



# NEWSLETTER



## From the Chair

So, our new season has started and it was great to see so many members face-to-face again, and a possible new member too! We started off with a few thoughts about the loss of our dear Queen and then went on with a few things to bear in mind and I will mention several of them here for the benefit of either anyone who has a memory like mine, or who wasn't present!



1. Please complete the registration sheet on entering (for fire risks)
2. Membership & Subscriptions: Please send any outstanding forms, if you have forgotten, to Viv as soon as possible. Tea, coffee and biscuits are now included in cost of your subscription. Please feel free to advertise the club, or encourage new members, highlighting our new premises
3. Welcome Wendy Kitching as our new Programme Secretary - Wendy will start working on the 2023/4 season later in the year and if you can recommend any good presentations, please let Wendy know
4. We have a number of print competitions coming up (see Colin's separate note below) and we look forward to members entering prints for the first time in over two years. If you don't print at home, here are suggested printers, but if you can suggest any other alternatives, please let me know
  - a. Blue Sky, Colchester
  - b. DS Colour Labs, online
  - c. Loxley, online*In future, when submitting print titles to Jill, you'll need to send her a jpeg of each image.*
5. Christmas Party: We'd like to do something different this year and we have booked a room at The Crown in Manningtree. After a show of hands indicated a strong preference, we have opted for a sit-down Christmas Dinner priced at around £26-£28. Details will be sent out in due course.

Tim

### Club Events in September:

8<sup>th</sup> – Chairman’s Welcome Back: Members share images taken over the Summer.

Date tbc – Field Trip

22<sup>nd</sup> – Competition: PDI – Open Colour. Judge: Tony Bramley.

*Please check PDI Competition Rules detailed on Programme and also on our website and remember individual images may only be used once for Club competitions either as a print or PDI.*

29<sup>th</sup> – The Printed Image presented by Roy Essery MPAGB. Roy is from the Colchester Photographic Society and describes this talk as “about printing, papers, using profiles, soft proofing, etc etc “ which should provide a useful practical reminder and encouragement for **this season’s print competitions.**

### Other Events in September:

3<sup>rd</sup> - Colchester Invasion in Town Centre 10 am to 4 pm.

4<sup>th</sup> – Kite Flying, Layer Marney Tower.

11<sup>th</sup> – Powerboat Racing, Oulton Broad 12 pm. Battle of Britain meeting.

17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> – The 46th Grand Henham Steam Rally. Further information available at [www.henhamsteamrally.com](http://www.henhamsteamrally.com).

25<sup>th</sup> – Essex Classic Vehicle Show, Colchester Castle Park. [Headwayessex.org.uk](http://Headwayessex.org.uk)

### Camera Club World – The Photographer Academy:

This is a growing Academy bringing together people with a passion for photography, helping them to improve their skills, get inspired to try new things, learn from those at the top of their game and most importantly have some fun with your cameras.

If you would like further details visit their website – The photographer Academy.

This information was taken from an email they sent to our Club.



**Will Burrard-Lucas** is a wildlife photographer from the UK. His aim is to use technology and innovation to photograph wildlife in new ways.

He has invented:

**BeetleCam:** a remote-control camera-buggy for capturing close-up images of animals in Africa.

**Camera Traps:** a range of equipment for photographing nocturnal and elusive wildlife.

See his amazing images on [willbl.com](http://willbl.com).