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The Lowestoft Photographic Club

Newsletter

Issue 9

Picture by Glenn Long



Message from the Chairman

Dear Members,

Well the year is rapidly coming to an end and it has been quite a busy one for the Club.

Particularly, with the club being involved with the Lowestoft Image Project which resulted in an exhibition over the August

Bank Holiday at the newly refurbished Parcels Office of the Lowestoft Central Station. A project which is currently still ongoing, as is the Lowestoft Scores Project.

More about that in this newsletter.

It seems a bit early, but I would like to wish you all a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Best wishes to you all.
John Burton

COMING UP THIS MONTH

Wednesday 4th December
The Chairman's Competition
This year's theme is "Still Life"

Wednesday 11th December
3rd Projected Image Competition
OPEN COLOUR and THEME
"Intentional Camera Movement/Out of focus"
Judged by Mike Lloyd

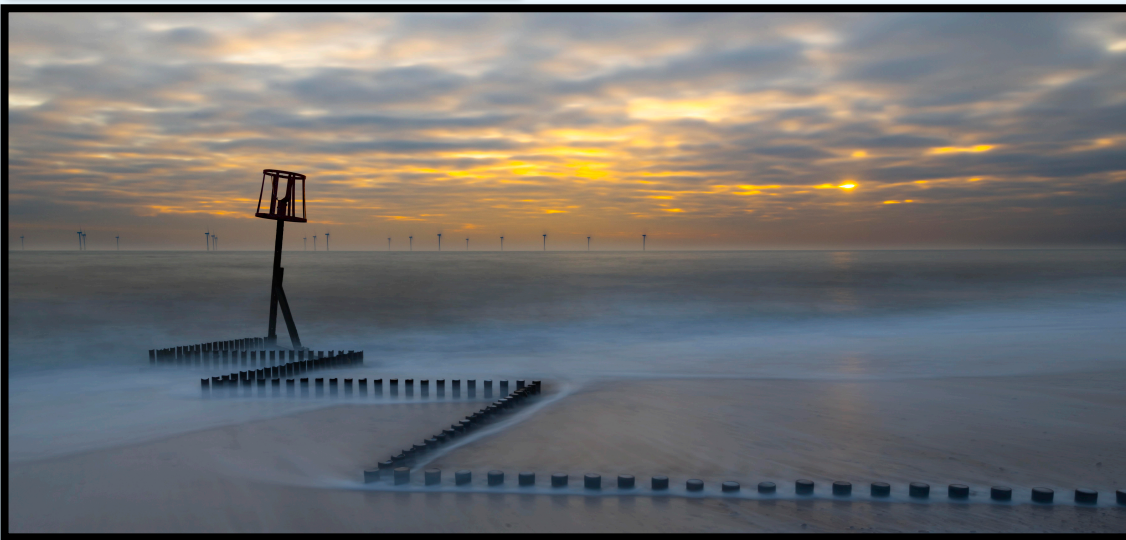
Wednesday 18th December
Christmas Party and Quiz
Hosted by our very own quizmaster Leon Smith

MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND
A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Out and About with the Lowestoft Photographic Club



The first of two night shoots in Norwich organised by Steve Ivy took place on the 17th of November. The shoot was very well attended and produced some excellent images. Picture left by Andy Biglin & picture above by Robert Bilbie.



Steve's 2nd Norwich night shoot workshop will be taking place on Tuesday 3rd of December at 6.30pm meeting outside the Maids Head hotel in Tombland. It will focus on the Riverside area and the Cathedral involving a walk of approximately one mile.

