



Rugeley & Armitage Camera Club Newsletter

21st April 2018

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This Week - Presidents Trophy Competition

This trophy is presented by our very own President Roy Hodgkiss. A wonderful trophy to have on your mantelpiece. Judge for the competition is our good friend Ralph Duckett.

All monies collected on the night, entry fees, raffle etc will be donated to our charity St Giles Hospice.

To jog your memory, the 1-2-3 images from last year are shown below:



Second
Fill Your Boots
Andrea Wheatley



First
Vatican Spiral
Graham Walker



Third
Juvenile Redshank
Graham Williams

CLUB EXHIBITION - CANNOCK CHASE MINING MUSEUM

Don't forget, if you have not yet been to see our club exhibition (and why haven't you), you only have until Sunday 22nd April. Really well worth a visit. I've been.... I didn't realise we were that good.....!!!

Last Week - Aldridge P.S. Roadshow

Last week members of Aldridge Photographic Society visited us to entertain us with their Roadshow. It was an evening of mixed presentations, ranging from a 'beginners' snaps of everything and anything, to accomplished bird photography and some wonderful panoramas of Rannoch Moor [*my favourite*].

Upcoming Competitions

Monthly Competition: 21st May - Prints - Subject 'Transport' - Judge Peter Siviter. Entries by 14th May

Natural History Trophy: 11th June - Prints - Judge Adam Belcher. Entries by 4th June

Rugeley v Lichfield v Burton - 3/way Competition

On Monday 30th April we host the annual 3/way competition between Rugeley, Lichfield CC & Burton PS. Last year Burton were the victors and we came second. We were in third place in the print competition but bounced back to win the PDI. We hope for another good clean battle, as long as we win of course.



Just to prove my adage that you should always take a camera out with you as you never know what you'll see, the Flying Scotsman steam locomotive passed through Rugeley and Lichfield last Tuesday. It's a wonderful piece of history, but in reality it's a bit like Triggers brush as its probably had five boilers, ten pistons and six sets of driving wheels. No matter, a wonderful sight to see..... and I like trains.....

50 Years of 'Powerful Photography'

I saw this article on the BBC website the other day. I remember some of the images, especially Twiggy.

[Celebrating 50 years of Powerful Photography](#)

Annual General Meeting - 14th May

As I've said before the AGM is not the most exciting date in the club calendar, but certainly one of the most important. Please try to attend. More details shortly.

Let's see the judge wade through this...!!

According to the Guinness Book of Records the largest entry for a photography competition was 353,768 prints. Considering the judge at last weeks Staffordshire Print Competition 'only' had 120 to look at he had it easy.

Picture Frames & ColorMunki

Brenda still has some very nice A3 size picture frames at £10 each needing a good home. Also if you would like to borrow the club ColorMunki she has that as well.



Birthday Wishes this week go to:

21st April: Esther Wright

Hope you have a great day Esther