

HIGHLIGHT–Alton Camera Club Newsletter

December 2011

Programme for December

Friday 2nd

Wildlife & Landscapes of Namibia – Andrew Watts

Andrew will be showing us his amazing slides of Namibia. He has twice been Highly Commended in the 'Wildlife Photographer of the Year' competition, so we can expect to see some stunning images.

Friday 9th

2nd Print and Panorama Competition – Judge: Keven Sandall

Details of how to enter the Panorama Competition can be found on page 11 of the club handbook. To access the club handbook visit the website www.altoncameraclub.org.uk click on 'competitions and at the top of the page you will see CLUB HANDBOOK click on this heading and scroll down to page 11. Having taken note of the rules you can then exit the handbook and click on Tutorials this gives a short explanation on how to set about making a panorama

Friday 16th

Safari Results and Social Evening

Those of you who took part in the club Safari. This is the time when you will find out how well you've done and the rest of us get to discover what it was all about. You will note that it is also a Social evening and so we should be able to look forward to a mince pie and the odd savoury nibble over a leisurely tea break.

On this evening we shall also be holding the Face of Alton competition and Tony Cross who used to be curator of the Curtis Museum will be coming along to judge this competition. Please try to support this event and perhaps get out within the next couple of weeks and photograph one of the many changes that have taken place around the town. The competition rules can be found on page 13 of the club handbook.

Entry Fee.

We are used to paying an entry fee in the monthly Print and PDI competitions. From the start of this season a fee of £1 will be charged for entries in all the other competitions. These competitions include the Book Jacket and CD Sleeve, Meadows and Panorama competitions. Please try to remember.

The Monday Club – Photography Workshops for members and non-members are held on the second Monday of the month from October to April. The third of these is on 12th December.

Photographing People:-

Portraits : Street and Sports Photography : Photographing Groups

Practical:- Photographing a Model (one of the group).

Using a Tripod

Members - If you have any images from the club Portrait Evening please bring them along on a CD for the models.

The full programme for the Monday Club can be found on the club website; www.altoncameraclub.org.uk

Websites

Don't forget to keep up to date on programme matters, External events and exhibitions etc. by visiting the club website:

www.altoncameraclub.org.uk and also the Southern Photographic Federation programme. www.southernfed.org.uk

You can of course use the links; either from ours or the SPF website. In fact you can find email links to most of the 62 clubs in the Southern Photographic Federations on their website. Click on 'Directory', place the cursor over the club who's website you wish to visit and click again. Those clubs which show in white text don't have a website, but there are only about half a dozen. Visit a few you may even get some ideas for our programme you could pass on to our Programme Secretary.

Newsletter

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Proposed trip to Cambridge

I am attaching details of the proposed trip to Cambridge with this newsletter. Remember that it's headed 'Alton Camera Club and Friends' and so you don't have to be a member to join this trip.