

CHEESE!

Rugeley & Armitage Camera Club Newsletter

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Last Week - Practical Evening

Our first practical Evening of the season. I think it went very well. As always many thanks to those who attended, and above all thanks to those who taught. It's never easy to talk about something you think you know something about let alone talk about something you suddenly find out you know little about. Never mind. An excellent evening was had by all.

Our next Practical Evening is on 11th November. If there are any topics you would like to be covered or wish to learn then please let any member of the committee know. This will help us to put on what people want.

This Week - Guest Speaker Graham Orgill 'Tales of a Business Traveller'

Due to our booked speaker Richard Cobby having to unfortunately cancel due to health issues club member Graham Orgill has stepped into the breach. Graham will give us a presentation titled 'Tales of a Business Traveller'. I asked Graham last week what his talk will be about. I had a comprehensive description but lets just say that during Graham's working life he has visited some wonderful, and in his words 'not so wonderful' places. He always had a camera with him which enabled him to record what he saw both good and bad. I think we are in for an excellent evening.

Please come along. When any member puts themselves forward at the last minute they deserve to have a good audience.

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

Prints need to be handed in THIS MONDAY 30th SEPTEMBER for our first competition of the season.

Subject 'open'. Judge for the evening is Tony Broom

Please [CLICK HERE](#) for Print Labels to stick onto the back of your prints top left-hand corner

14th October - Guest Speaker Phil Brown 'The History of 3D Photography & Cinema'

This is guaranteed to be different. We've never had a speaker who specialises in 3D Photography. Phil has worked with stereoscopic imagery & 3D production since 1985 making theme park, animation, travel, science and feature films.

Cannock Chase Photography Project

Many thanks to those *[you know who you are]* who took photographs for our contribution to the Cannock Chase Photography Project. Along with Cannock Photographic Society we joined forces to take images of the Cannock Chase area to help them update their database of images. For their part the Council have boosted our coffers with a cheque for £150.

Avoid Camera Shake Without a Tripod

A question was asked last week on how to avoid or at least minimise camera shake if you do not have a tripod with you. Many excellent suggestions were put forward on the club Facebook Improves Group. One suggestion was to consider increasing the ISO. This article from Amateur Photographer Magazine contains some useful help and advice.

[Get great results with higher ISO's](#)

Message from Rob Cross

A massive thank you from Rob Cross regarding members replying to his plea for a video recorder. Rob probably now has the country's largest stock of VCR's. Should they ever make a comeback Rob'll make a killing. Thanks again.

Buying new is expensive ... So how about buying used...??

The latest must have camera gear is pretty expensive. But how about last years camera gear? If it was good then it's still good now. Buy from a reputable dealer for good stuff and piece of mind e.g. [LCE](#) or [WEX](#) or [MPB](#)

Royal Photographic Society Nature Group

If you fancy a bit of stimulating bedtime reading for a change, how about the RPS Nature Group Newsletter. As well as interesting articles and field trips, there is also an image from one of our members. To save embarrassment I won't say who it is but it is on Page 7.

[RPS Nature Group September Newsletter](#)

THIS SUNDAY [Wolverhampton Camera Fair](#)

Get all those small things that Canon & Nikon charge you a fortune for such as lens caps and hoods. Plus get filters, flash books and such like at bargain prices. Time 8.30am - 2.00pm
Venue Wolverhampton Racecourse

News Required

As any newspaper editor knows, no news is NOT good news. You can't fill a paper with nothing. Sometimes there is more happening than you can fit in, but on the other hand the opposite is often more likely. If you see or read of anything that may be of interest to members please let me have it. It doesn't have to be necessarily related to photography.

Birthday Wishes this week go to:

29th Sept: Alan Griffiths
Have a great day Alan





Our Exhibition of prints at Rugeley Library