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Rugeley & Armitage Camera Club Newsletter

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21st October - CLUB 10 YEAR ANNIVERSARY EVENING

As you are all hopefully aware, this year the club is celebrating its 10th Anniversary. Therefore on our meeting to be held on Monday 21st October we will be holding an Anniversary Evening. Why should you come? Well first of all it's a FREE evening. No weekly subs to pay. That can't be bad. Then there's FREE tea and coffee. That can't be bad either.

But best of all there's a FREE buffet. Come along hungry, go home full. The only cost will be for the normal raffle. The club has been very busy delving into the archives and has produced an Audio Visual Presentation spanning the last 10 years to be shown on the night. There's sure to be some good stuff on there and hopefully some embarrassing moments as well.

So please all do your best to come along. It's not often you get something for nothing plus good company as a bonus.

Note: Free Buffet is only for all current paid-up members of the club. Any visitors will be asked to pay a cost of £3.75p

Last Week - 1st Monthly Competition

Our first competition of the season. If the rest carry on like this it's going to be a good one. Over 70 prints were entered for the judge Tony Broome to wade through. Very pleasing was the entries from the Elementary Group. We all have had to start somewhere and that's where most of us did start. By entering competitions and listening to the judges comments you quickly learn how to improve your photography. The problem is when you reach the Advanced Group you forget what you learnt just as quick... **NOTE: PDI's for the next competition required on MONDAY 14th OCTOBER - SUBJECT 'OPEN'**

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

This is guaranteed to be different. We've never had a speaker before who specialises in 3D Photography. Phil has worked with stereoscopic imagery & 3D production since 1985 making theme park, animation, travel, science and feature films. My knowledge of 3D photography is less than zero, so whatever Phil says I'll learn something. Looking forward to this one.

From John Sylvester

I thought you may like to read this which I received off John Sylvester. For the newer members, John was one of the six founder members of the club and held the position of secretary for many years. John is very generous with his praise for others but very modest with himself. The club has an awful lot to thank John for, making the club to what it is today.

Dear David, as Val and I were two of the founder members of the camera club, it gave us great pleasure to hear the club is coming up to its 10th anniversary, which incidentally is our 57th wedding anniversary on the very same day 21st October.

May I take this opportunity to congratulate Carole and David Perry along with Brenda Page on working and guiding the club over the years, for me David and Carole are the camera club and no two people could have given more to ensure the success it has achieved. Brenda has also given the club excellent service, becoming our treasurer from day one.

A number of people have help the club over the years, too numerous to list, but it would be very remiss of me not to mention some of the members it has been our pleasure to know over the years, the first being Roy Hodgkiss who along with his friend Adam Belcher guided us every bit of the way, both being available when we needed advice or guidance on camera club procedures, George Lamb a dedicated and professional man, a man I was proud to say I knew and worked with, someone that left us far too early in life, Kay and Graham Williams who stepped in continuing the excellent work as programme secretaries, David Hanmer our present editor always helping when you needed him and finally Glyn Heywood who agreed to take over as club secretary and is giving excellent service to the club.

Finally I must say we have always had an excellent membership, Val and I were not brilliant photographers, but every Monday night gave us great pleasure to attend and meet everyone. It was a wonderful social evening which we both miss greatly. John Sylvester.

Mountboard for Sale

Mountboard at £4.50 a sheet. Better value than the shops.
If you want some contact Carole or Dave Perry.



Birthday Wishes this week go to:

17th Oct: John Ford

18th Oct: Paul Mills

Have a great day Gents

Margaret's Blog

Just another pointer to Margaret Cross's excellent blog. For those who haven't yet been there please give it a look. Margaret's holiday diary is wonderful: [Margaret's Blog](#)

On behalf of all members I'd like to wish Carole & Dave well on their weekend Glamping Break North of the Border. This is the Haggis breeding season so don't disturb them.....

Monthly Competition No.1
Prints - Subject 'open'
Judge: Tony Broome

Elementary



2nd
'It's What Photographers do...'
Graham Phillips

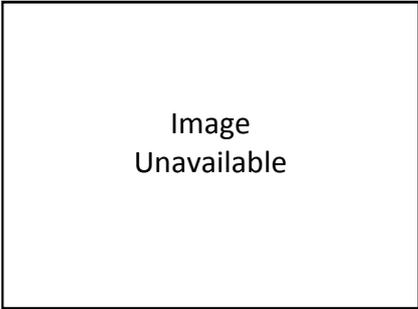


1st
'Dahlia'
Mary Eaton



3rd
'Water Under the Bridge'
Darrell Baker

Intermediate



2nd
'Penmon Lighthouse'
Richard Keene

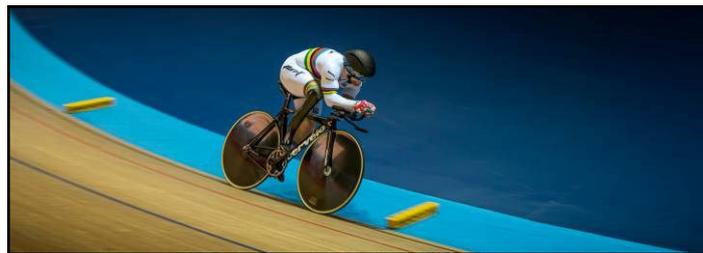


1st
'Babbling Brook'
Chris Shaw



3rd
'Evening Stroll on the Quay'
Geoff Setterfield

Advanced



1st
'Jody Cundy OBE'
Brian Wheatley



=3rd
'Herons at Play'
Roy Hodgkiss



2nd
'The Lonely Tree, Llyn Padarn'
Brian Wheatley



=3rd
'Quick as a Flash'
Tony Slater