



BCC E-News



Basingstoke Camera Club e-mail newsletter

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Welcome to the November 2007 edition of the BCC E-News.

ANNUAL OPEN EXHIBITION

Preparations are now well under way for the club's annual Open Exhibition, which this year is to be an entirely digital affair, to reflect the sad demise of the use of slide film, but also to celebrate the great increase in many amateur photographers' use of digital media. In fact it is the case that there are now many photographers who have never printed in the traditional wet-process darkroom, but who have only used digital cameras and computers to produce their own photographs. As ever Basingstoke Camera Club tries to keep up with the times and has to accept that now slides are a minority interest for almost all in our field.

The exhibition website will shortly be fully functional and able to accept on-line entries, so entry into the 2008 exhibition is simplicity itself.



Last year's category winners.

Click this link to visit the exhibition website <http://www.stevebright.com/bcc/exhib.htm>

COMPETITIONS AND PROGRAMME

Follow this link to view the club's programme:
<http://www.basingstokecameraclub.co.uk/html/programme.html>

If you need to check the competition rules please follow this link:
<http://www.basingstokecameraclub.co.uk/html/competitions.html>

Digital entries may be e-mailed to Len at: <mailto:compsec@basingstokecameraclub.co.uk>

AUDIO VISUAL

The Audio Visual evening on Nov 15th was a great success, with a number of contributors showing their Avs. There were a number of different approaches on show, each equally valid and entertaining.

If you haven't tried your hand at AVs yet hopefully you will feel inspired to have a go and show the results of your labours on our next AV evening later in the year.

SHOOTING RAW

The use of the Raw file format is now considered by many pros to be the best way to shoot nowadays, but many amateurs still do not really understand the subject enough to use it confidently.

The following links will take you to websites which will explain what it's all about in easy to understand terms.

http://www.northlight-images.co.uk/article_pages/why_use_raw.html
<http://www.cambridgeincolour.com/tutorials/RAW-file-format.htm>
<http://www.photoshopsupport.com/tutorials/or/processing-camera-raw.html>
<http://www.connectedphotographer.com/issues/issue200505/00001529001.html>
<http://www.macuser.co.uk/macuser/digital-cameras/features/65648/using-the-raw-camera-format.html>
http://www.oreillynet.com/digitalmedia/blog/2006/12/using_a_rawjpg_workflow.html
http://photo.net/bboard/q-and-a-fetch-msg?msg_id=00N8Ej
<http://www.shortcourses.com/use/using3-8.html>
<http://www.dlcphotography.net/RawFormatWorkflow/RawFormatWorkflow.htm>
<http://photo.net/learn/raw/>
<http://www.planetneil.com/faq/raw-workflow.html>
<http://www.openraw.org/2006rawsurvey/chapter1>
<http://www.luminous-landscape.com/tutorials/understanding-series/u-raw-files.shtml>
<http://www.luminous-landscape.com/tutorials/understanding-series/u-raw-files.shtml>
<http://www.cambridgeincolour.com/tutorials/RAW-file-format.htm>

PHOTOCLINIC

The next meeting of the Photoclinic will be held on Monday 3rd December at the Jolly Farmer pub in Cliddesden, who kindly make their front room available to us. This is a great opportunity to receive critique of your photos in a friendly, constructive and non-competitive arena so do consider coming along.

If you would like to take part please let John Buttress know on 01256 818515 or john.buttress@eds.com

CLUB WEBSITE GALLERIES

Please remember to checkout the club website from time to time for anything new. And don't forget that we're always looking for new images to add to the Members' Galleries. This offers all club members the chance to publish their photographs on the internet at no cost. If the current format is not to your liking it can easily be changed.

Submissions for the Galleries should be jpeg files at 72 dpi resolution, and a maximum of 500 pixels on the longest side. Please email them to webmaster@basingstokecameraclub.co.uk. A few words about you and your photography would also be welcome, but not necessary. If you have your own website already we would be pleased to include a link to it as well as, or instead of, a gallery of your own



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