



# MARLOW CAMERA CLUB

## NEWSLETTER –MARCH 2009

### ***February Programme***

- 3 February Chris Palmer presented “Familiarity Breeds Content” with some stunning images which were much appreciated.
- 10 February We hosted the 3<sup>rd</sup> round of the Rosebowl competition.
- 17 February Alan Copeland presented “Curiosities in the Chilterns” which I understand was enjoyed by all.
- 24 February Tony Turner and Ray Reader talked to us and demonstrated the complex subject “colour management”. They put in a lot of preparation for this for which we are grateful. Ray has put some links to relevant websites onto our website under “Programme – 24 February” for us to do some homework.

### ***March Programme***

- 3 March Competition night – three PDIs and/or three prints – open subject. PDIs and print titles to be with Steven by midnight on Friday.
- 10 March We are hosting the Five Clubs competition.
- 17 March We welcome back Micki Aston who will show us images from “South Georgia, The Falkland Islands and the Antarctic Region” which is not to be missed.
- 24 March We host our bi-annual meeting with Metroland Poets which is always entertaining.
- 31 March Annual competition – three PDIs and/or three slides. PDIs and slide titles to Steven by midnight on Friday 27 March.

### ***Projector and Computer***

The committee is reviewing which specific equipment to buy and is meeting in March to make a decision.

### ***2009/10 Programme***

Next year’s committee is putting together the 2009/10 programme and would welcome ideas for workshops, speakers, photo shoots etc and offers of contributions which members can make. Please help as much as you can. Contact Rita at [ritram@aol.com](mailto:ritram@aol.com).

### ***MCC Forum***

Twelve members have already signed up to and are making use of the MCC Forum which is an ideal way to ask and reply to questions and exchange information. The more members who become involved, the more useful it will be. Please sign up in the following way:

Either apply by going to <http://groups.google.com/group/marlow-camera-club> and follow the instructions - you will need to have a Google account (which is a fairly trivial thing to set up and which requests very little personal information) or send Denis an email at [denis.chapman@btinternet.com](mailto:denis.chapman@btinternet.com) requesting an invite which he will answer as soon as he reasonably can but which might not be straightaway.

## **Events**

Some March events can be found at <http://www.photographers-resource.co.uk/diary/index.htm>

A useful website for local events is [www.outinmarlow.com](http://www.outinmarlow.com)

The RPS digital imaging group hold regular Sunday meetings at Bracknell. The next meeting is on Sunday 29 March. Details at <http://www.rpsdig-thamesvalley.org.uk>

The Mid-Thames AV day is on Sunday 26 April in Wokingham. This is a good day for those interested in AV work. Email me if you would like a booking form.

The annual "Wildlife Photographer of the Year" exhibition at the Natural History Museum runs until 26 April 2009. <http://www.nhm.ac.uk/visit-us/whats-on/temporary-exhibitions/wpy/>

Wantage Camera Club is holding its annual Digiday on Saturday 28 April with the well known speaker David Rowley. Tickets cost £12 and are available on the door at Steventon Village Hall, The Green, Steventon, Abingdon OX13 6AA

In February, Deborah and I went on an excellent course run by Epson at their headquarters in Hemel Hempstead "Confidence with Colour". If the talk by Tony and Ray wet your appetite then this course is highly recommended. [www.epson.co.uk/printacademy](http://www.epson.co.uk/printacademy)

Some dates for your diary – the Town Council would like photos of local events for their magazine and website:

Tuesday 28 April – Mayor's Golf day at Harleyford  
Saturday 2 May - Farmers Market at Higginsons Park  
13 and 14 June – Marlow Town Regatta  
Sunday 8 November - Remembrance Day Parade

Please let me know if you can help with any of these.

## **Messages Received**

None

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