

VIEWFINDER

The AUGUST 2011 Newsletter of HIGHWORTH CAMERA CLUB



NEW VENUE

We have now had our first meeting at our new club venue. As you will all be aware the evening had a few teething troubles. It was the sunniest evening for some time, just when we needed subdued light for the presentation by Robert Harvey. I am glad to be able to report that the blackout curtains for the main hall have been ordered and with a bit of luck will have been installed for our next meeting. What the evening did demonstrate is that there are many opportunities to use some of the smaller rooms if we want to organise special interest meetings for smaller groups of members. Any comments and suggestions about the new venue would be welcome.

MEMBERSHIP FEES

Breaking news – fees held at £30.00 for the new season 01/09/2011 – 31/08/2012. Please come prepared to pay your subs at the September meeting

WINDRUSH BATTLE

The battle this year is at Alvescot on Wednesday 12th October. Please come along and support your club on the night.

TRI BATTLE 2012 (Highworth v Wootton Bassett v Cirencester)

This will be hosted by Highworth Camera Club. The subjects have now been chosen for the 2012 event. We need to submit 2 images for each of the categories listed below. Now is the time to start getting your images together.

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| 1) National Trust | 2) Night Photography |
| 3) Food | 4) Weather |
| 5) Silhouette | 6) Unusual Viewpoint |
| 7) Unexpected | 8) Something Scary |
| 9) People at Work | 10) Urban/Industrial Landscape |



SEPTEMBER MEETING and AGM

The AGM will be held on Tuesday 13th September at 7.30pm. If any members are interested in joining the committee please contact Lesley Hunt (Club Secretary).

The evening will commence with the AGM. This will follow the usual format and the agenda will be :

Agree minutes of 2010 AGM

Annual Accounts and Treasurer's Report

Amendments to Constitution

Chairman's Report

Secretary's Report

Election / Re-election of Officers to serve on the committee

Any other business

AUDIO VISUAL COMPETITION

This competition will follow on from the AGM in September. Please remember to bring along your entry on either CD/DVD or memory stick

HIGHWORTH CHALLENGE 2011

The food chain - Competition rules are on the club web site. Further information can be obtained from any committee member.

QUOTES OF THE MONTH

'A good snapshot stops a moment from running away'. Eudora Welby.

'Photography helps people to see'. Berenice Abbott.



WHAT'S ON

Uffington White Horse 40th Anniversary Show. 28th August. 10.00am – 5.00pm. SN7 7SD. Admission: £10.00. Further information: whiteshorseshow.co.uk

Shrivenham Village Fete. 27th August. From: 1.30pm. Admission: FREE.
www.shrivenhamfete.co.uk

Bourton on the Water Football in the River and village fete. 29th August. Fete opens 11am, football from 4pm.

Winchcombe Country Show. 29th August. 12noon – 5.30pm. GL54 5LB.
Admission: £3.00. Further information: 01242 602395.

Fallowfield Fair. 29th August. 11am – 5.00pm. OX13 5BH. Admission: £1.50.
Further information: www.fallowfields.com

The Old Mill Open Gardens. 1st Sept. 2.00 – 6.00pm. SN8 2PN. Admission: £4

SLIDE HOLDERS

If any member would like a supply of free slide holders please contact: Lesley Hunt (Club Secretary) for further details.

AND FINALLY

It should come as no surprise to you all that I intend to stand down from the committee at the AGM and will be handing over the Viewfinder to a new editor. I have thoroughly enjoyed keeping you all informed about club activities for the last couple of years and I fully intend to continue both as an active member of the club and in support of the new committee, albeit in a less formal way.

That's it folks, Regards, Graham

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