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The **APRIL** 2011

Newsletter of

HIGHWORTH CAMERA CLUB



TRI BATTLE REPORT

Monday 4th April. 13 club members travelled to Cirencester to support the clubs entry in a three-way battle against Cirencester and Wootton Bassett. Each club presented 20 images on set subjects, which, were judged by an independent judge. At the interval the scores were very close ranging from 19 – 23 points. The refreshments supplied by Cirencester were very welcome. The final result: Cirencester 44 points, Wootton Bassett 40 points, Highworth 39 points. Highworth's breakdown as follows: 9 x 1st places, 1 x 2nd place, 10 x 3rd places.

APRIL CLUB MEETING

Tuesday 12th April – unfortunately Bernard Trapp was indisposed and Roger Vlitos stepped in at the last minute to give us a very interesting and informative look at the work of a number of well known photographers. He also presented some of his own work which included stunning images of Avebury and surrounding locations. It was heartening to see so many of our members join in the discussion on what made a good image

FORTHCOMING EVENTS IN APRIL

16th April – 7th May. **Exhibition Highworth Library.** If you have not yet submitted any prints please bring them along to the library on any of the Saturday mornings. All members are welcome at the event and we would welcome any member who could come along on the 16th April to help us with the initial set-up.

26th April, visit to **Atwell-Wilson Motor Museum Trust.** 7.00pm. Entry: £4.00. Address: Downside, Stockley Lane, Calne. SN11 0NF Tel:- 01249 813119.

MAY MEETINGS

May 8th Trail Bike shoot and BBQ at the Croft Trail on Pipers Way, Swindon. SN3 1TX commencing at 10 am. If you intend to go along please bring some food and drink suitable for the occasion.

May 10th Critique Evening where groups of members will be invited to evaluate and comment on a selection of images. We hope you will all take an active part in this exercise as it is the main way in which we can learn and improve our own work.

May 22nd Chairman's Challenge at the secret location of Wantage. This will be a photo challenge based on a set of clues provided by our cryptic Chairman. It is intended to start at 14.30 and details of a meeting point will be provided nearer the time



JUNE COMPETITION (no competition in May)

Large – Looking up Small – Splash

WHAT'S ON

Badminton Horse Trials 21st – 25th April.

Elizabethan May Day Market – Saturday 30th April (Highworth Market Square) 10am – 4.30pm

Vale of White Horse Gliding Centre Open Day – 7th + 8th May (Sandhill Farm Airfield – B4000 Shrivenham)
11am – 4pm

Highworth Bowls Club Open Day – Saturday 14th May 10.30am – 2.30pm

21st International Kite Festival (Lydiard Park) – 7th + 8th May.

Tetbury Woolsack Race – Monday 30th May (www.tetburywoolsack.co.uk)

Cheese-Rolling at Coopers Hill – Monday 30th May (www.cheese-rolling.co.uk)

Gloucester Camera Club Exhibition – 7-21 May (except Sundays) St John's Church Gloucester

HIGHWORTH CHALLENGE 2011

The food chain All members are encouraged to submit a selection of images on this subject. See Club website for rules. Further information can be obtained from any committee member.

REMINDERS

Thanks to all who have updated their Galleries on the Web site. New member galleries are always welcomed. If you require any information regarding setting up a gallery on the web site please contact Bob Berry in the first instance via the link on the Club's web page.

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