

# The **Bulletin**

Croydon Camera Club - Summer 10-08-15 : 125yrs old – 1890 to 2015

Issue 188



# The Chairmans' view.....

This is my first foreword since taking over the help from Mike Farley. Mike has served the club well over the past three years and true to his word has afforded me every assistance since taking over.

Like Mike, I believe that the club exists for its members and not the other way around. To that end, my first action was to hold a members' workshop where all members present and on-line had the opportunity to state what they wanted from the club.

This is still our 125<sup>th</sup> year and like those before us, if we are to continue growing and flourishing as a photographic society then we need to adapt to changes within the photographic world and in the footsteps of those who have gone before, embrace the wishes of the membership.

We need to continue offering as diverse a programme as possible in order to support and recognise the different aims and skill levels of the membership. To that end we intend to further develop our Members' Evenings utilising the wealth of talent that exists within the club.

It is not always possible to put on practical demonstration of software (e.g. Photoshop, Lightroom etc.) without making it too difficult for some or too easy for others. Because of that it is hoped to split such demonstrations between the basic and advanced features. Members to whom the presentation is not applicable will be encouraged to take part in an outside activity led by an experienced member or guest photographer.

Team working is another way that we can improve our work. Seeing what others have produced and discussing their techniques is just one of them. In addition, our online club forum continues to grow, allowing discussions to take place on anything to do with photography, useful tips, feedback on images or to arranging outings. All this should help new members to feel welcome and to encourage participation in our internal competitions which will continue to be held at regular intervals.

The club is continuing the trend of a group outing later this year with a trip to the Lake District. A weekend away concentrating on landscape photography can only benefit those who come along. For those who cannot commit to three or four days away from home there will be more one day meetups or club outings to events or festivals.

As pointed out in earlier bulletins, the more people we have involved in activities, the more the club can do to support its membership.

I will throughout my tenure as chairman, seek to involve the membership in all club activities, oversee the upgrading of club equipment and to try and prepare as many members as possible to attain professional recognition either through the Photographic Alliance of Great Britain (PAGB) or the Royal Photographic Society (RPS).

Tom Sherrin

# Ten questions: the members questionnaire.....

Two members were asked for their opinions and thoughts on ten subjects

## TEN QUESTIONS: NORTH V SOUTH

**BILL YATES: NORTH OF WATFORD + CHRIS DAVIS: SOUTH OF WATFORD**

### HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN A MEMBER OF CCC

BY Almost 21 years- I joined in October 1994

CD *since April 1990; 25 year ago*

### WHAT MADE YOU JOIN

BY Rex Bamber was very persuasive

CD *The club's 1990 Annual Exhibition, held in the Fairfield Halls*

### CHEESECAKE OR CHEESEY CHIPS

BY Cheesecake

CD *Cheesecake*

### THREE CELEBRITIES/FAMOUS NAMES YOU WOULD INVITE TO DINNER

BY Judy Dench, Pope Paul VI, Nelson Mandela

CD *Morecombe & Wise and Jacques Tati (anyone remember his classic film, Mr Hulot's Holiday?)*

### CRUISING AROUND THE MED OR CITY BREAK IN EUROPE

BY Break in Europe

CD *Break in Europe*

### THE SUNDAY TIMES HAS GIVEN YOU £10,000 FOR A PHOTOGRAPHIC PROJECT

#### YOUR SUBJECT IS?

BY The Aborigine in today's Australia

CD *The Reed Dance in Swaziland*

### FOOTBALL OR CRICKET

BY Cricket

CD *Football; come on you Eagles!*

### TV: TOP GEAR OR HAVE I GOT NEWS FOR YOU

BY Neither - can't stand them

CD *Have I got News for You*

### YOUR FIVE FAVOURITE PLACES

BY New York, Venice, Wimbledon (during the tennis fortnight), Kyoto, Istanbul

CD *Selhurst Park, Venice, North Norfolk Coast, Rye, Bordeaux*

### FILM YOU WOULD MOST WANT TO ACT IN

BY Any Sherlock Holmes story - as Dr Watson

CD *any old Star Trek; as the extra who gets killed by the alien/monster in the opening minutes so Dr McCoy can say to Captain Kirk the line I want put on my grave's headstone:*

*"it's worse than that he's dead Jim"*



Go see.....Go buy.....

