



Rugeley & Armitage Camera Club Newsletter

11th May 2019

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This Week 13th May - 'Annual General Meeting

This Monday is our Annual General Meeting. Maybe not the most stimulating of evenings but very important non the less. Please remember that any changes to club rules or club constitution proposed, voted and agreed on at the AGM affect ALL members and not just those who attend the meeting. So it's in everyone's interest to turn up and vote.

Having got the official bit out of the way, now for the enjoyable bit. The AGM will be followed by a FREE BUFFET. ...and it gets even better. To follow the buffet Rob Cross has kindly volunteered to give us one of his presentations. Having seen and heard quite a few of Rob's talks in the past I'm sure it'll be excellent as usual. Money collected from the evenings raffle is to be donated to Motor Neurone Disease Charity.

PLEASE DO YOUR BEST TO ATTEND

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

Our 6th and last Monthly Competition of the season. Everything depends on this one. Some may be confident that barring miracles, and lets be honest after the football this week miracles do happen, the league title is theirs... but..... All it takes is the judge to give a good score to someone and a poor score for someone else and who knows who'll win. Imaginations have run riot.

I've had it on good authority there are some excellent images in for this one. There could be some shocks on the cards....

Roy Hodgkiss Natural History Competition - 10th June

If you haven't already done so time to start thinking about your entries for the very prestigious Roy Hodgkiss Natural History Trophy. Definitely one for the mantelpiece. Entries are required to be in by 3rd June. This is a print competition.

As always the judge for the competition is Adam Belcher. Please see here for what is or isn't allowed: [Rules & Definitions](#)

Presentation Evening 17th June

Tickets are now available for our annual Presentation Evening & Buffet. Always a good evening and well worth coming along for the food alone. Ticket cost is a very reasonable £5.50 for members and £7.50 for non members.

For each Members ticket sold the club will donate £2.00 to St Giles Hospice

Or last Meeting - Guest Speaker - Chris Upton 'Thoresby..... The End of the Mine'

I know it was two weeks ago, but just a quick mention regarding our last speaker Chris Upton. Chris gave us a truly excellent presentation visually cataloguing 'Thoresby, The End of the Mine'. I know she won't mind me saying it, but Carole needed help when thanking Chris as she was so moved by the pictures and his narration. You may be pleased to know that Chris will be visiting us again next year with another of his talks. This link gives much of Chris's presentation with images: [Thoresby - The End of an Era](#)

Interclub Competition: Lichfield CC v Burton PS v Rugeley & Armitage CC

On Wednesday 8th May we attended the Annual 3 way Inter club competition at Lichfield camera club between Lichfield Camera Club, Burton Photographic Society & Rugeley & Armitage Camera Club.

As is the norm, it comprised 10 prints and 10 PDI's from each club. The judge for the evening was Dave Tucker DPAGB.

The evening was well attended and we thank all members from our club who went along and supported the event. We thank Lichfield camera club for their generous hospitality in hosting the competition. Everyone enjoyed the delicious cakes that had been baked by one of their members wives, along with the free Tea & Coffee. It was greatly appreciated. It was a great competitive and friendly evening.

The scores for the evening were: *[See page three of the newsletter for full scores.]*

Prints: Lichfield - 150 Burton - 164 Rugeley & Armitage - 172

PDI's: Lichfield - 164 Burton - 156 Rugeley & Armitage - 175

Total: Lichfield -314 Burton - 320 Rugeley & Armitage - 347

We have now won this Inter club competition 2 years running, so we are looking forward to making it a hat trick next year!

British Touring Car Championships

We would like to thank Roy Harrison for donating 2 tickets for the British Touring Car Championship at Donnington Park on Saturday & Sunday 27th & 28th April 2019. The tickets were raffled at the club meeting on Monday 15th April. Dave Perry was the lucky person to win the tickets and Graham Caddick accompanied Dave on the Saturday. A total of £70 was raised for St. Giles Hospice from this event made up of £10 from members entering the raffle, £20 from Graham Caddick & £40 from Dave.

Our thanks go to Roy Harrison for his generous donation of the tickets.



