



Rugeley & Armitage Camera Club Newsletter

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Last Week

Well what can we say. Bad luck comes in three's so the saying goes, and the Gentlemen are really suffering with bad luck. For the 3rd year in a row us Gents had to settle for the wooden spoon yet again.

In reality though, bad luck never came into it. After quite a few recounts as no-one really believed it the first time, the Ladies came out on top with an average score per print of 16.52 to 16.43

Not being content with winning overall, the Ladies also took 1st print with Linda Shaw 'Early Morning Walk' and 2nd print with Carole Perry 'Angel of the North'. Fortunately the Gentlemen were able to get onto the podium in 3rd place with Brian Wheatley 'St Mary's Before Dawn'. Thanks Brian.....

It was good to see some old prints again. If you've got it, flaunt it. Judge Keith Long certainly had his work cut out on this one. He seems to have invented a new photographic term 'Rugeley Split'. He made the comment quite a few times on horizons passing through the centre of the image.

Another excellent evenings entertainment. I'm sure us men can't wait until next year for revenge.... Not..

This Week - 1st Monthly Competition

Our 1st competition of the season. This is a print competition and subject is 'open'. Judge David Graham



Next Week Speaker Stuart Crump

Our guest speaker on 16th October is Stuart Crump with a talk called 'Long Exposures and a Tale of Ten Images' Stuart will show and explain how he photographs and edits his PDI images.

Click on the link to see Stuarts website and images

[Stuart Crump ARPS DPAGB EFIAP](#)

Club Trip - Middleport Pottery - LAST CALL

There are only SEVEN places remaining for the club trip to Middleport Pottery on Thursday 23rd November. If you want to go please add your name to the list on Monday night.

A non-refundable deposit of £5.00 is required by Monday 9th October. Total cost is £7.00 for those ages 60+ and £8.50 for those under 60

[Middleport Pottery Website](#)

Mountboard

It's that time of year again when we're talking mountboard. There will be a list out on Monday for taking orders. Far cheaper than the shops.

'Ride to the Wall' Saturday 7th October

The annual 'Ride to the Wall' sees thousands of motorcyclists, both young and old, from around the UK come together in a moving emotional service to remember the names engraved on the walls of the Armed Forces Memorial at the National Memorial Arboretum.

[Ride to the Wall](#)

Christmas Dinner - 11th December

Our Christmas Dinner for this year will be held at La Terrazza Italian Restaurant, Rugeley. Please put your name down on the list on Monday night. A non-refundable deposit of £5.00 required by 30th October.

Yoxall Roadshow - Wednesday 18th October

Would all those members who wish to contribute to the Roadshow at Yoxall, please let Tony Slater have your presentation on Monday evening so he can put the evening together. We have quite a few AV's but we really need someone to show and speak about their prints.

Adobe Photoshop Elements 2018

Adobe have just introduced the latest incarnation of Elements software. They have changed their age old numbering system by calling the latest version Elements 2018 and not Elements 16. As usual probably not worth upgrading if your current version is only a few years old. Of course there are other photo software available notably Coral Paintshop Pro, ACDSee and Serif Affinity. Many internet reviews say that these are at least as good and better value than Adobe products. You pays yer money.....

Irene Froy - 'Photoshop My Way'

Irene is once again holding one of her Photoshop Workshops on Sunday 26th November at the Wrekin Arts Photographic Club. Click here for info:

[Irene Froy 'Photoshop My Way'](#)

Birthday Wishes this week go to:

9th Oct: Chris Shaw

9th Oct: Kim Jones

10th Oct: Rob Ings



From John & Val Sylvester



Val and I thank you all for the superb presents presented to us by Carole on your behalf. The shortbread biscuits were delicious, and the Whisky divine. Thank you everyone. We hope to visit and see you all once again in the near future.

Val & John Sylvester

St Giles Mud Challenge Sunday 8th October

Another cracking event for some good pictures. Who can resist seeing the opposite sex covered head to toe in glorious mud. The kind of thing your mum would have scolded you for when you were a child but now you're a responsible adult you do it for fun. Full details here:

[St Giles Mud Challenge](#)

Camera Repair

Following the request for recommended camera repairers in the nearby locality, should anyone be unfortunate enough to need one, these two names cropped up quite a bit.

[Peter Rogers - Stafford](#)

[H. Lehmann - Stoke-on-Trent](#)

May save you having to use that Canon or Nikon as a door stop.... Or maybe not.....

MCPF Newsletter - October Edition

The latest insomnia cure is available from the MCPF website. If you want it, it's here:

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'Free Software'

A few members have recommended this website

[GIVEAWAY of the Day](#)

Every 24 hours they offer a fresh commercial program for free to Download, install & register.