox~~ Members Presentations



The picture on the left is what we should have seen. David Glynn Fox plus Golden Eagle. Unfortunately we received a last minute cancellation so quickly had to resort to Plan 'B'. Even more unfortunate was that we hadn't got a Plan 'B', but in true Rugeley & Armitage Camera Club fashion we soon came up with one. A few phone calls and emails resulted in members volunteering to put something on. A splendid evening was had by all. Many thanks to all who took part and to the members who turned up to support.

Annual Presentation Evening - 19th June 2017

Our final meeting of the season is our Presentation Evening where we hand out awards to all those members who've done well in our various competitions throughout the year. We also have good food, good drink and a good laugh. But above all this we also present a cheque to St. Giles Hospice, the result of our fund raising over the last twelve months. As last time we will play some party games plus hold a raffle. Money raised from these will also be added to the St. Giles total. Our old favourite games will be making a welcome return. These are 'Irish Bingo' and Heads 'n' Tails. Cost for these will be £1 per ticket for the Irish Bingo and £2 for heads 'n' Tails. The raffle will be £1 per strip of tickets.

Our members have always been very generous to our chosen charity, so once again we hope to be able to present a cheque to St Giles for a considerable amount. Thank you to those members (you know who you are) who when asked for £8 for their ticket said to make it up to £10. Every little helps.

Lea Hall Club 50th Anniversary Party

On the 22nd July Lea Hall Club will be 50 years old. To celebrate this milestone they are holding a party on Saturday 22nd July. As the camera club is affiliated to Lea Hall Club, members are invited to attend. Tickets are only £4.00 which also includes a basket meal. If you wish to attend then please purchase your tickets from behind the bar or email Lea Hall club secretary at thesecretary@leahallclub.co.uk

Wolverhampton Fiesta - 15th & 16th July West Park - Wolverhampton

The two-day event will encompass a range of entertainment, from monster truck shows, to fire breathers, stilt walkers, Chinese Dragon dancers, quad bikes, classic cars and a stunt team. Other highlights set to be at the festival include a moving T-Rex dinosaur and puppet shows.

How can you not want to go? The festival will take place from midday until 8pm each day. Entry is £3 for adults and £2 for children

More info here: [Wolverhampton Fiesta](http://WolverhamptonFiesta.com)



Severn Valley Railway Step Back to the 1940's

Turn the clocks back to the 1940's with this light-hearted journey back to wartime Britain. With a fantastic selection of daytime attractions up and down the line, get dressed up and join in with the celebrations with costumed re-enactors on our stations and in our trains helping to tell the wartime story!

June 24th & 25th, July 1st & 2nd

More info here: [Severn Valley Railway 1940's](http://SevernValleyRailway1940s.com)



Birthdays This Week
12th June - Ann Cooper
12th June - Jacky McPeake

Mount Cutting

Mount cutting equipment can be expensive. Good news is we have some spare to loan out. If you fancy having a go see Dave Perry at the club or drop him an email.