



Rugeley & Armitage Camera Club Newsletter

12th June 2021

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Rugeley & Armitage
Camera Club



Bumper Edition 2021-2022



Message from your editor

Well that's the end of the camera club season. What are we going to do for the next three months? The committee did a great job in running the club with the Covid-19 restrictions in place. Your newsletters were packed with information and results from the competitions which you can access from the years review in the newsletter extra to follow. Roy Harrison has set a Bumper Quiz based on travel to keep members occupied. Roy has teamed up with Stephen Frost and met Carole and Dave to put forward a plan. (More later in the newsletter) *Suspense.*



New Members As a club we look forward to meeting new members of varying abilities from elementary to advanced. There is a 10% discount for all members who join before 23rd August Information leaflet, membership forms and payment details will be later in this newsletter.

One of the things that definitely has changed is the view from our venue. The cooling towers are no more. Photo courtesy of Linda Shaw. The other picture is of a covid-19 secure room which as a club we also hope not to see again.



Last week was the **Roy Hodgkiss Natural History PDI Competition**. The judge was Darron Matthews as Adam Belcher was unable to do Zoom. Darron provided great critique for the 29 images and held back 10 giving 2 commended, 2 highly commended, and a 1,2,3. Hopefully we can return to a print competition next season.

Editors picture composite of the winning entry . Roy congratulating Linda Shaw on her winning entry.



Poplar Hawk Moth 1st Place Linda Shaw



**2nd Place
Rattus-Brown Rats
Stephen Frost**



**3rd Place
Female Stonechat with
Male Emperor Moth
Chris Shaw**



**Linda said she wanted a
thin body. So as editor I
have granted her wish.**



Natural History PDI Competition 7th June 2021

To be held on 7 June 2021 at Zoom

Judge: Darron Matthews

1	-Baby Robins In Their Nest	14
2	- Female Stonechat with Male Emperor Moth. (Chris Shaw)	19 - 3rd
3	- Hedgehog in Garden	14
4	- Sparrowhawk	15
5	- Heron with Roach	15
6	- Mallard duck reflection	16
7	- Coot Feeding Chick	15
8	- Banded demoiselle (Calopteryx splendens)	14
9	- Scarlet Phenomenon	13
10	- Juvenile squirrel eating bark (Linda Shaw)	17 - C
11	- Robin	14
12	- Ganet at bempton cliffs	16
13	- 'Heron the Hunter'	16
14	- Rattus - Brown Rat (Stephen Frost)	19 - 2nd
15	- Great Tit and Nuthatch (Steve Higgins)	18 - HC
16	- Ganet Discusion	16
17	- Robins on Feeding Station	13
18	- Grey Common Seal	15
19	- New Zealand Walrus	15
20	- Preening Time	13
21	- Grey Heron (Ardea Cinerea) (Graham Orgill)	18 - HC
22	- Mythical Mist	13
23	- Poplar Hawk Moth (Linda Shaw)	20 - 1 st
24	- Coot Chick	15

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25	- Puffin on bempton cliffs	15
26	- 'Finely Balanced'	14
27	- Orb Weaver Spider	16
28	- Snowy Egret and the ones that got away	16
29	- What are you looking at (Steve Moore)	17 - C



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Practical Evenings

Stephen Frost and Roy Harrison have volunteered their services to organize and run the practical evenings which have been sorely missed this camera club season due to the Covid-19 restrictions. The “Creative Dynamic Duo”, their title not mine, consider themselves two of a kind and like bookends. Both said they enjoyed the camera club this season and wanted to give something back. (Well done to both of them. Hope you like the cartoon guys).



They will be “the go to guys” if you have ideas for the practical evenings. The duo had an end of season meeting with Carole and had come to the meeting with a multitude of plans and ideas for the practical evenings. Carole granted the duo an audience at her abode.



Happy Birthday to the members who have Birthdays in late June & July
June 20th Rebecca Rosksto
June 30th Andrea Wheatley
July 2nd Graham Caddick
July 4th Antony Sherratt
July 13th Carole Perry
July 20th Angela Hanmer
July 30th Kevin Sneddon



Bumper Quiz and results of Carole's Creative competition to come, so don't give up. Definitely worth staying awake for. Due to the length of this newsletter my yearly review will be an extra newsletter in a few days time. Just cannot stop editing, it's addictive.

