



Rugeley & Armitage Camera Club Newsletter

30th October 2020

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Hi members, apologies from your editor for the error in the club newsletter dated 17th Oct 2020 when it should of read, No meeting 19th October not 19th November. Only 1 person messaged to point out my mistake, but I am going to use President Trump's saying " It was fake news". I think I was excited about our upcoming holiday to Scotland, We had a fantastic time and managed to see red squirrels, otters, eagles, red kites, deer, seals, highland coo's, a wild goat, a weasel and had to swerve to miss a small hedgehog trying to cross the road. Landscapes with the subtle shades of brown and red against ever changing light and shade of cloudy days. Hopefully I might find 4 or more that I can use in competitions, but nothing beats just experiencing the sites and scenes of Scotland at this time of year.

Report on Zoom Meeting held on 26th October with David Keith Jones

David gave us 2 presentations, the first ' Florence once the capital city of Italy ' David showed us what an absolutely beautiful city it is through a series of stunning images alongside his easy going narration style. It was a real architectural history lesson.

This was followed after the break with ' AfricaA Continent of Superlatives' David began by displaying a map showing what an immense continent Africa is. The distance across Africa is greater than the distance across the Atlantic from Africa to America. We saw the earth's largest desert, longest river, biggest inland delta, tallest sand dunes and much more. This is a wonderful photographic journey through a vast continent. Both presentations were very informative and delivered with great enthusiasm

This was our second guest speaker evening and on behalf of the club and all the members, thank you to those who made it happen. As you know were always asking for members comments after the speaker evening and this is one I received ;

I found David Keith Jones's section on Morocco especially interesting as we went on a bird watching trip to Morocco a few years ago. For any members thinking of trips abroad when the covid crisis is over Morocco is well worth a visit. The flight is relatively short and the scenery is so varied, from the hustle and bustle of Marrakesh to the High Atlas Mountains, then the desert dunes and the more gentle coastal scenery around Agadir. The food is wonderful- The toilets less so!!

Many thanks to David Hanmer my roving reporter for this excellent review.

Looking Forward to Monthly Competition No.2 PDI: Subject "Monochrome" Mon 2nd Nov

This competition is held on Zoom so you will all get an invite to join from Linda Shaw. David Perry has sent the PDI's and title sheet to the judge Kylie Martin to alleviate any problems that Decentra programme causes like chopping of critical parts of an image. The score sheets will not have members names on them. We will run images on Decentra as usual.

I am sure the members would like to join me and thank David Perry for sorting the PDI's out, making the competitions on Decentra and organising images to be sent to the judge.



Monday 9th November Guest Speaker David Keep

'A Project Based Approach to Photography'

This will be a Zoom meeting due to the current covid regulations. David Keep respectfully requests that no recordings of the presentation take place and thanks you for not doing so. To look at some of his work and Itinerary go to his web site www.davidkeepphotography.co.uk

GB Cup & Trophy 2021

The format of these events has changed and they will now be run in combination in order to encourage more print entries. Additionally, to encourage print entries the maximum paper size allowed will now be A4 and there will be no charge for print entries.



Website opens for Entries
Sunday 1st November 2020

Closing date for entries
Monday 24th January 2021

Judging
Saturday/Sunday
30th/31st January 2021



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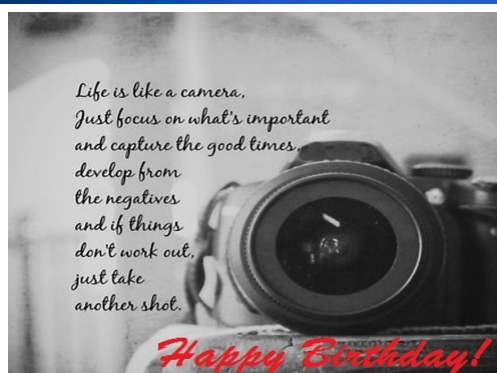
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Happy
Birthday
Steve
Setterfield
31st October

Chappers Photography October Updates



Hi Everyone,

I hope you are all well, I just wanted to give you all an update on Chappers Photography workshops & activities; Firstly, I am pleased to report that my photographic book on the Aircraft of D-day has been submitted to the publishers and should be out for Christmas! Secondly, the planned workshop with Up an at Em History at the Moira Furnace has been postponed until March 2021 – but do get in touch with Jed if you want to book this for next year; upanatemhistory@gmail.com – it will be an amazing day of heritage photography!

Aviation Photography

I will be dedicating the rest of this year to Aviation photography workshops at the RAF Museums, the Cosford day workshops are sold out but there are a few spaces on the night photography for beginners and a new date of ~~Sunday 15th November~~ will soon be added to the London site;

Aviation Photography Workshops for Beginners;

Saturday 14th November 2020 - RAF Museum, Hendon, <https://www.rafmuseum.org.uk/london/whats-going-on/events/photography-workshop-london-2020/>

Photography Night Shoot for Beginners

Saturday 28th November 2020 - RAF Museum, Cosford

<https://www.rafmuseum.org.uk/cosford/whats-going-on/events/photography-night-shoot-for-beginners/>

One-to-One Workshops & Camera Club Talks

I am also still offering one-to-one workshops on a range of photography subjects and also booking in some talks with local camera clubs for 2021 - I have an expanding series of talks including aviation photography, heritage photography and wildlife, so do get in touch if you are interested in any of these.

2021 Plans

I am currently making plans for workshops in 2021, but this is a challenge with the uncertainties around COVID at present. Please save the following dates for workshops to be confirmed very soon;

27th March - Second World War Photography day

24th/25th April – Georgian re-enactment weekend (including live firing drills and a living history camp!)

9th May – Spring Wildlife Photography Workshop

17th October – Autumn Wildlife photography workshop

6th/7th November – Aviation Photography Workshop