



Rugeley & Armitage Camera Club Newsletter

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Last Week - Howard Bagshaw

We never have a dull evening when Howard visits us. To have someone come to entertain who really is a master of their craft is always going to be good. Howard is an expert in producing Audio Visuals and once again it showed. He demonstrated the steps involved in his usual easy going manner and of course made it all look so easy. Howard interspersed his teaching his own productions, all of which were truly excellent.

Slideshow software [WnSoft PicturesToExe](#) & Audio Software [Audacity](#)

If you Google PicturesToExe there are loads of written and video tutorials. Three good videos here:

[Christine Widdall PicturesToExe Basics Pt 1](#)

[Christine Widdall PicturesToExe Basics Pt 2](#)

[Christine Widdall PicturesToExe Basics Pt 3](#)

Howard is a member of the Staffordshire Audio Visual Group which meets at Derrington Village Hall, near Stafford, on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 8:00pm. You will be made most welcome.

When Howard visited us last year he produced a sheet of A/V Guidance Notes: [Click Here](#)

This Week - Guest Speaker - Wayne Brittle 'Another Time, Another Place

Wayne lives close to the Staffordshire & Derbyshire border and has over 35 years photographic experience. Wayne's passion for landscape photography comes from his love of the great outdoors. He says he often rises well before sunrise and travels miles to capture the beauty of the British landscape. Wayne's talk will focus on how he goes about photographing his landscapes, from the planning stage through to the final image. It includes numerous tips and advice on locations, equipment and techniques and Wayne welcomes questions from the audience ... as well as having a bit of fun in the process.

To see Wayne's pictures visit his website here: [Wayne Brittle Photography](#)

Christmas Dinner - LAST CALL

Monday is the last day for putting your name(s) down for the Christmas Do at La Terrazza. A non-refundable deposit of £5.00 is required. To see the menu click here: [Christmas Menu](#)

Club Trip - Middleport Pottery - LAST CALL

Monday is the last day to put your name down for the trip to Middleport Pottery Stoke-on-Trent on Thursday 23rd November. A non-refundable deposit of £5.00 is required.

Mount Board

For those who didn't put their order in for mount board, we have the following in stock:

- Ice White - 3 sheets
- Snow White textured - 1 sheet
- Antique White - 7 sheets
- Antique White textured - 10 sheets
- Charcoal Black - 8 sheets.
- Brown Adhesive mounting tape - 8 rolls

Mountboard is 44"x32"x1.4mm thick @ £4.50 each
Rolls of tape @ £5.00 per roll.
Email Carole or Dave or see them on Monday night

Staffs Photographic Clubs PDI Competition Wednesday 8th November

The annual Staffordshire Photographic Clubs PDI Competition to be held at Longford Social Club, Wellington Drive Cannock WS11 1PY at 7.30pm.



Congratulations

Many congratulations go to Paul Mills daughter Katie, who has just achieved a BA (Honours) degree in Textile Design at Derby University.

We'd like to think we played a small part in Katie's success when members responded to her request for images of brightly coloured birds.

Katie will be exhibiting her work at 'Simply Christmas' at the NEC 2nd-5th November.

We wish her 'Good Luck' and continued success

Cannock Photographic Society Exhibition

Our friends at Cannock Photographic Society will be staging their annual exhibition at Chasewater Innovation Centre Nov 1st-29th. This will be their 60th annual exhibition so well worth a visit

Birthdays this Week

Birthday wishes this week go to:

30th Oct: Patrick Tracey

31st Oct: Steve Setterfield

Have a great day Gents



Sorry Folks.....

Just a quick mention that there may not be a newsletter for the coming couple of weeks due to wifey aka 'The Boss' having a hospital operation and aftercare. Normal service to be resumed as soon as possible..... now where's the Hoover....??