Quiz time

Well hello everyone, another brilliant season with the camera club has almost finished, we can only thank Carole and Dave for their huge efforts. To Graham for doing a fantastic job with the newsletter, keeping us all in touch with all the news and to all the members of the Committee for their hard work throughout the last year, it's been difficult for many people. To the club members for keeping in touch on zoom, and well done Linda for your input and help during Monday evenings [particularly for me] that was a big task !! Congratulations to all the winners in their groups. So to everyone, whatever you are doing over the summer months, hope you all have a great time and stay safe. Hope you enjoy this BUMPER Quiz till after the summer, thought I would have a travel theme, I WILL BE BACK in September ! hoping to see you all back in the room. HAPPY CLICKING ! Roy.

BUMPER HOLIDAY QUIZ 7

TRAVELS AROUND THE WORLD

- 1 How many emirates do the UAE have A) 10 B) 7 C) 5
- 2 What is the smallest country by landmass in the world, A) Isle of White B) Andorra C) Vatican City
- 3 Finland has been selected on three consecutive years [2018, 2019, 2020] for what? A) Being the wettest B) Being the Happiest place to live C) Being the coldest
- 4 Who has more Pyramids, A) Egypt B) Sudan C) Mexico
- 5 "KHOA SAN ROAD" is found in which country, A) China B) Vietnam C) Bangkok
- 6 Which is Scotland's national animal, A) Unicorn B) Stag C) Eagle
- 7 The shortest London Tube underground journey is between Convent Garden and Leicester Square, True or False?
- 8 "STINKY TOFU" is the national dish of which country A) Taiwan B) China C) N Korea.
- 9 What is CHICHEN ITZA, A) a Road B) Pyramid Temple C) a Bridge
- 10 "Esky" is a slang word in Australia for what, A) Ice Box B) Young Kangaroo B) Wild Dog
- 11 Which is Britain's busiest railway station with more than 2000 trains passing through each day, A) Euston B) Victoria C) Clapham Junction.
- 12 Which London landmark's postcode is SW1A 1AA A) Buckingham Palace B) 10 Downing Street C) Westminster
- 13 What was the original purpose of the leaning tower of "PISA" A) Bell tower B) A look out C) A prison



14 What percentage of the earth is water, A) 32% B) 50% C) 71%.

15 In miles, how long is the Eurotunnel A) 31.4 B) 36.4 C) 38.7



BRITISH SEASIDE

1 Where is the longest Pier. A) Blackpool B) Southend C) Whitehaven

2 What term is given to a period of dry hot weather that occurs usually in Autumn.

A) Hot Summer B) Indian Summer C) Dry Summer

3 When did Blackpool Illuminations begin A) 1869 B) 1879 C) 1899

4 Billy Butlins 1st holiday camp opened in 1936, but where A) Weymouth B) Skegness

C) Weston Supermare

5 Famous for its expensive "Beach Huts" which seaside town are they available.

A) Southwold B) Swanage C) Poole

6 The village of "Coton in the Elms" is the furthest away from any sea than anywhere else in the UK, which county is it in?

7 The Mumbles is a headland south of which city A) Tenby B) Swansea C) Saundersfoot

8 The largest hotel in Europe opened in which town in 1867 A) Scarborough B) Liverpool

C) Cleethorpes

9 The longest pleasure Pier is how long in miles. A) 1.34 B) 1.0 C) 1.75

10 Who sang "In the Summertime" in the early 1970s A) Beatles B) Mungo Jerry

C) The Kinks

TIE BREAKER - The street artist "BANKSY" is originally associated with which British city?

Let's have a Laugh

A man got lost and called in to a village shop to ask for directions. He asked the shopkeeper 'Can you tell me the quickest way to Bristol?'

'Are you walking or driving?' asked the shopkeeper. 'Driving' replied the man.

'Good, because that's definitely the quickest way'. HA HA HA !!



All entries for the quiz to be in by August 27th 6.00pm, the next newsletter will be the 21st August and I will remind you of the closing date. Early bird membership saving of 10% ends on the 23rd August and I will notify members in the first newsletter of the new season that they then will have 2 days to get the reduction.



