

Dear Members

Please find time to read this latest News Update as it contains some important changes to our Digital Competition and links to interesting talks by the Ambassadors for Lee Filters. These are not just promotions or advice for these filters but quality presentations by excellent photographers. Several members have watched these and particularly recommend the “Lakescapes” by Carmen Norman based on images from the Lake District. A link will be sent separately with this News Update together with another talk “Whatever the Weather” by Mark Gilligan on 2nd September at 7pm.

It was good to see so many of you attend our opening evening and enjoy a chat over refreshments. We hope to see more of you for our

First talk on 13th September at 8pm by Don Thompson “Top, Middle and Bottom” Those of you who know Don are familiar with his impressive and often quirky images and we hope you will come to support and enjoy this presentation.

Digital Competitions -It has been decided that **the closing date for entries will be on the 26th of each month starting in September.** In addition, there will be two levels as in the print competition, **an Entry Level and Experienced Level each judged separately and awarded 1st, 2nd and 3rd.** These levels will be determined by points awarded in the year’s previous competitions. The Digital Competition Rules will be amended accordingly and accessed on the website. We wish to point out that there are no rules re the type of camera used to take your images including mobile phones and tablets. As the saying goes “The best camera is the one you have with you at the time”

Field Trips and Workshops –we are keen to provide an interesting programme suited to the particular needs of our members. To that end we will provide a list of topics at the next meeting on which you can indicate your preferences. Depending on current government restrictions at the time, we will endeavour to plan some activities based on this list. If you are unable to attend and wish to make any suggestions just message to **nanpom66@icloud.com**

Subscriptions – These are now due for 2021-22 and still stand at £20. Please make cheques payable to Hadleigh Camera Club. If you are unable to come to the club meetings in person, cheques can be posted to Chris Hall at

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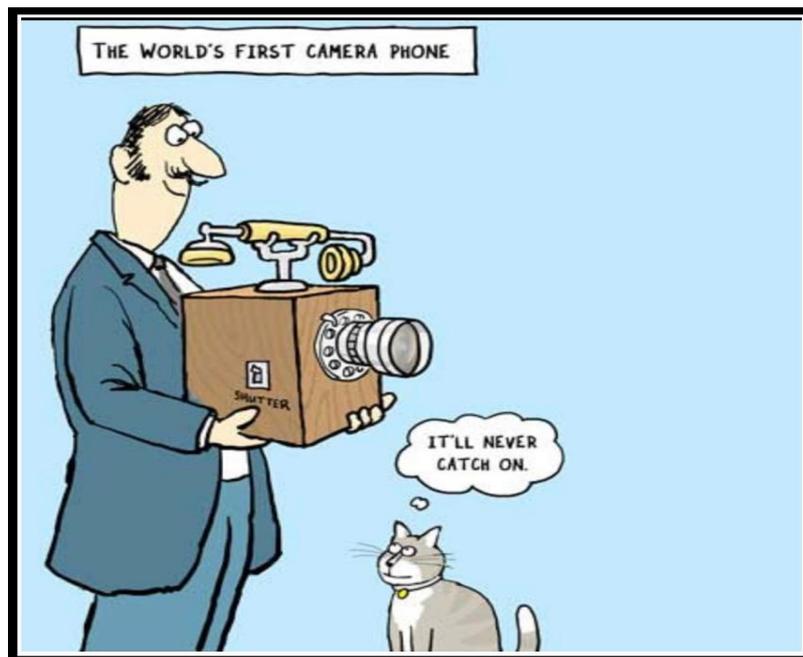
Christmas Social – 14th December



Keep this date free for an enjoyable fish/chicken and chip supper with entertainment. More details to follow.

Membership - To maintain a thriving and successful club we do rely on continued support and if you know of anyone interested in photography do spread the word. They can attend as a visitor for £2 before deciding whether to join. Those of you on Facebook may have noticed that Dave Hall has shared a link to help promote our club and encourage new members. If you can also share this on your own Facebook postings it would be helpful.

Committee and Support Group - we would like to thank our previous Chair Malcolm for volunteering to take on the role of Fire Safety Officer required by the SA for use of the hall. Although this does not necessitate being a committee member, we appreciate his continued support. [Uniform to follow Malcolm!] As previously mentioned, Karen has taken on the role of Treasurer and has worked hard to set up our own club bank account enabling us to manage our own finances. We must thank Brenda who has volunteered to oversee the catering/social arrangements for the club together with Chris and myself. Ideally, we also need an Events Organiser and would welcome anyone who feels able to take on that role. Please speak to Dave or myself if you could help. Peter Smith has kindly agreed to serve as a new committee member and we welcome his contributions to the club. We are hoping that some members, who do not necessarily wish to be on the committee, would be willing to be part of a **Support Group** to help out, when necessary, for e.g., putting out and clearing chairs for the meetings or greeting/chatting with members new and old. If you would like to be part of this support group, please have a word with our Membership Secretary, Chris Hall or any Committee member.



Finally, we can assure you that we will continue to make our meeting place as covid safe as possible and hope that members will respect the needs of others in this matter. Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to our next meeting and talk on 13th September at 7.45pm for an 8pm start.

Kindest wishes

Diana and the HCC Committee