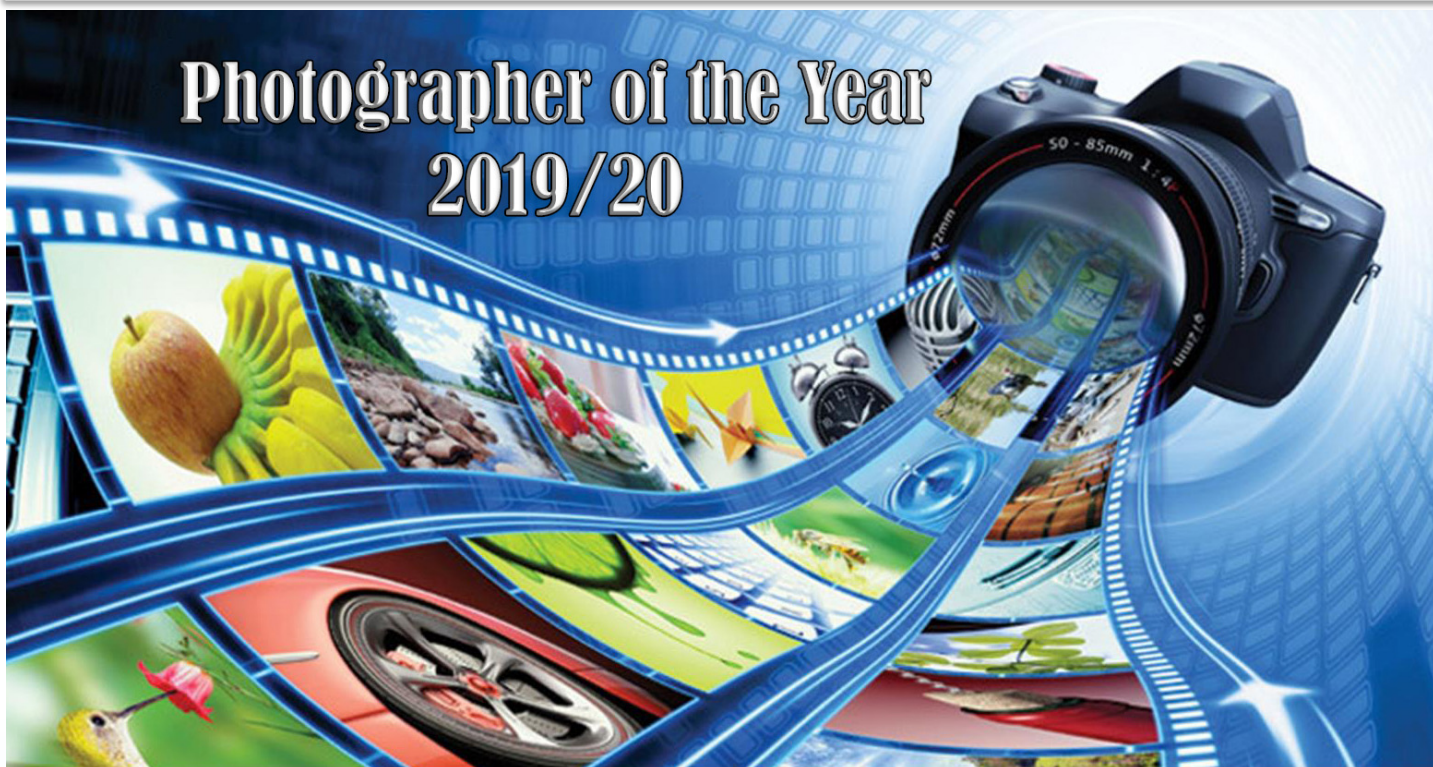
Our November Landscape Group shoot took us to Caister on Sea. This shoot was also very well attended with 17 members coming along. We were greeted with a serene sunrise and many seals keeping a close eye on our activities!

December's Landscape Group shoot will be taking place on Sunday 29th December at Thurne Mill meeting at 7.30am. Thurne Mill is a beautiful location for photography with two stunning Norfolk windmills, so lets hope for a crisp frosty morning with a stunning sunrise.

More details of this shoot will be emailed to all members closer to the time.