Birthday Wishes this week go to:

11th May: Karl Riley

13th May: Nola Lovatt

16th May: David Edmunds

Hope you all have a great day

Save Cannock Chase

I don't really want to get into anything political in the newsletter but I've been asked to give a mention to a petition regarding proposed developments on Cannock Chase. As I have a great interest in the Chase myself I've decided to add it: [Save Cannock Chase](#)

We are very lucky to have Cannock Chase on our doorstep



PAGB and IMPROVERS GROUP

At a recent Monday meeting it was agreed that several members want to work towards gaining a PAGB award, or simply to try to get their photography to a higher standard. We will therefore try to help each other as much as possible.

We have started a 'closed' Facebook group for anyone who would like to join. The Group's working title is 'Rugeley and Armitage PAGB and Improvers Group'. The idea is that member's post images on which they want helpful and constructive criticism.

Please ring or email me if you have any questions: 07581 794111 or margaretbeardsmore@gmail.com.

Margaret Beardsmore

What's on Where and When in Rugeley

You know when people keep on saying there's nowt to do in Rugeley? Well this list should prove them wrong. Compiled by Chris Fielding, Manager of Rugeley Community Centre, it lists over 250 clubs and activities available over the Rugeley, Brereton, Armitage and Handsacre area. I never knew there was so much going on in a fairly small town. We are in it.....

Click here to access Excel Spreadsheet: [What's on Where and When in Rugeley](#)



Club Member Roy Harrison on marshalling duties at Donnington Park Racetrack

May-19

LICHFIELD CAMERA CLUB v BURTON PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY V RUGELEY AND ARMITAGE CAMERA CLUB

Judged by: Dave Tucker DPAGB

Burton Prints		Score	Lichfield Prints	Score	Rugeley and Armitage Prints	Score
Derby Cathedral	Sheenagh Crumley	15	My Staircase	Ed Simpson	St Pauls	Brian Wheatley
On the Lookout	Jim Burton	14	At the Castle Gates	Anne Anderson	Flower Jug	Graham Orgill
The Couteau Delta Mirage	Iain Moore	16	Zebra Threesome Grooming	David Keith Jones	Victorian Rogue	Graham Walker
Fieldfare in Snow	Pip Wheatcroft	18	Ribblehead Viaduct	Darron Matthews	Prickly Landing	Steve Higgins
Who Needs Dolls?	Lesley Jane Carruthers	17	Impressions of a Rainy Day	Sandra Morgan	Early Morning Cloud Over Skiddaw	Rob Ings
On the Beach	Stephen Oakes	16	Abandoned	Peter Evans	Northern Gannet Colony	Tony Slater
Mary Poppins Blown Away	Steve Albutt	13	Faces	Sue Freeman	Blue and Long Tailed Tits	Steve Higgins
All Alone	Ralph Duckett	20	Dust and Determination	Anne Anderson	Winters Evening Light	Roy Hodgkiss
Ellie	Carolyn Whetton	16	Dramatic Coastline	Richard Moore	I could die for a chip	Rob Ings
Winter is Coming	Lorraine Hardy	19	Common Blue Damselflies Mating	Darron Matthews	Dawn Over Parkhouse Hill	Brian Wheatley
Total		164	Total			172
Burton DPI			Lichfield DPI		Rugeley and Armitage DPI	
Escape Pea	Iain Moore	14	Morning Spires	Dean Borgazzi	Holy Island	Brian Wheatley
Ground Zero	Anne Wilcox	15	The Railwayman	Sue Freeman	Still in Motion	Linda Shaw
Three Holy Men	Jim Burton	16	Its Mine!	Marie Llewellyn	Hare in the Snow	Margaret Beardmore
Crookstone Moor	Stephen Oakes	17	Ghostly Gondolas in Venice	Anne Anderson	Basket Biker	Graham Orgill
Study in White	Sheenagh Crumley	16	Ice and Lemon, Please	Graham Slight	Winnats Pass Misty Morning	Brian Wheatley
Hemiferic	Eric Gaffney	16	Lions Share	Sue Freeman	Driving Gear	Paddy Ruske
Sunset, Northumberland Coast	Carolyn Whetton	15	Shadows	David Keith Jones	Walking the dunes, Namibia	Paddy Ruske
Red Squirrel	Pip Wheatcroft	16	Sunset over Cannock Chase	Ben Merryweather	The Reader - Birmingham Central Library	Margaret Beardmore
Winter Brings Adventure	Ralph Duckett	15	Helena	Joe Anderson	Last light over Tryfan	Richard Keene
Anna	Lorraine Hardy	16	Female Meadow Brown Butterfly	Darron Matthews	The Stables	Robert Ings
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