Rugeley & Armitage Camera Club



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Meetings Monday Evenings, September to June at 7.30pm

We have a full & varied programme of meetings including:

- Illustrated talks by guest speakers
- Tutorial & practical evenings
- Competitions
- Social nights

The club caters for all levels of photographic skills whether you are a beginner, experienced or somewhere in between.

Pop along and see for yourself, we will be pleased to see you.

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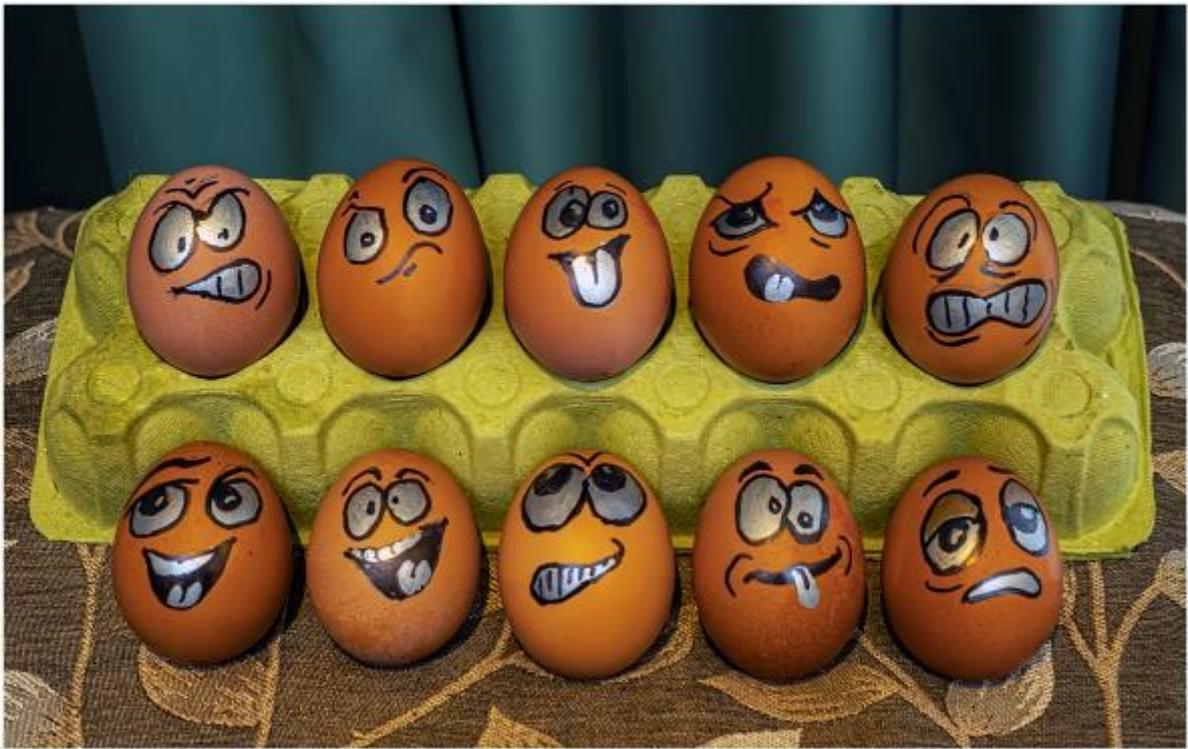
Carole's Creative Trophy Results.



