



Rugeley & Armitage Camera Club Newsletter

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Last Week - Tesni Ward 'Developing Your Wildlife Portfolio'

Whenever we have a guest speaker such as Tesni Ward, rather than me be happy for the members who attended, I always feel a little sorry for those who missed it. Once again Tesni made the long journey from Up North to be with us and once again she certainly didn't disappoint. When Tesni visits, you are stuck between a rock and a hard place. Do you want to see more of her wonderful pictures, or do you want to hear more of her talking? Either would be good, but personally I think she gets it right.

Her presentation was about creating a Wildlife Portfolio. She began not surprisingly with what should you concentrate on? After listening to Tesni my initial ideas of Snow Leopards and Northern Hairy Nosed Wombats were perhaps not the most practical of creatures to choose. Maybe stick to Mallards and Pigeons instead. Stay close to home. Photograph something common. Something you can keep going back to. Tesni has more talks. Can we have her back? [Tesni Ward Photography](#)

This Week - Monthly Competition No.3 - Prints 'Monochrome'

Our third monthly competition of the season. This is a print competition
The subject is 'Monochrome'. Judge Louise Hill

3rd February 'Presidents Trophy' [Closing Date 27th January]

Our 2nd named competition of the season is the Presidents Trophy donated by our President Roy Hodgkiss ARPS DPAGB. This is a print competition and the subject is 'open'. Judge for the competition is Dave Tucker. Images which have been previously entered into other club competitions [*but not into previous Presidents Trophy Competitions*] may be entered.

David Noton 'Chasing the Light' - 7th March - National Memorial Arboretum

A chance to see and hear one of the UK's best landscape photographers. Lichfield Camera Club are hosting David Noton's 'Chasing the Light' presentation at the National Memorial Arboretum. David has played to packed audiences around the UK and abroad. *Using the latest high definition projection technology David utilises satellite imagery to transport you on a 'trip of a lifetime', including images, music and video sequences, anecdotes and David's unique sense of humour.*

For full information and how to book tickets please click here: [David Noton 'Chasing the Light'](#)

27th January Guest Speaker Chris Upton 'Essential Composition'



Chris has visited us a couple of times in the past. If you remember last year he presented 'Thoresby, the End of the Mine'. This was a photo documentary about one of the last coal mines in the UK, and what an excellent evening it was.

This time Chris is doing 'Essential Composition'. In Chris's words: *'Many photographers cite composition as the most difficult aspect of photography to master. Whether you are perplexed and confused about the subject, need to refresh your technique or want a burst of creativity this presentation will help you improve your image creation'*. Have a look at Chris's excellent website here: [Chris Upton Photography](#)

MidPhot 2020 'The Best in Midlands Photography'

A reminder that if you wish the club to submit your print entries we **MUST** have them by **MONDAY 27th JANUARY** at the very latest along with your payment of 0.75p per print.

If you wish to enter and deliver your prints yourself the closing date for entries is **SATURDAY 8th FEBRUARY**.

If you are entering Projected Digital Images then you will have to complete the process yourself using the online entry form available here: [MidPhot Online Entry Form](#)

Note: When you submit your prints the organisers now also want a PDI copy of your image. If you wish the club to enter your print then please also supply PDI's on a memory stick.

* Every member was given a 10th Year memory stick gift *

Full rules available here: [MidPhot 2020 Rules for Entry](#)

Man-Flu . . . Part 2

As you may recall, last week I suffered a bout of Man-Flu. Somehow I have managed to come through it and I'm nearly back to normal, whatever normal is. . . ??

However the wife says I have now passed it on to her.

She has begun coughing and sneezing and general groaning.

As all men know, this is definitely not Man-Flu. It is nowt but a common cold. To prove this being the case, she is still managing to do all the daily things that women do.

When us men have Man-Flu we can't do anything . . .



Birthday Wishes this week go to:

19th Jan: Karen Kreft

Hope you have a great day Karen