



Rugeley & Armitage Camera Club Newsletter

20th August 2020

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Welcome Back , The New Season Is Here

Message from Carole Perry. Our new year starts on Monday 7th September at Davy Suite, Lea Hall. We do hope you will be able to join us as were doing as much as possible to make things safe for your return. Many new measures in place.

The programme is subject to changes so please keep a regular check on the website.

Breaking News ; New Editor Appointed



Dave Hanmer is retiring after four years 2016-2020 editing the camera club newsletter having done a fantastic job. I (Graham Caddick) have been volunteered to maintain the high standard achieved by Dave. Due to covid restrictions Dave is creating a "mugs" set of instructions, but I prefer to call it an idiots guide. Dave would always end his emails with, "I hope this makes sense Graham , it's much simpler to do than explain." I have always looked up to Dave even



though he is shorter than me. It must be that I always put him on a pedestal.

For identification purposes I managed to find two mug shots from the club archive. It makes us look like "Cheshire Cats" or a pair of Staffordshire bookends. We both wear glasses but I am taller with a bit more hair though in future editions I will be catching Dave up. Linda Shaw has kindly volunteered to help. Does this means I have an assistant or have I been demoted to co-editor.

Message from your editor. To all members, this is your newsletter so if any member has any articles to be included just let myself, Linda or any committee member know. If anyone would like to suggest improvements or items to be included in the newsletters then we are always open to new ideas. Another new editor is non negotiable.

Your newsletter could include items for sale or swap, camera/ photography news personal to members, your photography stories ie box brownie/darkroom to DSLR/ Lightroom, forthcoming events or projects, the one that got away, the picture you wished you had taken and finally what you did in lockdown (Photographically of course).

Editors story of a picture we wished we had taken. Marie and I were holidaying in Cephalonia enjoying a romantic meal on the terrace of a restaurant perched halfway up the hillside overlooking the Med. Suddenly there was a loud rumble and the ground started to shake. No it wasn't that romantic feeling it was an earthquake. Did we grab the cameras for that shaky record shot? No, we grabbed the wine bottle and glasses off the shaking table. The wine waiter was impressed and commended us for our style. He was even more impressed when Marie named the after dinner complimentary drink as a Courvoisier Brandy. I would like to add this disclaimer and say both Marie and I are virtually tea-total. Honest!!

Programme 7th September 2020— 28th September 2020

Monday 7th September.....Welcome back meeting at Davy Suite, Lea Hall.

Monday 14th September.....Guest speaker David Keep at Davy Suite, Lea Hall.



“A Project Based Approach To Photography”

I have been on David’s web site and it looks like we are in for a fantastic evening. One not to miss. The reviews for his lectures and zoom meetings are amazing. This is a free ticketed event due to Coronavirus restrictions on numbers. For members please apply to David Perry email dave.p46@sky.com by 31st August. Visitors can apply from the 1st September.

www.davidkeepphotography.co.uk

Monday 21st September.....TBA

Monday 28th September.....AGM with Presentation Evening at Davy Suite, Lea Hall. Followed by free Buffet and Raffle. This is a free ticketed event due to coronavirus restrictions on numbers. Please apply to David Perry via email dave.p46@sky.com by 7th September.



Sad Loss To The Camera Club

It is with great sadness that we inform you that Margaret Cross passed away last week and we extend our deepest sympathies to her husband Rob and family. Margaret and Rob have been club members since September 2013 and were presented in June 2019 with the Sylvester Trophy for outstanding service to our camera club. They are an amazing couple, both excellent photographers although we do not get to see much of their work. They supported us in so many ways from helping out on practical evenings, giving advice when asked for, passing onto our club display boards and other practical items. Margaret helped out with the refreshments week in and week out even with her ongoing health problems. Margaret will be greatly missed.

Events in September 2020

Please recheck all information due to changing Coronavirus advice.

19th September—20th September

National Memorial Arboretum

The Arboretum’s seasonal setting for a celebration of all things Autumn. From our food and craft fair, to woodland games and crafts. Our Autumn Festival will feature activities for the whole family.

20 & 21 SEPTEMBER 2020 ONLINE EVENT

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Abbots Bromley Horn Dance

Taking place on Monday 7th September in 2020, this annual event attracts visitors from around the world to view this spectacular and unusual display.

About the Horn Dance



The Abbots Bromley Horn Dance, performed at the Barthelmy Fair in August 1226, is one of the few ritual rural customs to survive the passage of time. Today the Horn Dance, which takes place annually on Wakes Monday, offers a fascinating day out attracting visitors from all over the world.

After collecting the horns from the church at eight o'clock in the morning, the Horn Dancers comprising six Deer-men, a Fool, Hobby Horse, Bowman and Maid Marian, perform their dance to music provided by a melodian player at locations throughout the village and its surrounding farms and pubs. A walk of about 10 miles (or 16 kilometres).



At the end of a long and exhausting day, the horns are returned to the church in the evening.

Attractions during the day include exhibitions, craft stalls and, of course, the local pubs.

Birthday wishes to all club members in August.

Alison Harvey 2nd

Clive Pritchard 4th

Kathleen Lamb 6th

Paul Baker 25th

Tony Slater 27th

Jan Wilson 30th

Brenda Page 30th

Oddette Green 31st

Happy Birthday



Capture the little moments,
for one day you may look back and
realize they were the big things.