1st Place Sick Banana - Graham Orgill



2nd Place The Mighty Oak - Chris Shaw

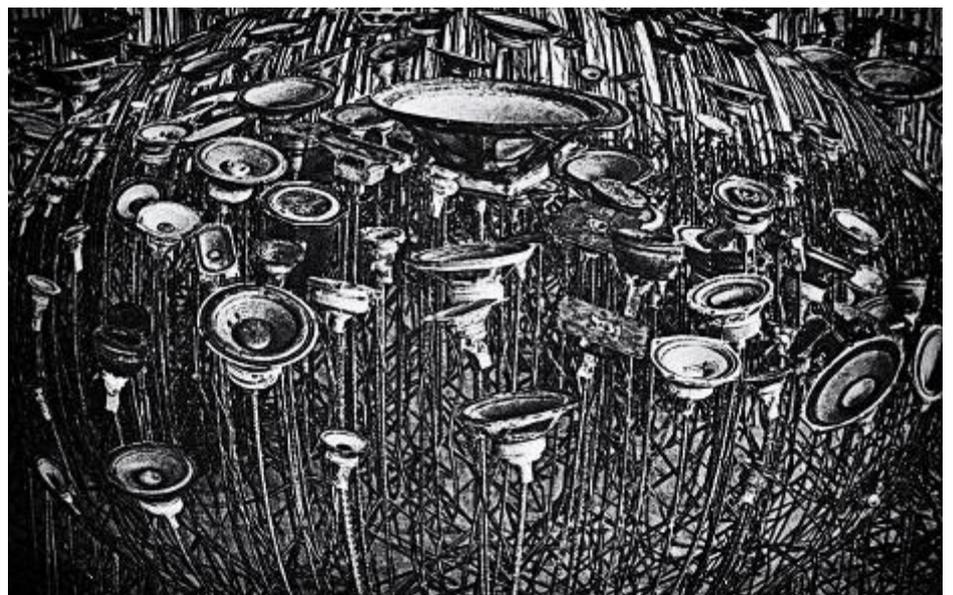


3rd Place Eggpressions— Stephen Frost



HC Pigs in Blankets
Marie Lakin

HC The Speaker
Paddy Ruske



HC Venetian Shadows—Roy Harrison

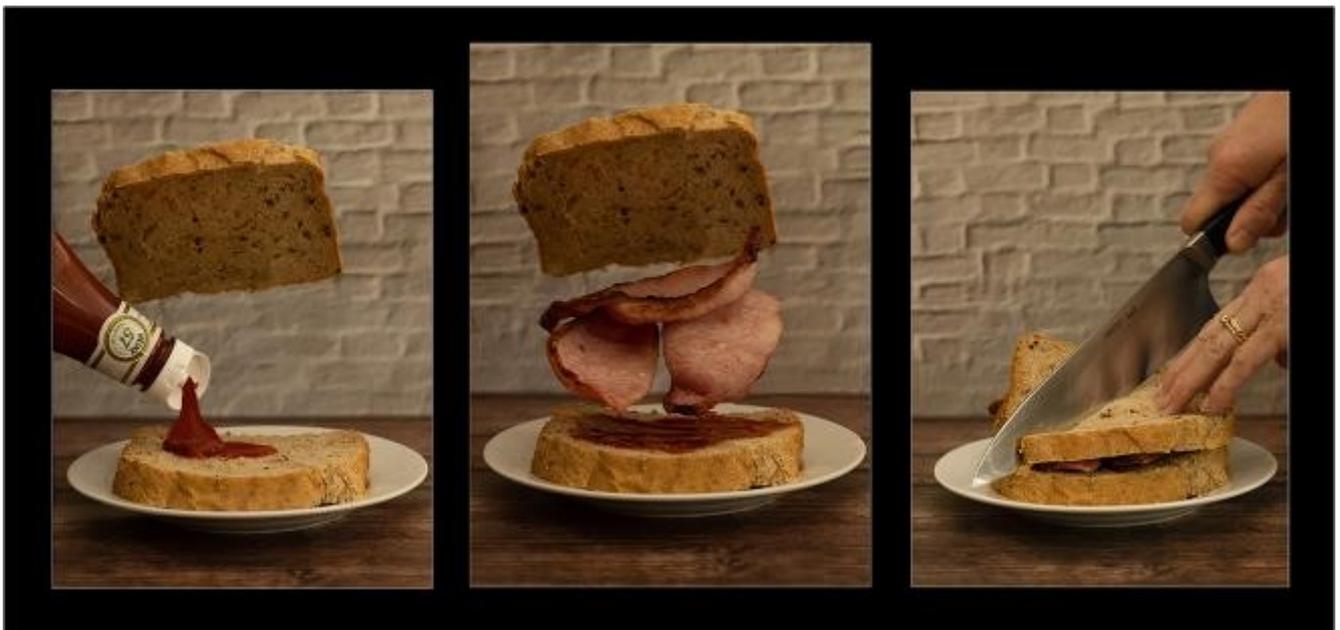


HC No Flights Allowed
Katelyn Willis



HC A Splash of Blue
Chris Shaw

HC The Sandwich
Chris Shaw





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2021



A bumper crop of FIAP Distinctions

Our 2021 submission of applications for FIAP Distinctions was, once again, one of the largest from any country in the world, with a total of 124 successful applications, including 10 EFIAP Diamond Distinctions and what is I think our very first EFIAP Levels AV Distinction. The PAGB offers its sincere congratulations to every one of our successful applicants for this superb result, for you, and also for PAGB.