Latest scores after three rounds in the Photographer of the Year competition



	Names	Open Colour DPI		Score	Theme DPI		Score	Open Colour Print		Score	Open Mono Print		Score	Open Mono		Score	Theme	Score	Grand Totals	
					Film title												Colour red in the image			
Allison	Bob	8	5.5	13.5	8.5	0	8.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7	14	36
Barber	Terry	0	0	0	0	0	0	7.5	8	15.5	6.5	7	13.5	7.5	7	14.5	8.5	8.5	17	60.5
Beaumont	Alan	5	0	5	6.5	6	12.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17.5
Beaumont	Edwina	8.5	7.5	16	0	0	0	7	8.5	15.5	0	0	0	8	7.5	15.5	10	9	19	66
Biglin	Andrew	9	8	17	6.5	6	12.5	9	8	17	10	9.5	19.5	9.5	9	18.5	10	8	18	102.5
Bilbie	Robert	7	5	12	9	7.5	16.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	7	9	8.5	17.5	53
Blyth	Frank	10	8	18	10	8.5	18.5	10	0	10	10	0	10	9	8.5	17.5	10	8	18	92
Burton	John	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cole	Sid	6	6	12	9	7	16	6	6	12	7.5	8.5	16	6	5	11	8	7.5	15.5	82.5
Cox	Trevor	7.5	0	7.5	9	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	8.5	0	8.5	8.5	8.5	17	42
Davey	Wayne	7.5	6	13.5	8.5	8	16.5	8	10	18	9.5	10	19.5	8.5	7	15.5	10	8.5	18.5	101.5
Dawson	Bob	5	0	5	8	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	8.5	7	15.5	9	6.5	15.5	44
Dillon	Steve	10	7.5	17.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	8.5	18.5	0	0	0	36
Fulford	Alan	9	7	16	10	9.5	19.5	7	7.5	14.5	8	7.5	15.5	8.5	7	15.5	8.5	7	15.5	96.5
Gillings	Diana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gillings	Paul	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Green	Tommy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Howarth	Rob	9	8.5	17.5	9	7	16	9	10	19	10	9	19	10	10	20	10	10	20	111.5
Hunting	Linda	8	6.5	14.5	9.5	8	17.5	7	6	13	8	8	16	8.5	7	15.5	10	7.5	17.5	94
Ivy	Steve	10	8	18	8.5	7	15.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	8.5	8.5	17	9	8.5	17.5	68
Jackson	Chris	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jackson	Philip	8	6	14	9	8.5	17.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	8.5	8	16.5	8	7	15	63
Kinch	Frank	7	6	13	10	7	17	9	8	17	9	9	18	8	7	15	9.5	7.5	17	97
King	Adrian	6.5	6	12.5	7	6.5	13.5	7	7.5	14.5	8	0	8	9.5	9	18.5	9	8.5	17.5	84.5
Leak	Derek	8	7.5	15.5	8	7.5	15.5	7	7.5	14.5	6	8.5	14.5	6.5	5.5	12	8	8	16	88
Leak	Judy	9	4	13	10	6	16	6	0	6	8	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	43
Lewis	Terry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Littlewood	Patricia	9	6.5	15.5	7.5	7	14.5	6	9	15	7.5	8	15.5	7	6	13	8	7	15	88.5
Long	Glenn	10	9	19	10	7.5	17.5	7	7	14	8	7.5	15.5	10	8.5	18.5	9.5	8.5	18	102.5
Maudlin	Gary	9	7	16	7	5	12	7.5	6.5	14	7	8	15	7	6.5	13.5	8	6	14	84.5
Morgan	Janet	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mott	Jim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Newman	Patricia	7.5	6.5	14	6.5	6	12.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	8.5	7	15.5	7	7	14	56
Pitts	John	10	8	18	10	7.5	17.5	8	8.5	16.5	8	7.5	15.5	8.5	7.5	16	8.5	6	14.5	98
Prettyman	Valerie	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smart	Barrie	7	5	12	7.5	7	14.5	8	7	15	7	7	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	55.5
Merrett	Marney	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smith	Barry	9	6	15	7.5	0	7.5	8	7	15	7	6	13	8.5	7	15.5	8	7	15	81
Smith	Leon	7.5	5	12.5	9.5	9	18.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	6.5	5	11.5	8	7.5	15.5	58
Smith	Ray	10	7	17	8.5	6.5	15	6	6	12	0	0	0	9	8	17	6	6	12	73
Snowling	Lynda	0	0	0	0	0	0	8.5	10	18.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18.5
Snowling	Colin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Soanes	Carol	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	9	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
Utting	Paul	9	8	17	10	9	19	7	10	17	6	7	13	8	7.5	15.5	9.5	9.5	19	100.5
Watson	John	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Welsh	John	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	5	13	13
Wood	Tony	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

The Lowestoft Image & Scores Projects

For the benefit of our newer members who would not be familiar with the Lowestoft Image Project, it is something we the Club, undertook at the request of the Lowestoft Town Council, whose aim was to record the life of our town in pictures throughout the course of one year from January up to the end of December.

Phase one was completed and we had an exhibition of prints over the August Bank Holiday at the Central Station in Lowestoft.