# Soldiers & Suffragettes

The Photography of Christina Broom

Christina Broom is regarded as the UK's first female press photographer. With creativity and a bold pioneering spirit she took her camera to the streets and captured thousands of images of people and events in London, revealing unique observations of the city at the start of the 20th century

Museum of London, Docklands, E14 4AL, to Nov 1, [museumoflondon.org.uk](http://museumoflondon.org.uk)



## DUNGENESS, A DERELICT BOAT PARADISE, FOR SALE

Dungeness, the windswept piece of desert at the tip of Kent, is up for sale. A landscape spotted with ruined fisherman's cottages, converted railway carriages and abandoned, skeletal boats is on the market as the family trust that owns it reluctantly sells.

The site derives income from ground rent on homes, fishing leases, licenses for the extraction of shingle and filming rights. *EastEnders*, *Doctor Who*, the 1981 film *Time Bandits* (not to mention several hundred print and digital competition images by Hon. Life President Rex Bamber!) have been shot here.

Not included in the sale, however, are the nuclear power stations, railway station or pub. The majority of the income comes from giving EDF and the Environment Agency rights to extract shingle to protect the coastline.

Should you wish to avail yourself of the land which was once owned by the South Eastern Railway and grab exclusive photographic rights for this barren 468 acre estate for yourself, it will set you back £1.5 million.

Do I hear the sound of a cheque book being deployed in deepest Surrey, Mr B?

Chris Davis: *Bulletin Editor*



*Dungeness* by Rex Bamber F.R.P.S

Internal competitions 2015 - 16.....

# Going for Gold!!

Croydon Camera Club 125<sup>TH</sup> Anniversary

Members entering the winter season monthly internal print & digital image competitions, in all class categories, for 2015-16 and who place first, second or third at the end of each competition will be awarded medals to keep\*



Medals will be given out at the Chairman's evening at the beginning of the 2016-17 season.

See the Competition Secretary for more details

\*the winner of each class will still receive a trophy to retain for a year



# The Anniversary photobook.....



*Carefully composing*



*Nina gives instructions.....*



*Rose & Nina wonder what the little red flashing light means*



*.....which everyone ignores*



*Nearly done*

The last Wednesday meeting in July before the summer break saw members gather outside the church hall to create a group photograph for the forthcoming Photobook celebrating the 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the club. Aply assisted by lighting crew Barry Wilcox & Tom Sherrin, Nina Ludwig managed to secure the images she wanted.

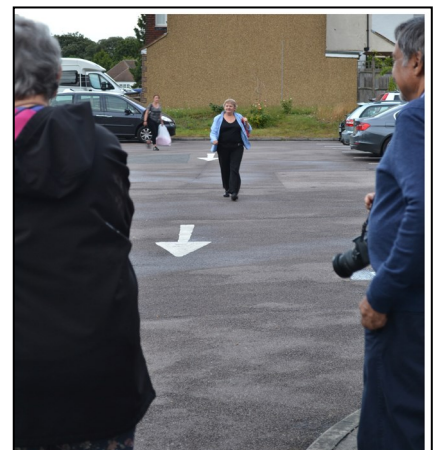
Nina has bravely volunteered to design & create the Photobook which will consist of examples of members work. The book size will be 21x21 cm using lay flat pages. This enables both portraiture and landscape images to be included. Depending on the members response she is proposing that the book has 50 pages which should ensure each entrant would have at least one image included.

**If you wish to take part please contact Nina as soon as possible at [ccc@croydoncameraclub.org.uk](mailto:ccc@croydoncameraclub.org.uk)**

Pictures should be prepared for printing at 21x21 cm at 300dpi resolution. Minimum/maximum vertical dimension to be 21 cm. Only jpg files in SRGB colour space are acceptable.

Please supply no more than three images and Nina will endeavour to use as many she can with a minimum of one. Completed images to be sent to the camera club email address, as above. Copies of the book will be available to purchase, cost to be advised.

