



# Rugeley & Armitage Camera Club Newsletter

## 9th September 2017

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### Welcome Back

Hasn't time flown? That's the problem as you get older, time goes so quickly.... so they tell me. Seems like no time at all we were getting the speedo's and budgie smugglers out from their winter lair. Now we'll soon be digging out the long john's. Still who cares? Those endless, cloudless blue skies we've had all summer may be good for sitting having the odd beer or two, but they're terrible for landscape photography.

I hope everyone has had a good break. No doubt we'll have some stories and tales to tell.

### This Week

Obviously with this being the first meeting of the season as yet there is no news to report. So below is a brief summary of what we hope to get through. Knowing how we work this isn't cast in stone, so basically expect the unexpected and you won't be disappointed.

Collection of fees - sorry but needs to be done.

Carole to welcome all members, both old and hopefully new.

Run through of the programme for the coming season - it's good, I've seen it.

- Guest Speakers
- Competitions
- Practical Evenings
- Club Outings
- Plus others.....

### Coming Up

The full programme is available to view on the club website. However this is a look at the first few weeks entertainment.

18th Sept: Guest Speaker Paul Hassell 'An *Incite* into my Photography'

25th Sept: Practical Evening

2nd Oct: Members Evening - Ladies vs Gents

9th Oct: 1st Monthly Competition - Prints. Subject 'open'

16th Oct: Guest Speaker - Stuart Crump 'Long Exposures' plus 'A Tale of Ten Images'

To see the full programme click here: [Club Programme 2017/2018](#)

### Tips & Techniques



Came across this website the other day. Lots of good tips, techniques and videos, ranging from beginner to advanced. Plenty of ideas and inspiration. Shame it's produced by Nikon, but there again I suppose Nikon users need all the help they can get..... Good for Canon users as well.....

Click here: [Learn & Explore](#)

### MCPF Newsletter

As you all know, the club is a member of the Midland Counties Photographic Federation. Thankfully they abbreviate it to MCPF. Amongst other things the MCPF produce a monthly newsletter. Whilst not being the best bedtime read it often contains some interesting articles such as upcoming competitions & exhibitions plus talks by distinguished speakers.

Click here for latest edition: [MCPF Newsletter](#)



Birthday Wishes this week go to:

11th Sept: Hilary Thomas

13th Sept: Denise Phillips

14th Sept: Brian Wheatley

Hope you all have a Great Day

### Appeal.... from me

Over the next few months or so I may not have much time to research for various snippets to add to the newsletter. If anyone sees anything that may be of interest to other members, such as events, competitions, tutorials, websites etc etc, then please let me know. To those who do this already, please keep them coming. Thank you.