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The **October 2010**

News Letter of

HIGHWORTH CAMERA CLUB



OCTOBER MEETING

This month we welcomed our friends from Windrush Valley to the Annual Battle. On this occasion the competition was a very close run thing. Our Judge Syd Mathews gave us all some very valuable feedback on what he thought of the entries and how in his opinion they might have been improved. After a little discussion between the scorers, the final result was declared a win for Windrush by 347 points to 342. I am sure you will all want to retrieve the honours at the return battle next year. During the interval we were treated to a fantastic array of refreshments and our thanks go to all the people who took the time to prepare the food and arrange it on the night.

NOVEMBER MEETING

We will be judging both The Highworth Challenge and Digital Image of the Year competitions this month. Please remember to get your digital images sent to Bob Berry as soon as possible and not later than 5th November and bring along your entries for The Highworth Challenge to the November meeting. Richard Reynolds from T4 Cameras has agreed to come along and judge The Highworth Challenge and members will be voting on the Digital Image of the Year

This will also be the last opportunity to buy tickets for the Christmas Party Evening. The ticket price is £10. We need to have numbers finalized for the caterers, so please come prepared to purchase your tickets.

Please return all Club Trophies, in order that we can prepare them for presentation to this year's winners

NOVEMBER COMPETITION SUBJECTS

There will be no monthly competitions this month

DECEMBER MEETINGS

We have been invited to an Evening at T4 Cameras in Swindon on Tuesday 7th December at 7.30pm. There will be an opportunity to see and handle some of the latest equipment (mainly Canon I believe). There will also be refreshments. Numbers are limited to 20 max, so we need to know who would like to attend. If the list is over subscribed, it will be on a first come first served basis.

At the normal monthly meeting on 14th December we hope to have Mrs Holt and Mrs Ashworth joining us to select the winners for The Holt and Ashworth Trophies. Also bring along any winning prints from monthly competitions so that we can vote on Print of the Year. We will use any spare time to show some AV's that members of the committee have prepared.

Friday 17th December is the Party night at the White Hart. We have a guest speaker, and hope to see you all there.

The Mayor of Highworth and Mrs. Holt and Mrs. Ashworth will be in attendance to present trophies to this year's competition winners.



NEXT YEARS PROGRAMME AND ACTIVITIES

The committee have now fixed most of the agenda for next year, and the website will be updated shortly

The Highworth Challenge for 2011 will be on a set subject (The food chain). All members will be required to submit a selection of images on the same subject. This will make the task of comparison and judging somewhat more straightforward.

Digital image of the year will become an Audio Visual show competition and will require the submission of a short AV presentation. There will be tutorials on available free Software demonstrating how to create a show. Detailed competition rules will be added to the Website shortly.

REMINDERS

The Club makes a useful part of its income from the raffle, donations of suitable prizes are always welcome.

Your subscription is overdue if you haven't already paid, please pay without further delay, at the November meeting

Remember to purchase your party tickets at the November meeting

Members Galleries on the Website have not been updated recently, will you all please give your gallery a face lift.

TRI BATTLE WITH WOOTTON BASSETT & CIRENCESTER APRIL 2011

We have now received the topics for this competition. We need to submit 2 images on each of the following topics. Please start to think about these when you are out and about taking pictures. We came second this year, let's try to win in 2011.

A Bugs Life, Flight, Coastal, Fungi, Curves, Portrait, Sports & Action, Still Life, Black & White, Travel

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Christmas Market Bath 25 November to 12 December

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

Airplane travel is nature's way of making you look like your passport photo. **Al Gore**

When you crop the photo, you tell a lie. **Doug Coupland**

Twelve significant photographs in any one year is a good crop **Ansel Adams**

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