



Rugeley & Armitage Camera Club Newsletter

14th September 2019

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Here we are again (happy as can be....)

Well those three months went pretty quickly didn't they? Don't seem 1/500th @ f4 since we were last here. I hope you all had a good summer and did all what you wanted to do. I'm sure you have all been organised and already taken images for the upcoming seasons competitions. That's one of the things I set out to do. During my yomp's in the mountains I took a list of all the competition subjects with me so as the opportunity arose I could tick them off. Season's failure No.1 . . I forgot . . Still never mind, as D:Ream sang 'Things can only get better'. I'm sure you're all better organised than me. . . Hopefully not!

This Week - Guest Speaker Anne Sutcliffe 'Cuba Libre'



We begin our first real meeting of the season with Guest Speaker Anne Sutcliffe with her presentation titled 'Cuba Libre'. Anne should have visited us last season but due to ill health she unfortunately had to cancel. Anne is a judge for the Royal Photographic Society, and has both judged and exhibited all over the world. Anne's presentation charts the changing face of Cuba as it modernised post the Fidel Castro era, and how it has changed since the expansion of tourism over the last 40 years or so. We do like a bit of history with our photography. We might actually get to learn something.....

Practical Evening 23rd September

Only two weeks into the season and we already have our first Practical Evening. Subjects and teachers are being arranged as we speak. Sheets will be on the table on Monday night for you to choose your preferences. As usual many thanks to those who kindly 'volunteer' their knowledge for the benefit of others. We couldn't do it without you.

7th October - 1st Monthly Competition - Prints—Subject 'open'

Many apologies for getting into competition mode so early, but our first competition of the season is only 3 weeks away. Judge for the evening is Tony Broom. Closing date for entries is MONDAY 30th September

Club Exhibition - Rugeley Library

Once again we have been fortunate to secure a slot in Rugeley Library to promote an exhibition of members prints. We will be on show for four weeks beginning Monday 16th September. Last years exhibition went very well with quite a bit of interest from library users. We're sure this will be the same. Please try and spare five minutes to go in and have a look.

Facebook

During the summer break the club has been very active in developing our presence on Facebook. In this day and age Social Media, like it or not is the place to be if you wish to show the world what you do. We have a Facebook Page which anyone can view on which we will put club information and events or anything which we think will be of interest to both club members and the general public. Please note that this is still very much 'work in progress'. The club Facebook Page can be found here: [Rugeley & Armitage Camera Club](https://www.facebook.com/RugeleyArmitageCameraClub)

We also have an existing Facebook Group which is available for club members only to join. This is titled 'Rugeley & Armitage Camera Club Improvers & Help for Members'. This is a group for members to post images and invite other members to comment on them and also to add anything which you think could be of interest to other members. PLEASE don't think this group is only for more experienced members, it's not. It's for everyone. We can all learn.

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Etchinghill Photo Competition

The 'Friends of Etchinghill' are holding a photographic competition to enable them to create picture postcards of the area. This is only a small scale competition with a winning prize of a free packet of postcards but it's for a very good cause. Rules are very simple and can be found here: [Friends of Etchinghill Photo Competition](https://www.facebook.com/FriendsOfEtchinghillPhotoCompetition)



Birthday Wishes this week go to:

14th Sept: Brian Wheatley

19th Sept: Roy Hodgkiss

20th Sept: Graham Williams

Hope you all have a great day Gents

Wolverhampton Camera Fair - Sunday 29th September

For the diary: [Wolverhampton Camera Fair](https://www.wolverhamptoncameraclub.com)

Venue: Wolverhampton Racecourse

MCPF Panel Exhibition

If you're quick there's just time to enter the MCPF Panel Exhibition
Full details and entry form here: [MCPF Panel Exhibition](https://www.mcpf.co.uk)