



Rugeley & Armitage Camera Club Newsletter

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Last Week - Guest Speaker - Graham Heywood



We are being spoilt this year with guest speakers. Kay and Graham are doing us proud. Graham Heywood was everything a good speaker should be. Interesting, funny, excellent talker and a thoroughly nice chap. His images weren't bad either. Subjects ranged from sports to travel to landscapes to creative. Grahams comment that photographic judges were incompetent was quite amusing. He showed us an image which had been entered into two competitions. In one competition it won with top marks, and in the other came last. Still that proves we shouldn't get uppity if a judge doesn't like your image, another one might..!!

Graham also showed us some 'Photo Books' which he thought were a good idea to show off your images. There are many companies around which do these books, two Graham recommended were [Blurb](#) and [Photobox](#) [others are available] If you missed Graham or would like another look at his images click on his website here: [Graham Heywood Photography](#)

This Week - Presidents Trophy Competition

Donated and presented by our President Roy Hodgkiss ARPS DPAGB

One trophy I'd love to have on the mantelpiece but have about as much chance as Oscar Pistorius catching athletes foot. This is a competition where you can enter the best of your best so there's sure to be many super prints on display tonight. Judge for the competition is David Graham from Leek Camera Club. All monies from the Presidents Trophy will be donated to St Giles Hospice.

MidPhot 2019

It's too late to hand in you entries if you wished the club to take them for you, but there's still time if you want to do it yourself or if you wish to enter PDI's. Closing date: 9th February. Cost 0.75p per image: [MidPhot 2019 Rules & Entry Form](#)

Club Photographic Exhibitions - Chasewater Innovation Centre & Rugeley Library

Many thanks to those who've volunteered their help in setting up these exhibitions. Due to the small space we have enough helpers for Rugeley Library but for those who are helping at Chasewater please be there at approx 10.15

Monthly Competition - 25th February - PDI 'Monochrome'

All we seem to be doing at the moment is asking you all for images. Here is another one. The 4th Monthly Competition is only three weeks away, but with it being a Projected Digital Image [PDI] entries are required to be in two weeks before.

Subject is 'Monochrome'. Judge is John Haines. **Entries to be in by Monday 11th February.**

Entries to be on flashdrive or CD/DVD or can be sent to Dave Perry by email. If possible please resize to 1400x1050 pixels. There is information on resizing on the club website. Click here: [Resizing for PDI Competitions](#)

However if resizing is still a bit baffling please don't let that stop you from entering. Just submit your full-size image and we will resize it for you.

Colour Space - sRGB or AdobeRGB....

Last weeks speaker Graham Heywood made a quick mention of this: sRGB or Adobe RGB. He said to always use sRGB. However, both sRGB and AdobeRGB both have their advantages and disadvantages, so how do you distinguish one from the other? I've done a bit of Googling and this is one of the more simple and understandable explanations I've found.

[Adobe RGB Versus sRGB Color Space – Which Should You Choose?](#)

Another Success for Club Member

Club member Tony Slater has had one of his images short listed in the environmental section of Bird Photographer of the Year. Excellent news Tony. See Tony's image here:

[Gannets Eye View](#)

Top Tips for Photo Prints

From [Amateur Photographer](#) for that perfect print

Next Speaker - 18th February: Bob Underhill

Our next guest speaker is Bob Underhill with his talk titled 'Faces & Places'. Bob was due to visit us last season but due to illness was unable to attend. Fortunately Bob himself organised a replacement speaker so we didn't go without. Bob has been a former President of Smethwick P.S. and is now a Honorary Life Member. He earned his living as a photographer and is now a speaker and PAGB judge.

Birthday Wishes this week go to:

Feb 2nd: Colin Wiles

Feb 3rd: Ted Cutler

Feb 6th: Bob Southall

Hope you all have a great day



Time Travel

For all those members who believe in Time Travel, we've got a wonderful speaker last week....