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| RUGELEY & ARMITAGE CAMERA CLUB PROGRAMME 2021 / 2022

Monday 6 th September 2021	Welcome Back meeting	
Monday 13 th September 2021	<u>Speaker</u> (1) Claire Carter Perpetually In Motion Part 1	
Monday 20 th September 2021	Practical Evening (1)	
Monday 27 th September 2021	<u>Speaker</u> (2) Andrew Fusek Peters Hill and Dale My Shropshire Year	
Monday 4 th October 2021	Club Competition (1) Print – Subject – Open Closing Date 27 th September	Judge - Colin Walls
Monday 11 th October 2021	<u>Speaker</u> (3) David Peters A Day In The Life Of a Professional Photographer	
Monday 18 th October 2021	Presentation Evening	
Monday 25 th October 2021	Club Competition (2) PDI – Subject – Monochrome Closing Date 11 th October	Judge - Kylie Martin
Monday 1 st November 2021	<u>Speaker</u> (4) Peter Gennard New Visions	
Monday 8 th November 2021	Practical Evening (2)	
Wednesday 10 th November 2021	Staffordshire Clubs Annual PDI Competition	Lea Hall
Monday 15 th November 2021	<u>Speaker</u> (5) Mark Sisson Alaska to Argentina	
Monday 22 nd November 2021	AGM & MCPF Travelling Portfolio	
Monday 29 th November 2021	Club Competition (3) Print – Subject – Street Photography Closing Date 22 nd November	Judge – Ian Thompson

Monday 6 th December 2021	George Lamb Trophy Competition Landscape - Print Closing Date 29th November	Judge
Monday 13 th December 2021	Christmas Meal	
Monday 20 th December 2021	No Meeting	
Monday 27 th December 2021	No Meeting	
Monday 3 rd January 2022	No Meeting	
Monday 10 th January 2022	Practical Evening (3)	
Monday 17 th January 2022	Speaker (6) Phillip Dunn Colour Travel Photography for Magazines	
Monday 24 th January 2022	Club Competition (4) PDI – Subject – Transportation Closing Date 10th January	Judge
Monday 31 st January 2022	Speaker (7) Tony Gervis 2019 A Year for Travel And Photography	
Monday 7 th February 2022	Presidents Trophy Competition Open – Print Closing Date 31st January	Judge
Monday 14 th February 2022	An evening with Roy Harrison 'Why, How & When I got Into Photography'	
Monday 21 st February 2022	Speaker (8) Keith Burgoyne Ireland and Infrared	
Monday 28 th February 2022	Club Competition (5) PDI – Subject – Architecture Closing Date 14th February	Judge

Monday 7 th March 2022	Speaker (9) Roger Evans 'The 2018 Commonwealth Games'	
Monday 14 th March 2022	Inter Club Competition Rugeley & Armitage v Acton Trussell	Judge
Monday 21 st March 2022	Speaker (10) Bob Brind-Surch Wild Lens	
Monday 28 th March 2022	Club Competition (6) Print – Open – 3 of a kind Closing Date 21st March	Judge
Monday 4 th April 2022	Practical Evening (5)	
Monday 11 th April 2022	Speaker (11) Ashley Franklin 'The Wider World of Photography' Part 2	
Monday 18 th April 2022	No Meeting	
Monday 25 th April 2022	Club Competition (7) PDI – Subject – Abstract Closing Date 11th April	Judge
Monday 2 nd May 2022	No Meeting	
Monday 9 th May 2022	3 Way Inter Club Competition Rugeley & Armitage v Lichfield v Burton-Up-On-Trent	Judge
Monday 16 th May 2022	Roy Hodgkiss Natural History Competition – Print Closing Date 9th May	Judge
Monday 23 rd May 2022	Print Competition Ladies V Gents – Print Closing Date 16th May	Judge
Monday 30 th May 2022	No Meeting	

Monday 6 th June 2022	No Meeting	
Monday 13 th June 2022	<u>Presentation Evening</u> Season End	

The club had over 40 acceptances for the Mid-phot PDI Exhibition with Brian Wheatley doing exceptionally well.

