

HIGHLIGHT–Alton Camera Club Newsletter – October 2010

2010/2011 Season – Fridays in October

1st October

Practical Studio Evening.

Bring Cameras! Guest Lecturer, Mark O'leary. This is to be a practical evening with Mark on hand to explain the basics in studio lighting.

8th October

Birds Eye View of Famous Landmarks - Heather Hook AMPA

If you've ever wondered what some places may look like from the air then don't miss this talk. Aerial photography from all over the world giving us a different perspective of famous landmarks.

15th October

1st Print Competition and Children in View

Consult the club handbook for print competition rules, maximum size and for the definition of monochrome etc. The 'Children in View' competition is for prints of children illustrating their activities.

To consult the club handbook go to the website, altoncameraclub.org.uk
Click on COMPETITIONS and then click on CLUB HANDBOOK – top right.

22nd October

Colour Workflow for Photographers – Peter Lovelock

Peter Lovelock from Colour Confidence offers a great introduction to the ins and outs of colour theory and the importance of correct colour workflow to produce the best results from your images. Peter will be demonstrating the latest colour management hardware & software. Bring your cheque books and take advantage of the very latest products at special 'on the night' prices.

29th October

African Adventure – Michael Huggan

Michael recently had an exhibition of his wildlife pictures at the Allen Gallery. He will be sharing his adventures with us through an AV and his amazing wildlife prints.

The following is lifted straight from the latest edition of the club handbook.

The Face of Alton – Mary Bisset Cup

Entries for this competition shall be monochrome or colour prints depicting the changing Face of Alton. Double prints may be entered. Prints may be derived from any photographic process and copyright must be at the disposal of the entrant. Prints must be mounted and there is no restriction on the size of the mount. The title of the print, an indication of the location and the date taken, together with the member's name shall be written on the back of the mount. This competition will be judged by a local external judge. The judging will in most cases be carried out away from the club and the prints will be exhibited at the club and the results announced on the last Friday meeting before Christmas. The closing date for this competition will be the first Friday in November.

Closing Date this season is Friday 5th November. Bring your entries along to the club not later than this date.

Harold Nye.

Members who were at the club on Friday 24th September will have heard of the death of Harold Nye. He was 89. Harold was a member of the Bracknell Club and had given us several print talks over the years. Many of you will remember his prints of New Zealand a few years back. Well into his eighties many of us marvelled at his enthusiasm for taking pictures. A sad loss, but fond memories. His funeral is at Bracknell Crematorium, 11.15 Friday 1st October.

Print Boxes.

Go to the Southern Photographic Federation Website if you're interested in buying a print box. Full details and prices. Your order plus a cheque must reach Jennie by Saturday 9th October – www.southernfed.org.uk

Club Evenings

Before many of you get to the club on a Friday a small band of willing helpers get the screen erected, arrange the furniture and generally set everything up for the evening. Some members of this willing band haven't been in the best of health of late and would appreciate some help. Do give a thought to all that needs to be done on a club evening. It would be appreciated!

Website - www.altoncameraclub.org.uk

Keep an eye on the club website. Check it out for details of next week's meeting, club events. You can also consult the handbook.

Photo-Visit to 'FALCONHIGH' Nr. Winchester.

This was mentioned at the club towards the end of last season. This will be an opportunity to photograph various birds of prey at £5 per head which is quite a reasonable cost. Scheduled for Sunday 10th October. **See Dave our chairman for details.**

THE MONDAY CLUB

Photography workshops for members and non-members are held at our usual club venue of 100 Normandy Street, Alton on the **second Monday in the month**, October to April. Photographers of all abilities including absolute beginners are very welcome as are those who came to our similar sessions last season. Bringing along your camera is essential as every evening will contain practical exercises. There is a small charge of £3 per person for each session and this includes tea and coffee during the interval. Full details of the programme October to April can be found on the website. The first of these evenings will take place on Monday 11th October.

Club Weekend Break to Plymouth and The Eden Project.

This is to take place from Friday 13th May – Monday 16th May 2011. As is the case with all of our social events this trip is open to members, family and friends. Details can be obtained from Jennie or Eric.

Safari - Don't forget to assemble your safari pictures. You have until Oct 22nd.