

VIEWFINDER

The JUNE 2011

Newsletter of HIGHWORTH CAMERA CLUB



CHAIRMAN'S CHALLENGE REPORT

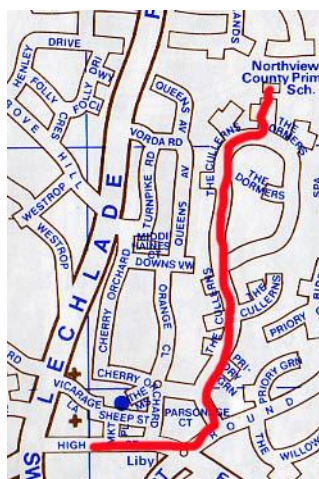
The challenge was entered by 4 teams who spent a pleasant afternoon around Wantage. The winning team was Simon and Michelle Watson and Bill Brown. It would have been good to see more members participating and the committee would be glad to receive input on the suggested format and venue for future events.

TALK BY TONY TEMPEST

Once again Tony gave us an interesting presentation on his travels, including a tour of Switzerland and some amazing close up images of big cats in the Masai Mara game reserve.

NEW VENUE WE ARE MOVING !!!!!!!

Commencing in August we will be meeting at The Highworth Community Association premises in The Dormers (The old Northview School). We have arranged to hire the Hall / Gym and this will give us more space to have practical activities and arrange larger meeting like the Tri Battle with Cirencester and Wootton Bassett. It will also give us the opportunity to expand our membership. If you know anyone interested in photography invite them along to one of our meetings. Meetings will still be on the 2nd Tuesday of each month and commence as usual at 7.30pm





JULY MEETING

This will be an evening meeting commencing at 6.45 pm at the Purton Hulks. There will be a guided walk led by Paul Barnett

HIGHWORTH CHALLENGE 2011

The food chain All members are encouraged to submit a selection of images on this subject. Competition rules are on the club web site. Further information can be obtained from any committee member.

WINDRUSH BATTLE

Please bring any images you would like to be included in the selection for the battle to the AUGUST meeting. The battle this year is at Alvescot on Wednesday 12th October. Please come along and support your club

TRI BATTLE 2012 with Wootton Bassett and 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

- 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

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

'You don't take a photograph, you make it'. Ansel Adams



WHAT'S ON

Longcot Village Fair – Sunday 26th June

Swindon Bicycle Carnival – 2nd July. Lydiard Park Visitors Centre. Race starts 12noon. This is a fancy dress bike ride starting and finishing at Lydiard. 10.00am – 4.00pm.

Dragon Boat Racing – 9th July. River Avon - Monkton Park in Chippenham. 10.00am – 4.00pm

Big Arts Day – 9th July. Lydiard Park. 12noon – 10.00pm

Air Tattoo – 16th + 17th July. RAF Fairford.

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.

CLUB AGM

An early reminder, the Club AGM will be held on Tuesday 13th September. At present 3 club members have shown an interest in joining the committee and taking on roles soon to be vacated. If any other members are interested please contact Lesley Hunt, Club Secretary.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Club Secretary:

Lesley Hunt - Tel: 01793 541747 e-mail: melodymaker1959@hotmail.com

Club Chairman:

Stephen Coombs e-mail: srcoombs@hotmail.com