



# Rugeley & Armitage Camera Club Newsletter

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## Last Week

Last week was our fifth Monthly Competition. This is a bit scary as it doesn't seem no time at all since it was our first. The subject was 'Architecture' and we had many wonderful pictures on show. Undoubtedly The standard within the club is increasing all the time. I tend to look at pictures with the simple thought "Would I put it up on the wall?" There were many images which I'd have no hesitation to put up on the wall. The judge, Ian Bailey, really did have a difficult job. That's good.

## 6th Monthly Competition - 20th May - PDI 'Creative'

Last monthly competition of the season. This will decide the league tables. Don't forget that with it being a PDI competition your entries need to be in by Monday 6th May. Not much time to get your creative head on. Judge is Terry Livesley.

## This Week - Practical Evening - 8th April

An evening of critique. Members are invited to bring in two of their prints or PDI's for discussion by either themselves or other members. Maybe talk about what a judge liked or disliked about an image, and if you agreed with him or not. Rob Ings will also display a selection of his images for us to pull to bits. Rob's thick skinned, he won't mind.....

## Staffordshire Interclub Annual Print Competition

For the diary. The annual Staffs Photographic Clubs Print Competition is at Lea Hall on Wednesday 10th April at 7.30pm. As usual this will show off the best prints in Staffordshire. Ten clubs to battle it out. Hopefully we will do very well. Please come along and support this excellent event.

## MCPF Print & PDI Championship - Saturday 13th April

Not a competition we have entered, but if anyone wants to see the best in Midlands photography then this is the place. Details & Tickets here: [MCPF Print & PDI Championships](#)

## Advice Required from a club member

As anyone tried and been successful in removing fungal marks from Colour Slides? If you have, or you know how, please contact Rob Cross: [crosses@crossimages.plus.com](mailto:crosses@crossimages.plus.com)

## MCPF & PAGB Newsletters

You're really being spoilt rotten this week. Not only have you got the riveting April edition of the MCPF Newsletter, but you've also got not one but two editions of the PAGB Newsletter as well. If these don't get you off to sleep there's little hope I'm afraid. [MCPF Newsletter](#)  
[PAGB Newsletter 227](#) [PAGB Newsletter 227 Extra](#)

## We All Like a Good Bench....

Whenever I'm out walking, no matter where I am, there is always something better than actually walking, and that's sitting, and if I can find a bench with a nice view so much the better. Paul Griffiths from Hartlepool has a passion for photographing benches in wonderful locations. I'll never think of the humble bench the same: [My Favourite Bench](#)

## Members Evening 15th April

Tonight will be a mixed bag in more ways than one. We hope begin with a few A/V presentations. This will be followed by practical demonstrations including mount cutting and resizing for print & PDI. We will also show how to order prints from DS Colour Labs which is something quite a few members have asked about. Members are also asked to bring in their camera bags to show what you take with you when going out snapping. We can all learn something from this.....'I never thought of that...' It's often the small things you don't think of that make the biggest difference.

## Club Outing to Calke Abbey

From our roving reporter:  
*A wonderful day was enjoyed by ten members from our camera club at Calke Abbey the un-stately home & country estate which was kindly organised by Karen Kreft. We started & ended our day of course in the cafe where the coffee & cakes were pretty good! Some of us then went to the bird hide while others started with a walk round the estate gardens. We met up again at lunch time to compare notes. Following this we had a tour of the house How lucky we were to have our very own personal tour guide with us. We were all snap happy by the end of the day and so of course we met up again in the cafe before giving a huge thank you to Karen for a fabulous day. We are planning to enjoy more days like this in the near future.*

## Alcane Photographic Printing

Talking of printing, there is a new photographic printing shop based at High Green Court, Cannock. They offer a full range of print sizes and paper. They are more expensive per print than DSCL (who isn't) but when you take postage into account a single A3 size print from DSCL will cost £6.19p but at Alcane if you call in person the same A3 size print will cost just £4.85p. See here: [Alcane Photographic Printing](#)

## .... and finally

Cleaned the loft out with the wife last week  
Dirty, smelly and covered in cobwebs....  
.... but she's good with the Grandkids.....