The project is ongoing and we still need pictures from all of you from around the town. These can include the street where you live, major projects in the town, industry, derelict places, town centre, places of interest etc, etc.

The images should be sent to Rob Howarth c/o, lowestoftimageproject@gmail.com who will catalogue them and put them onto the website and hopefully, will result in a 2nd exhibition sometime in the New Year.

The Lowestoft Scores Project is being done in conjunction with the Gt Yarmouth Preservation Trust and aims to capture the atmosphere of the Scores throughout the year, changing seasons, the people who use them, the buildings and their history up to the present day. These images may also be used in an exhibition by the GYPT at a later date.

The main event for the Scores was the Annual Scores Race in August which was covered by several of our members. This particular project runs up to the end of April next year.

The former project is being done in conjunction with the Lowestoft Town Council and for the latter, we are working with the Gt.Yarmouth Preservation Trust which is helping to restore the Scores in a sympathetic way so they blend in with the surroundings.

The Club receives funding from both bodies to enable us to stage the exhibitions and, the pictures then are available to the Lowestoft Town Council and the GYPT, as a photographic record of the town and a benefit to the community as a whole.

Please keep taking your pictures as we need as many as possible and a wide variety of them on various subjects throughout the town.

John Burton



Competition Print Labelling

Please can all members remember to place on the back of their prints an arrow pointing upwards to mark the top of the image, we have had a few occasions recently where the competition secretary has had to guess which way round the print should be displayed.

Prints also have to be titled and named in the top left hand corner on the rear of the mount as this also helps with orientation.

Print mounts need to be up to a maximum size of 50cm x 40cm

It is advantageous to use the size of 50 x 40 cm as this is the only size acceptable for the East Anglian Federation exhibition.

Online Image Archive

At the last committee meeting we discussed the possibility of starting an online image archive comprising of club members best photographs. This would help the club with selection of images for external competitions by having a wider selection of the very best pictures.

This would involve you bringing in your best high res jpeg (not resized) images on a USB stick on club evenings or sent via email or WeTransfer to reederhowarth@aol.com

The images will be stored on a private online archive that only the external competition selection committee will be able to view. Only images from fully paid up members will be available for selection and any member who decides that they no longer wish to have their images on the archive can have them deleted.

We have requested high res images so that the club can make prints for external competitions if required.

No alterations except resizing for external competitions will be made to any of the images and they will be stored as the original jpeg image that you send to us.

Anytime you wish to add to the archive with new material you would be welcome to email the pictures over to me.

I hope as many of you as possible will send us your best images as it will help the club improve our results in external competitions.

Rob Howarth

Christmas Party and Quiz

On Wednesday the 18th December we will be having our annual Christmas party and as an addition to all the excitement we will be having a Photographic/General Knowledge quiz hosted by our social events secretary Leon Smith. So please come along and enjoy what promises to be a fun evening!



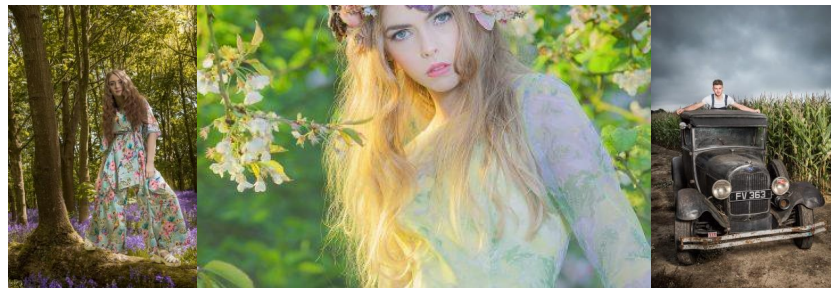


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7.30pm 29th January 2020

Talk By Andrew Mcmeekin



“People Photography”

Andrew is a Lowestoft based people photographer,
As a professional photographer working in New York, Brazil and India, he uses his experience working with models, incorporating the art of posing to bring together story telling portraits adding lifetime value.
Investing in concept head shots whether for business, professional or social media shows forward thinking in making sure you have the up to date images for your portfolio.
The concept of my work is to make sure everyone feels valued, create amazing images and an open mind to change and help build on you for your future.

The Talk Will Take Place At
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There Will Be A
Charge Of £3 On The
Door For Non-
Members On This
Night

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