



Rugeley & Armitage Camera Club Newsletter

24th April 2021

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Last Monday we had a zoom presentation **Chasing the Boats by Kevin Maslin**. Members really enjoyed his images of the midland canals and waterways. Carole said the club would try and organize a club outing with Kevin when Covid-19 allows. We are lucky to have lots of canals near to us to choose from. To keep Carole half happy to produce a one page newsletter a week, I can confirm I will only do one newsletter a week, one page at a time.



Our upcoming programme for the 2020/2021 season is:

MON
26
APR
2021

Monthly Competition No.6

19:30 Zoom Presentation
Monthly Competition No.6
Projected Digital Images
Subject: 'Tryptych'
Judge: Terry Livesey



THU
06
MAY
2021

Interclub Competition vs Lichfield vs Burton

19:30 Zoom Presentation
Our annual 3/way Interclub Competition vs Lichfield vs Burton

KEEP CALM AND WATCH THIS SPACE FOR MORE



MON
10
MAY
2021

Guest Speaker - Bob Brind-Surch

19:30 Zoom Presentation
Tonight our Guest Speaker is Bob Brind-Surch
Topic: 'The Art of Wildlife Photography'
Website: Bob Brind-Surch



MON
17
MAY
2021

Members Evening with Stephen Frost

19:30 Zoom Presentation
Tonight club member Stephen Frost will give a presentation: 'Chesterfield & Surrounding Places of Interest'

Only another 23 days to perfect your presentation Stephen. No pressure. (The Editor) Page 1

Quiz Answers

ANSWERS TO QUIZ 5

- 1 Rice
- 2 Mediterranean
- 3 Queen
- 4 Murder
- 5 4 Gold
- 6 Mexico
- 7 Orchid
- 8 Ladybird
- 9 Ice Hockey
- 10 775
- TB Chickens



Quiz Master Roy Harrison



Well done to everybody who entered the quiz. We had 10 correct answers. The name that was drawn out of the hat was **Brenda Page**. Brenda will be extra pleased as she will save on posting the voucher. Brenda has her arm in a sling and finds some tasks a bit awkward. Carole and Dave thought it would be a good idea to cheer Brenda up and present her with a hanging strawberry basket on behalf

of all the club members. Brenda was really pleased with her present.

Message from Brenda

In March Bob Train judged one of our competitions and asked for his fee to be donated to Cancer Research. This was done and we have just received a thank you letter from Cancer Research.



One-to-one Photography Workshops

I am available most weekends and school holidays for bookings for one-to-one photography workshops, which can be any topic you like – wildlife, aviation, landscape or portrait. Cost is £75 for half a day plus travel if applicable (i.e. to an airfield or wildlife location) – these are tailor made to you so email me if you are interested.

As always if you have any questions or would like to book an event then do get in touch!

Stay Safe

Thanks

Lee

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Lee Chapman Photography Workshops

May 23rd Spring Wildlife Photography Workshop Staffordshire. Only 2 places left.

www.facebook.com/events/446924999763105

June 19th. Second World War Photography Day. Abbotts Bromley Staffs, Only 7 spaces left.

www.facebook.com/events/407077870424482

June 23rd. Staffordshire Canals. Landscape and Wildlife. Evening 6.30pm £30.00. 4 places left.

www.facebook.com/events/413818756586453

August 21st. 11am Heritage Photography Day Abbotts Bromley. Limited to 30 photographers 40% of tickets sold.

www.facebook.com/events/654454535195446

October 17th Autumn Wildlife photography workshop (5 places available)

www.facebook.com/events/236685238091362/

Oct 31st. Halloween Photoshoot. Eccleshall
Staffordshire. 7 places left.

www.facebook.com/events/259232055651292

Georgian re-enactment weekend

23rd and 24th April 2022, Abbots Bromley

Please note that the Georgian re-enactment weekend will not be going ahead on the planned dates, but will be re-scheduled to 2022 – a few of the Georgians will be joining us on the heritage day if you cannot wait that long!

Aviation Photography Workshops

My aviation Photography workshops with the RAF
Museums will all take place in the Autumn;

Hendon – 8th October

Cosford – 6th November (beginners), 7th November
(Advanced) 27th November (Night shoot for
beginners)

Please visit their site for details and bookings
(www.rafmuseum.org.uk) - should all be released
soon!



Creative Landscape Photography Workshops
Inspiring you to take your photography to the next level

A Guide To Photographing Bluebells

[CLICK HERE](#)

In English folklore the bluebell was said to call fairies to their meetings. There is certainly something ethereal and luminescent about a sea of spring bluebells covering a woodland floor; the sight and scent is one of the most magical and intoxicating experiences nature has to offer. But, before you rush out with camera in hand, there are a few things to bear in mind. As beautiful a subject as they are, bluebells are not always easy to photograph. The following pointers will help you to capture them looking their finest.



Margaret Beardsmore
Thanks Margaret for the information. It is always difficult to capture bluebells and this guide gives a very comprehensive list of aids to achieve a decent image. I've also put on some links to other guides this site provides. They do many workshops throughout the year and some might be beneficial to our members. You can also sign up for a newsletter, if you have time after my weekly tome.

[Guide on how to photograph waterfalls.](#)

[Landscape photography workshops.](#)

[Signing up to their Newsletter.](#)

[Photographic technique guides](#)



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