**Monthly Competition No.5**  
**Prints - 'Architecture'**  
**Judge Ian Bailey**

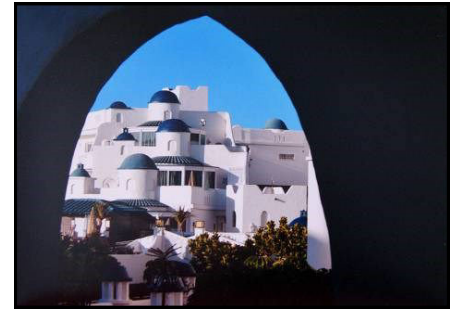
**Elementary**



2nd  
York Train Station  
Glyn Heywood



1st  
Media City - Salford Quays  
Glyn Heywood



3rd  
Early Morning in Tenerife  
Mary Eaton

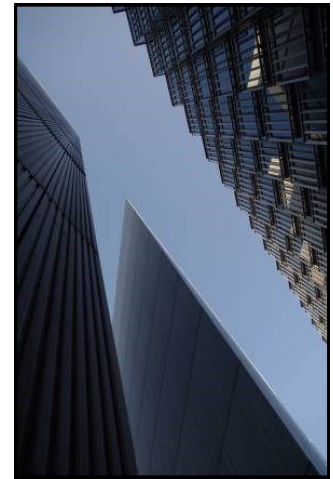
**Intermediate**



2nd  
Columns and Arches  
Karen Kreft



1st  
Late Opening  
Steve Setterfield



3rd  
Looking Skywards  
Roy Harrison

**Advanced**



2nd  
Weston-Super-Mare Pier  
Margaret Beardsmore



1st  
Modern Meets Traditional  
Margaret Beardsmore



3rd  
San Giulio Island  
Phil Wilson

**Rugeley & Armitage Camera Club**  
**Monthly Competition**  
**League Positions after 5 out of 6 Competitions**

| <b>Elementary Group</b> |                  |        |         |
|-------------------------|------------------|--------|---------|
|                         | Name             | Points | Entries |
| 1                       | GLYN HEYWOOD     | 94     | 5       |
| 2                       | LES TROTMAN      | 86     | 5       |
| 3                       | GRAHAM PHILLIPS  | 82     | 5       |
| 4                       | DENISE PHILLIPS  | 81     | 5       |
| 4                       | CLIVE PRITCHARD  | 81     | 5       |
| 6                       | MARY EATON       | 54     | 3       |
| 7                       | IAN CHATHAM      | 50     | 3       |
| 8                       | KIM JONES        | 48     | 3       |
| 9                       | DAVID EDMUNDS    | 44     | 3       |
| 10                      | DEREK BRUMBILL   | 37     | 2       |
| 10                      | GREG REES        | 37     | 2       |
| 12                      | LEE BAXTER       | 33     | 2       |
| 13                      | IAN CLEE         | 29     | 2       |
| 14                      | ANGELA HANMER    | 20     | 1       |
| 15                      | ANDREW POINTON   | 16     | 1       |
| 16                      | STEPHEN BOWMAN   | 15     | 1       |
| 17                      | MICHELLE CLEWLOW | 14     | 1       |
| 18                      | TED CUTLER       | 13     | 1       |

| <b>Intermediate Group</b> |                   |        |         |
|---------------------------|-------------------|--------|---------|
|                           | Name              | Points | Entries |
| 1                         | KAREN KREFT       | 92     | 5       |
| 2                         | STEVE SETTERFIELD | 87     | 5       |
| 2                         | KEVIN SNEDDON     | 87     | 5       |
| 4                         | KARL RILEY        | 82     | 5       |
| 5                         | GEOFF SETTERFIELD | 79     | 5       |
| 6                         | RICHARD KEENE     | 76     | 4       |
| 7                         | JOHN LEWIS        | 68     | 4       |
| 8                         | ROY HARRISON      | 49     | 3       |
| 9                         | COLIN WILES       | 47     | 3       |
| 10                        | STEPHEN FROST     | 36     | 2       |
| 11                        | CHRIS SHAW        | 33     | 2       |
| 12                        | ROY MORGAN        | 30     | 2       |
| 13                        | BRENDA PAGE       | 15     | 1       |

| <b>Advanced Group</b> |                     |        |         |
|-----------------------|---------------------|--------|---------|
|                       | Name                | Points | Entries |
| 1                     | BRIAN WHEATLEY      | 92     | 5       |
| 2                     | MARGARET BEARDSMORE | 90     | 5       |
| 3                     | GRAHAM ORGILL       | 86     | 5       |
| 4                     | ROB INGS            | 84     | 5       |
| 4                     | GRAHAM WALKER       | 84     | 5       |
| 6                     | ROY HODGKISS        | 82     | 5       |
| 7                     | DAVID PERRY         | 81     | 5       |
| 8                     | ROY WESTWOOD        | 80     | 5       |
| 9                     | MARIE LAKIN         | 79     | 5       |
| 10                    | CAROLE PERRY        | 78     | 5       |
| 11                    | GRAHAM CADDICK      | 76     | 5       |
| 12                    | TONY SLATER         | 70     | 4       |
| 13                    | PHIL WILSON         | 69     | 4       |
| 14                    | DAVID HANMER        | 66     | 4       |
| 14                    | STEVE HIGGINS       | 66     | 4       |
| 16                    | BILL COTTESS        | 61     | 4       |
| 17                    | PADDY RUSKE         | 54     | 3       |
| 18                    | JAN WILSON          | 51     | 3       |
| 19                    | NOLA LOVATT         | 45     | 3       |
| 20                    | LINDA SHAW          | 35     | 2       |
| 21                    | GRAHAM WILLIAMS     | 33     | 2       |
| 22                    | JOHN FORD           | 31     | 2       |