



NEWSLETTER

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From the Chair

We had an excellent presentation from Damien Demouder last Thursday – clear and informative and a bit of humour injected too. Here is Damien’s webpage address: damiendemolder.com. The section Words on Pictures is well worth a stroll through given his background in photo journalism.



As you’ll see from Viv’s words, we have a field trip planned for Sunday, 6th November and I’ll send out a “where to meet” message later in the week (I’m wearing the wrong specs tonight to spend too long on the computer!!).

Then on Thursday 10th, we have our first print competition in over 2 ½ years. I hope you can manage to enter (up to three prints) – good luck!

Best wishes, Tim

Club Events in November:

6th – Field Trip: Open Day Autumn Colours at Daws Hall, Lamarsh 10 am to 4 pm. 25 acres of riverside nature reserve and 3 acres of private gardens. Daws Hall is dedicated to environmental education. Entrance by donation to Daws Hall Trust. Further information available at dawshallnature.co.uk.

10th – Prints Open Colour Competition. Judge Peter Norris DPAGB, AFIAP. *Entry deadline Friday, 4th November.*

Competition Guidelines: Images shot from dusk to dawn or in low light environment, whether natural or created.

17th – Committee Meeting at Mistley Village Hall.

24th – “My Journey to find my Creative Side” presented by Chrissie Hart ARPS, DPAGB.



REMINDER: 8th December is our Christmas Dinner at The Crown, Manningtree. An email will be coming to you later this week – please keep an eye out for it.

Other Events in November:

5th – King Coel’s Kittens 51st Fireworks Spectacular in Castle Park, Colchester. Over the years they have raised valuable funds to purchase tangible items to support groups of people with special requirements living in the local community.

Gates open at 5.30 pm. The Guy Parade and lighting of the bonfire between 7-7.40 pm followed by the biggest Fireworks Display in the city of Colchester.

Tickets only available using the link at www.kingcoelskittens.org. Tickets will be scanned on entry to the park. Pre Sale tickets only - no tickets available on the gate.

5th – Brantham Leisure Centre Fireworks Spectacular – Gates open at 6pm, Bonfire lit at 7 pm. Refreshments and live music. £6 Adults, £3 under 16s. Cash on entry.

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20th – Essex and Suffolk Country Christmas Fair at Stoke by Nayland, Colchester.

Have you been to other Clubs and heard good speakers? What would you like speakers to talk about? Wendy would be grateful for any suggestions. It is your Club so please help Wendy and pass on any details/information.



Quotes from Ansel Adams (1902-1984) who was an American landscape photographer and environmentalist known for his black and white images of the American West. He helped found Group f/64 an association of photographers advocating “pure photography which favoured sharp focus and the use of full tonal range of a photograph”. His most famous photograph is Monolith: Face of Half Dome. This was his first photo that caught the attention of the public and the art world.

- “You don’t make a photograph just with a camera. You bring to the act of photography all the pictures you have seen, the books you have read, the music you have heard, the people you have loved.”
- “The single most important component of a camera is the twelve inches behind it!”