**Submission deadline for images is 20th September.**



*There's always a latecomer!*



# Internal competitions .....

**Did you know...** that *The Master Trophy* was presented to the club by **J.T. Davies & Sons**, a long standing Croydon wine merchant, on behalf of its award-winning wine warehouse **The Master Cellar**? The glass trophy, carved with grapes and vines, also came with a magnum of champagne for the winner, a bottle for the runner up and a half bottle for third place. Alas, *The Master Cellar* (and the champagne prizes) went the same way as so many of our wine independents, trampled by the onrush of supermarkets. It is said that the company was persuaded to donate the trophy by its then Deputy Manager, one *Chris Davis*. I wonder whatever became of him?

THE MASTER TROPHY		POINTS
THEME: HOME & AWAY		
8th July 2015 with Judge - John Staples		
1ST - Graham Land		32
=2nd - Graham Cluer		30
=2nd - Wally Conquy		30
=2nd - Paul Heester		30
OTHER ENTRANTS		
Bill Gray		29
Ron Barker		28
Chris Davis		28
Rose Atkinson		27
Ros Cinti		27
Iggy Tavares		27
Nina Ludwig		24
Micahel Hope		23

## PHOTO 2016

**Photo 2016 will taking place in April of next year, later than normal (more details will be published later).**

**In order that the exhibition hanging team are able to display your prints at their best, can you please ensure that any frames you use are in good condition. Any which are warped or split need to be replaced.** *Chris Davis, on behalf of the Photo 2016 Committee*

# Internal competitions.....

## **PRINT OF THE YEAR**

10th June 2015

Judge: Kirsty Ralfs

*PLACE NAME*

*TITLE*

**1ST MIKE FARLEY**

**RED PIPE**

**2ND BILL GRAY**

HARD TIMES

**3RD DON QUARTEY**

PINK ORCHID

HM **MIKE FARLEY**

SANTINO, UMBRIAN SHEPHERD

HM **BILL GRAY**

CASTLE GEYSER

HM **BILL GRAY**

STORM LIGHT AT BISCUIT GEYSER

## **DIGITAL IMAGE OF THE YEAR**

24th June 2015

Judge: Darren Pullman

*PLACE NAME*

*TITLE*

**1ST Rose Atkinson**

**Tawny Owl**

**2ND Graham Land**

How to become colourfully wet

**3RD Tina Nuthall**

New Forest Fungi

HM **Rose Atkinson**

Butterfly impressions

HM **Peter Boughton**

Portrait of a King

HM **Graham Land**

Table Talk

### **INTERNAL MONTHLY COMPETITIONS**

Please note that the dates for digital and print competitions may be subject to change dependant on the outcome at the SGM (see page 12).

Members will be notified as and when necessary



# Internal competitions—final results.....

CROYDON CAMERA CLUB	ADVANCED CLASS								
DIGITAL COMPETITION 2014 - 2015	15-Oct	12-Nov	03-	28-Jan	11-Feb	13-May			
	RND	RND	RND	RND	RND	RND			
NAME	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL	L S S	TOTAL
ROSE ATKINSON	12 11.5	11 11	12 12	11 10	12 11	8.5 8.5	130.5	17	113.5
PAUL HEESTER	12 11	12 12	11 8.5	12 9	12 10	12 11	132.5	19.5	113
MIKE FARLEY	11 10	12 10.5	11 10	10 9	9.5 9	11 8.5	121.5	18.5	103
MICHAEL HOPE	8.5 8	11.5 9	0 0	10 9	12 8.5	11 8.5	96	0	96
TOM SHERRIN	11.5 10	10 9.5	10 8.5	8 7.5	8 7.5	12 9	111.5	15.5	96
BILL YATES	12 8.5	9 8.5	12 8.5	9 7.5	8 7	9 8.5	107.5	15	92.5
CHRIS DAVIS	10.5 7.5	10.5 10.5	9 8.5	9.5 9	0 0	7.5 6	88.5	0	88.5
ROY KING	9.5 8.5	10.5 9.5	8.5 8	11 8.5	7 7	0 0	88	0	88
WALLY CONQUY	0 0	10.5 9.5	10 9	0 0	8.5 7	0 0	54.5	0	54.5
PAUL WENHAM	9 9	11.5 9.5	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	39	0	39
FRANK EDWARDS	9.5 8	0 0	0 0	0 0	9 7.5	0 0	34	0	34

