



Rugeley & Armitage Camera Club Newsletter

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Last Week - Guest Speaker Bob Brind-Surch 'Smart Shooting - From the Ordinary to the Extraordinary...'

Just when you think you have a fair grasp of camera theory and how it all works, along comes Bob Brind-Surch Many times I've read in magazines 'expose to the right' without really understanding what it meant. I thought I knew, but after listening to Bob I didn't know, but I do now.... I think.... This was quite a difficult subject for us to understand, but Bob in his usual manner got it over very well. Certainly quite a few of us members will try to put it into practice.

Just a few comments:

I would like to congratulate the booking of last night's speaker. Someone I would see again.

It was good to not only to see some fantastic images but what goes on to create them; rather than, here is a picture and here it is again in black and white.

I for one found the information useful but can understand some comments about it going over some people's heads.

It was fantastic that Bob made all the information available to us on his website and I am sure the more experienced members will take time to help where they can.

Bob had a difficult job trying to match one presentation to fit all the member's needs but did it admirably.

I thought last night's speaker Bob Brind-Surch was excellent. He made the internal workings of camera exposure both interesting and understandable.

He answered a lot of the 'why does this happen' questions which can only help my photography.

On a personal level, at the end of the evening when I'm sure he wanted to get home, he took the trouble to get his laptop back out of his bag to explain something clearly to me. Please can we have him again?

'The Carole Perry Trophy'

Please click on the link below to see the Rules & Regulations for the 'Carole Perry Trophy'. As you know this is a season long competition enabling you to get your creative head on. Carole hopes many members will enter into this. As well as having the chance to add a trophy to your mantelpiece, by entering you are also giving to St Giles Hospice : [Carole Perry Trophy](#)



Christmas Dinner - 9th December

If you wish to join the revellers at the club Christmas Dinner & Social Evening can you please add your name to the sheet as soon as possible please. Cost £17.95 per person.

Payment required to be made in full by 25th November.



George Lamb Trophy - 2nd December

Our first 'named' competition of the season. I've said many times that this is one I'd love to win. It's 'Landscapes'.

However after seeing some of the Landscape images entered into this

seasons competitions I've got more chance of knitting fog.

This is a 'Print' competition and the subject is 'Landscapes'

Closing date for entries is Monday 25th November

Maximum of 2 Prints per member @ 0.50p per Print

Proceeds from the competition to St Giles Hospice

Images previously entered into club competitions may be entered (but not into previous George Lamb Trophy)

This Week - 'Practical Evening with Lee Chapman'

There has been a change to this weeks Practical Evening. Rather than our experienced members doing the teaching, we thought we'd give their brains a rest and get someone in to do it for them. Local photographer Lee Chapman will be coming along to do the business. Lee is a very accomplished Aviation photographer and this will be the subject of his first half presentation. After the break Lee will be delving into photo processing and editing. Lee has kindly agreed to step in at quite short notice so let's give him a good welcome.

This Monday - Improvers Group - Early Doors Workshop

We will be holding another Improvers Group session this Monday at 6.30pm before our regular meeting begins. If possible please bring in 1 or 2 prints, any size, mounted or unmounted for discussion/suggestions for improvements. If you don't have any prints still come along anyway. Everyone welcome no matter which section you are in.

Staffs Photographic Clubs PDI Competition - 13th Nov

Date for the diary. Come along to Lea Hall to see the best in Staffordshire Photography. Competition begins at 7.30pm

Birthday Wishes this week go to:

9th Nov: Roy Alexander

10th Nov: James Trotman

Have a great day Gents



25th November 'Judge for a Night'

Our annual evening of being both judge and jury. Please bring in 1 or 2 prints any size mounted or unmounted. Prints can already have been entered into club competitions. Try to bring prints in by 7.15pm at the latest. Write your name and image title on the rear of the print. No Charge