



Rugeley & Armitage Camera Club Newsletter

17th February 2018

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Next Monthly Competition - 26th February

Don't forget to bring in your entries this **Monday 19th February** for the next competition. Subject is 'Monochrome' and the judge is Tony Broome

RUGELEY AND ARMITAGE CAMERA CLUB 2018 EXHIBITION

AT THE MUSEUM OF CANNOCK CHASE, HEDNESFORD

5th MARCH UNTIL 22nd APRIL 2018

DURING THE PERIOD OF THE EXHIBITION

FROM 5th - 30th MARCH THE MUSEUM WILL BE OPEN 11am - 4pm MONDAY TO FRIDAY
FROM 31st MARCH - 22nd APRIL THE MUSEUM WILL BE OPEN 11am - 5pm MONDAY TO SUNDAY
With Free Admission & Free Parking

This Week - 19th February - Guest Speaker Dave Millard

Our speaker this week is Dave Millard who will give us a presentation called 'What... No Filters'. Dave has very kindly stepped in as a replacement for our original booked speaker Bob Underhill, who we hope will be able to visit us on some future club evening. Lets reward Dave with a good turnout.



Photo Opportunity - Rugeley 10 Mile Race - Sunday 18th February

Many years ago I would probably have been running in this, but thankfully old age, creaky knees and more sense has got me out of it. However that now gives me the opportunity to go out and take some pictures instead. Starting in Brereton the figure of eight course takes in Longdon and Upper Longdon before heading over the Chase to Wandon then descending back into Brereton. Plenty of hills. If you would like to see a bit of suffering and take some piccies find the route map here: [Rugeley 10 Road Race](#)

Fancy a Camera Necklace..??

Sorry this is a bit late for Valentines Day but if you fancy getting your loved one, or even yourself, a little gift, how about a camera necklace? Made in sterling silver with five different camera models to choose from. See here: [Camera Necklace](#)

Disabled Photographers Society

Once again, no apologies. Roy Hodgkiss is still after unwanted photographic items for the Disabled Photographers Society at the upcoming Photography Show at the NEC. No matter how small Roy will have it. Will all men please search their chests and ladies search their drawers. On behalf of Roy, Thank you.

Neutral Density and Graduated Filter Set

Neutral Density and Graduated Filters made by Cokin and others, whilst being excellent quality will set you back a bob or two, and if you bought them would you use them? An cheaper alternative are these from Amazon. Obviously not made to the same standard as Cokin, but if you do find yourself using them, then you can splash out on Cokin filters. You won't need to buy the holder and adapter rings as you'll already have them..!! [Amazon Square Filter Set](#)

Flashgun Remote Control Triggers

As with the filter set, you can spend a lot of money on remote triggers to set off your flashgun away from the camera. Worth it of course if you are a professional and require total reliability, but for most of us these are worth a try. If you really get into flash photography then invest in better kit but if you don't then you really haven't lost much. [Flash Remote Triggers](#)

'Intentional Camera Movement Photography' 'Mountains from Molehills'

Personally I try to prevent moving my camera during picture taking, usually failing miserably. Imagine my delight on finding this article to help create a masterpiece out of my failings: [Chris Dale Photography](#)

If you want to try flash photography but don't have a flashgun, then these are excellent value for money. Better still they are totally manual so you'll have to learn how to use them: [Yongnuo YN-560 IV Flashgun](#)

There are many flash photography websites out there, this is often considered one of the best: [Strobist](#)

The Photographers Ephemeris

Need to know when the sun and moon rise and set and where in the sky they are at any given date and time? [The Photographers Ephemeris](#)



Birthday Wishes

Birthday Wishes this week go to:

Feb 21st: George Conway

Feb 23rd: Richard Keene

Hope you both have a great day Gents