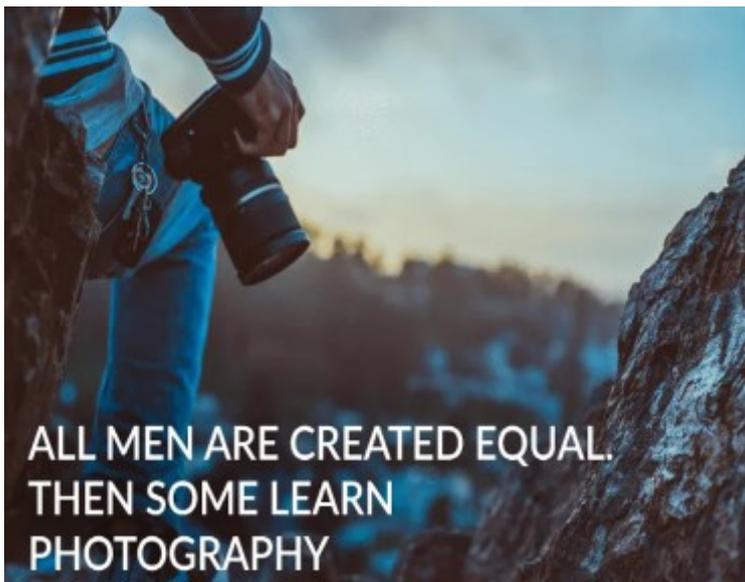


Brian Wheatley Midphot Acceptances.

Brian had 15 acceptances including a commended ,a highly commended and was awarded a MCPF Ribbon.
 Eurasian Kingfisher. Highly commended.
 The Photographer. Commended.
 The Photographer. This image was awarded a MCPF Ribbon.
 Well done Brian, from all the members.



New Brighton Lighthouse





RUGELEY & ARMITAGE CAMERA CLUB

Membership Application / Renewal 2021 - 2022

Please complete and submit this form along with the appropriate membership fee

EARLY BIRD 10% DISCOUNT IF MEMBERSHIP PAID BEFORE 23RD AUGUST

	Member 1	Member 2
	Single Adult / Joint Adult	For Joint Membership [2 adults living at the same address]
Title		
Name		
Address		
Post Code		
Phone No.		
Mobile No.		
Email Address		
Birthday [day/month]		

Are you a member of any other Photography Club? <i>[place 'X' in appropriate box]</i>	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
If YES which one?				

If YES for purposes of external competitions which club do you wish to represent?

Subscriptions: September 2021 – June 2022 *[place 'X' in appropriate box]*

Single Adult Member [after 24 th August]	£25.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	Early Bird Payment [before 23 rd August]	£22.50	<input type="checkbox"/>
Joint Adult Members [after 24 th August]	£40.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	Early Bird Payment [before 23 rd August]	£36.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Family Membership [after 24 th August]	£50.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	Early Bird Payment [before 23 rd August]	£45.00	<input type="checkbox"/>

Members also pay £2.50 on the door at each meeting attended. Visitors £3.00 per person

Signed:

Date:



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DATA PROTECTION

Rugeley & Armitage Camera Club holds personal details of members, which may include name, address, contact details, and other information as may be necessary for the effective management of the legitimate interests of Rugeley & Armitage Camera Club. Any such information held will NOT be divulged to third parties.

To comply with data protection legislation, the Club requires your consent to keep details about you in this way. Please place 'X' the box to consent []

PAYMENT

Please place 'X' in appropriate box:

<input type="checkbox"/>	I / We will pay CASH to the amount of:	£
<input type="checkbox"/>	I / We will pay by CHEQUE to the amount of:	£

Please make cheque payable to: **RUGELEY AND ARMITAGE CAMERA CLUB**

OR

<input type="checkbox"/>	I / We will pay by BANK TRANSFER to the amount of:	£
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You **MUST** include your name as a reference when doing so and provide payment details in the section below:

Bank: **LLOYDS BANK**

Account Name: **RUGELEY AND ARMITAGE CAMERA CLUB**

Sort Code: **30-92-93**

Account No. **68984160**

Amount sent:	£	Payment Date:	
Name:		Date:	

Club Use Only

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