

2020

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Rugeley & Armitage Camera Club Newsletter

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This Week - Practical Evening

We have a varied choice of topics for this first Practical Evening of the year. Normally we ask members to indicate which subjects they're interested in, but being the Festive Break this hasn't been possible. Please look at the list below and just turn up on Monday night. I'm sure between us all we'll get it into some sort of organised order. Some will be double sessions and some single, meaning you can put your name down for two subjects, or the same one twice if you prefer.

SUBJECT	TEACHER	EQUIPMENT NEEDED BY MEMBERS
TRIPTYCH / 3 OF A KIND	STEPHEN FROST	NOTHING
VERY BASIC PHOTOSHOP (NO LAYERS)	ROB CROSS & CAROLE PERRY	BRING YOUR LAPTOPS PLUS ONE OF YOUR OWN IMAGES YOU WOULD LIKE TO WORK ON
LIGHTROOM	STEVE MOORE	BRING YOUR LAPTOPS
'ASK THE EXPERTS' QUESTION & ANSWER THIS IS WHERE YOU CAN ASK ANYTHING ABOUT PHOTOGRAPHY IN GENERAL	BRIAN WHEATLEY & GRAHAM ORGILL	NOTHING
CAMERA BASICS - KNOW YOUR CAMERA A VERY BASIC SESSION ON HOW YOUR CAMERA WORKS AND WHAT EVERYTHING DOES.	DAVE HANMER & ROY WESTWOOD	BRING YOUR CAMERA PLUS INSTRUCTION MANUAL IF YOU HAVE ONE
MONO CONVERSION	ALAN GRIFFITHS	NOTHING

If any of the more experienced members would like to help 'teach', but not lead a table, please feel free to join one. I'm sure your help would be most appreciated in giving a more 'one to one' experience.



Next Week 13th Jan - Tesni Ward 'Developing Your Wildlife Portfolio'
We welcome back an Tesni Ward. Tesni visited us a couple of years ago and gave us a really wonderful evening. Tesni is an ambassador for Olympus cameras.

Monthly Competition No.3 - Prints 'Monochrome'
Just a quick reminder that entries for the next monthly competition to be in by Monday 13th January. This is a Print competition and the subject is 'Monochrome'. Judge for the competition is Louise Hill

45th Smethwick International 4th - 12th January
Full information here: [45th Smethwick International](#)

Mountboard For Sale
The club has the following sheets of mountboard for sale:
Antique White: Antique White textured:
Snow White textured: Charcoal Black
These are available as full size sheets 44" x 32" @ £4.50
or precut to 20" 16" @ £1.25 per mount
Available at the club on Monday night.



'The Perimeter'
I like walking and photography, but this is something else. The Perimeter is a photography project by Quintin Lake based on walking 10,000km around the coast of Britain. Quintin's project began on 17th April 2015 at St Paul's Cathedral and he is following a clockwise route around the coast. He expects his journey to take around five years. He will be walking for two to three months per year and the daily distance will be 20-40km. Details of the walk plus route and pictures: [The Perimeter](#)

Carole Perry 'Creative' Trophy
Don't forget the season long Carole Perry Creative Trophy is still ongoing. Send your PDI entries to Dave Perry or give them to him on a memory stick *[you all have a club one...]*



Birthday Wishes this week go to:
4th Jan: Sue Hartley
5th Jan: Bill Cottis
6th Jan: John Sylvester
Hope you all have a great day

LED Lighting
We have finally gone to full LED house lighting. I've worked out that with the cost of the lights, the longevity *[alleged]* of LED's, the lower power consumption in twenty-three years I'll be in credit

Club Outing to Lichfield Cathedral on Tuesday 28th January

Proposed club Photography Day at Lichfield Cathedral:

Meet at Chapters Coffee Shop in Cathedral Close, Lichfield for a coffee and informal discussion about indoor architectural photography. We will leave the coffee shop to go across the street to the Cathedral at 9.30 am and expect to be inside the Cathedral till 12.00.

Cost: donations in the region of £5 per head to the Cathedral

Equipment needed: camera, wide angle lens if you have one, and any other lens you think might be useful.

You may wish to take a macro lens for detail shots.

Tripod recommended

Remote release if you have one.

Parking: The nearest parking is Angel Croft Car Park which is off Beacon Street opposite the entrance to Cathedral Close. The meters need cash (not credit card). Disabled parking is available in Cathedral Close.

Toilets: opposite the side of the Cathedral near Chapters Coffee Shop (and inside the coffee shop.)

Please let Margaret Beardsmore know if you intend to come as we will have to put a limit of 10 members on this outing.

If you would like more information contact Margaret: margaretbeardsmore@gmail.com



Remember a few weeks ago, I said that club member Roy Alexander was to be presented with a Royal Yachting Association award by HRH the Princess Royal. Well here it is. Well done Roy.