BEST TWO OUT OF THREE SCORES EACH ROUND. FIVE OUT OF SIX ROUNDS MAKE UP THE FINAL TOTAL  
HIGHLIGHTED POINTS ARE THE LOWEST SCORED AND WILL NOT COUNT TOWARDS THE FINAL TOTAL

**A warm welcome to new members:**

**Bett Atherton, Michael Burchell, Bob Dent, Jackson Mabwai and Iggy Tavares.**

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		RND	RND	RND	RND	RND	RND	L S		
NAME		1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL	S	TOTAL
ROSALIND CONTI		12 10	12 8.5	12 11	11 8.5	12 11	11 8	127	19	108
GRAHAM LAND		9 9	10.5 9.5	8.5 8	11 9	12 9.5	12 8.5	116.5	16.5	100
TINA NUTHALL		11 9.5	12 10.5	10 8.5	9 8	8.5 8.5	9 8	112.5	17	95.5
DAVID BEARD		8 8	11 9	9 8.5	9.5 8	9 9	10 8	107	16	91
DON QUARTEY		11 8	9.5 8	9 8	8.5 8.5	8 8	8.5 8	103	16	87
HELEN AL-NAJJAR		0 0	11.5 11	12 9	12 7.5	10 9	0 0	82	0	82
DAVID NEWMAN		0 0	11 10.5	8.5 8.5	10 7.5	7 7	0 0	70	0	70
PETER BOUGHTON		0 0	10.5 10.5	12 11	9.5 8	0 0	0 0	61.5	0	61.5
ERIC DOYLE		10 8	0 0	8.5 8.5	9 8	0 0	0 0	52	0	52
JASON STREET		12 11	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	23	0	23
GRAHAM CLUER		0 0	0 0	12 10	0 0	0 0	0 0	22	0	22
IGGY TAVARES		0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	11 8.5	19.5	0	19.5

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DON QUARTEY	12 9	11 10	12 11	9 8	7 7	8 8	112	14	98
GRAHAM LAND	10 8.5	11 8	9 7	12 10	12 8	9 9	113.5	16	97.5
PETER ADRADOS	0 0	9 9	9 9	11 11	8 8	12 11	97	0	97
ERIC DOYLE	10 11	10 10	8 8	9 8	8 8	11 11.5	112.5	16	96.5
ROSALIND CONTI	0 0	12 11	9 7	9 9	10 8	0 0	75	0	75
HELEN AL-NAJJAR	0 0	11 11	12 12	11 11	0 0	0 0	68	0	68
TONIA CROUCH	9 9	9 7	9 8	0 0	0 0	0 0	51	0	51
TINA NUTHALL	0 0	12 10	12 11	0 0	0 0	0 0	45	0	45
BETT ATHERTON	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	11 7	10 9	37	0	37
RON BARKER	9.5 9	0 0	10 8	0 0	0 0	0 0	36.5	0	36.5
PETER BOUGHTON	0 0	0 0	11 10	0 0	0 0	0 0	21	0	21
DAVID NEWMAN	0 0	0 0	10 10	0 0	0 0	0 0	20	0	20
JAMES DUNN	9 10.5	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	19.5	0	19.5
BARRY WILCOX	0 0	0 0	8 8	0 0	0 0	0 0	16	0	16

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BILL GRAY	12 10.5	12 12	12 12	12 12	12 9	12 12	137	21	115.5
MIKE FARLEY	12 11	12 10	11 9	11 8	11 9	9 8.5	122	17.5	104
WALLY CONQUY	10.5 8.5	9 7.5	10 10	10 10	12 11	11 10	120	16.5	103
TOM SHERRIN	9 8.5	10 9	9 9	11 11	9 7	10.5 9.5	113	16	96.5
ROY KING	0 0	11 9	12 8	0 0	0 0	0 0	40	0	40
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## SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday 2nd September 2015

at 8pm

To ratify the nomination of the club Secretary. Members will also be able to discuss and vote on (1) the re-introduction of the Intermediate class for internal monthly competitions and (2) reducing the number of internal monthly competitions from six to five.