



Rugeley & Armitage Camera Club Newsletter

15th September 2018

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New Season is here

Last Monday saw in the beginning of the 2018-19 season. As usual the first meeting involved all the boring stuff like filling in forms and paying money. Never an enjoyable task at the best of times. However it was good to see all the 'old' faces again and better still plenty of new ones. Hopefully over the next few weeks once the holidays are over we'll be welcoming even more.

Coming Up

The full seasons programme is on the website, but the next few weeks subject matter is:

17th Sept: Guest Speaker - Darren Leeson 'Mainly Street'.



Darren says "My street photography talk is about pictures I've taken around Europe, China and of course the UK. Obviously the bulk of my talk is on street photography, as this is my real passion; however I do include some other genres to cater for all interests. I explain some of the techniques I use to take my street photographs, what kit I use etc. My talks are enthusiastic, entertaining and informative. I find that the best lectures are funny informative and thought provoking to inspire the audience.

24th Sept: Practical Evening Click here for topics to be covered: [Practical Evening](#)

Practical Evening where those who know a little bit of something try to teach those who know even less.

Please tick your choice of subject on the sheet on Monday evening. If you won't be at the club on Monday see the website for topics to be covered and drop Rob an email. Or just turn up and I'm sure a space will be found.

1st October

Members Evening 'Judge for a Night'. This is where we are the judge and unlike real judges we show that we do know a good picture when we see one. *[apologies to Rob & Paddy....]*

DSCL Colour Labs plus others

For the benefit of new members, large prints do not have to cost much money. If you want to print them yourself they can, what with the cost of the printer, paper and ink, so send them to a print lab instead. At DSCL for example an A3 or 16"x12" print will cost just £1.15 plus p&p. See here: [DSCL Colour Labs](#)

RSPB Talk & Presentation - Wednesday 19th Sept

Club member Tony Slater is giving a presentation at Yoxall Parish Hall on Wednesday 19th September beginning at 7.30pm. Tony's talk is titled 'A year in the field with my camera'. Admission is £3.00 including interval refreshments. Under 16's are free entry. All proceeds go to the RSPB.

Lichfield Heritage Weekend - 22nd & 23rd September

Lichfield's Heritage Weekend celebrating 100 years. With free admission to attractions and lots going on around the city, including tower tours at the Cathedral, guided walks of the city and an afternoon packed with entertainment on the Market Square. Full details of what's on available here: [Lichfield Heritage Weekend](#) For those who don't mind steps, booking a Cathedral Tower Tour should be *high* on the agenda. See what I said there... [Cathedral Tower Tours](#)

Andy Rouse - 'A Wild Night with Tigers'

Asking any wildlife photography enthusiast to name a Wildlife Photographer will usually result in the name 'Andy Rouse' being in the top one..... Andy brings his latest show to the Festival Centre at Market Drayton on Friday 16th November at 8.00pm. Full details here: [Andy Rouse - A Wild Life with Tigers](#)

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Latest insomnia cures if you've run out of sheep to count. [MCPF Newsletter](#) [PAGB Newsletter](#)

End of World War I Commemorations

In November Cannock Chase Arts Council will be holding a series of events to commemorate the end of World War I. We, along with Cannock Photographic Society have been asked if we wish to have a display of photographs covering the Chase area during the World War period. Rather than us having two separate stands, we feel it would be better to join forces and just have the one stand. As yet we have no further details, but if anyone has old photographs of the Chase can you please dig them out. We can scan and have them reprinted to save using the originals.

Birthday wishes this week go to:

19th Sept: Roy Hodgkiss ARPS DPAGB

20th Sept: Graham Williams

Hope you both have a great day

