



NEWSLETTER

October/November Edition

HIGHWORTH CAMERA CLUB

Affiliated to the WCPF (Western Counties Photographic Federation)

CHRISTMAS PARTY HO HO HO!

Last chance to purchase your tickets on Tuesday 8th November.

PETER BENSON PRESENTATION

We hope you all enjoyed the talk and pictures Peter gave at our October Meeting. Peter is an Associate Lecturer at Swindon College. Peter has a BA in photography from Bath University to accompany his MA gained from University Warminster. To date Peter has published four publications on photography.

WINDRUSH BATTLE REPORT

Wednesday 12th October we visited Windrush Valley. They made us very welcome. The judge gave critique on every submitted image but did not award points until he had finished his critique session. Final score: Windrush Valley 324 – Highworth 360. A big 'thank you' to all members who travelled to supported this event. We look forward to the return visit.

TEA AND COFFEE

Don't forget to pop downstairs during the interval for a cuppa and a biscuit and a chat.

LOOKING FORWARD TO 2012

January – knockout competition – 10p per entry – unlimited entries – winner takes all!

February – Speaker (TBC)

March - Practical evening - portrait – still life

NEW IDEA'S

New idea's for the newsletter are always welcome. If any members have any items they would like to see in the newsletter or certain topics covered please see Brian during the interval on clubs nights or e-mail: (brian.kent321@btinternet.com).

COMPETITION UPDATE

October competition

Large print: 1st – Peter Crane, 2nd – Lesley Hunt, 3rd – Peter Crane

Small print: 1st – Peter Crane + Lesley Hunt, 2nd – Peter Crane, 3rd – Dave Barnes

Congratulations to Peter, Lesley and Dave and to all other members who entered. Keep them coming!

Highworth Challenge

Don't forget to bring along your entry on 8th November together with your competitions prints:

Large: Foliage and fauna Small: Close up

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. Each club will submit 2 images for each of the categories listed below. Now is the time to start getting your images. Happy snapping!

National Trust	Night Photography	Food	Weather
Silhouette	Unusual Viewpoint	Unexpected	Something Scary
People at Work	Urban/Industrial Landscape		

Print of the Year 2011

All members with winning prints from the small category from this years competitions are permitted to submit their prints in larger format for this year 'Print of the Year' competition.

Competition rules update

Members are reminded that any print that they enter in club competitions should have been taken within the last **12** months!

Full competition rules can be found on the Club website.

Subjects for 2012 competitions

Month	Large Print	Small Print
January 2012	Unexpected	Night photography
February	Street life	Something scary
March	Silhouette	Food
May	Animal portrait	Sense of scale
June	Action/sports	Texture
July	Wildlife	Environmental impact
August	Weather	In the garden
September	At the seaside	Wild flowers
November	Wiltshire	In black and white

QUOTES OF THE MONTH

Technical perfection is not the goal of photography, seeing life is. **Ellis Verner.**

Every time I see a crowd of photographers surrounding a subject my impulse is to go in the other direction. **Ignacio Aronovia.**

Which of my photographs is my favorite? The one I'm going to take tomorrow. **Imogen Cunningham.**

WHAT'S ON

Chasing the Light

Devizes Camera Club presents 'Chasing the Light' with David Norton. David is a landscape and travel photographer. Wednesday 16th November 7:30pm. Venue: The Arc Theatre in Trowbridge. Tickets: £10.50 from Theater Box Office 0845 2990476 or Clive Rathband 01249 657309. Further information – www.devizescameraclub.co.uk

Halloween Ghost Train at Swindon & Cricklade Railway

www.swindon-cricklade-railway.org 29th October.

Autumn Colours at Coate Water

Meet at Rangers Centre 2.00 – 4.00pm. 22nd October.

Enchanted Christmas @ Westonbirt

5pm – 8.30pm every Friday/Saturday/Sunday. 25/11/2011 – 18/12/2011

Cirencester Camera Club

We have been invited to Cirencester on Monday 6th February for a social evening and take along a sample of prints. We hope you will support this event. Further details on this event will follow in a later newsletter.

TRADING POST

This new section is for any member who has any photography related items that they have for sale. To advertise in the first instance please contact Brian Kent (brian.kent321@btinternet.com).

MEMBERSHIP

All members are reminded that membership fees are now overdue.

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