Brian Dicks: External Competitions March 2023

1 Staffordshire Clubs PDI Competition: 9th November 2022

Leek were the winners and we came second equal along with Rochester and District CC and Stafford CC

Judge: Judge: Mr. Vin Scothern DPAGB, AFIAP, BPE5*, PPSA

age	Stafford PS	Score	Image	Lichfield CC	Score	Image	Acton Trussell & Penkridge PS	Score	Image	Rocester & District CC	Score
1	Considering the Future	17	2	Hocus Pocus!	15	3	Call of the Wild	15	4	Pencillin	15
13	Dawn in a Wadi Rum	17	14	Oops, I Dropped It	16	15	Delicate	16	16	Layered Rose	17
25	Four-Spotted Chaser	15	26	Cinnabar Moth on Salad Burnet	19	27	Ennerdale Water	15	28	Portrait of Rebecca	16
37	Large Skipper (Ochlodes Sylvanus)	18	38	Calm Reflections	16	39	Fighting Jays	17	40	3+1	17
49	Looking for my Friend	16	50	Connections	16	51	Inside Colwich Church	16	52	Peeling Paint	16
61	Museum of Liverpool	17	62	Slapping on the Lippy	16	63	Male Banded Demoiselle	16	64	Senegal Thick-knee	16
73	Riding the Escalator at St. Pancras Station	17	74	Three's a Crowd	16	75	On the Steps at Shugborough	16	76	Three in Whitby	20
85	Juvenile Greater Spotted Woodpecker	17	86	Grandma's Garden	16	87	Red Squirrel	15		Earl Grey on Willow	18
97	Twig Parachute Fungi	17	98	Groyne at East Wittering	17	99	Regal Jumping Spider	17	100	Edinburgh	16
109	Vitken Rockpool	17	110	Male Large Emerald Moth on Corncockle Head	17	111	Steetley Pier	17	112	Moorhens Fighting	17
	Total	168		Total	164		Total	160		Total	168
mage	Burton upon Trent PS	Score	Image	Blythe Bridge CC	Score	Image	Willfield CC	Score	Image	Leek PC	Score
5	Harrier	15	6	Hawkstone Motocross	16	7	A Mountain Framed	14	8	Male Kingfisher Preening	18
17	Going to the Office	16	18	Tulip	16	19	Aber Falls Mist	18	20	The Commuter	17
29	Towards the Light	17	30	Moorland Landscape	18	31	Hands	16		Mutual Gaze	17
41	A Family Walk	17	42	Dandelion	14	43	Hawks Hunting	16		Uttoxeter Balloon Festival	16
	Fog of War	17	54	Waiting to Fly	16	55	Hero's Greeting	16		In My Beginning	20
65	Steady as she Goes	16	66	Wayne Bedford	20	67	Llanddwyn Island Sunset	17	68	Fire	16
77	Homestead	19	78	A Winters Day	16	79	Magpie Mine	17		View of Eilean Donan Castle	17
89	Wilson	17	90	Bullfinch Feeding	16	91	Penmon Lighthouse	16		Pairing Common Red Soldier Beetles	17
101	Black Swan	16	102	Horse Power	16	103	Snake Eye	16	104	Serenity Serenity	17
113	Darn Mist	17	114	Heron With Fish	17	115	Waterdrop in Seed with Yellow Flower	15	116	Lion Brother Dispute	19
113	Total	167	114	Total	165	113	Total	161	110	Total	174
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mage	Stafford CC	Score	Image	Rugeley & Armitage CC	Score	Image	Tamworth PC	Score	Image	Newcastle CC	Score
9	Counter Attack	17	10	Bench with a View	17	11	The Calvalry Arrives	16	12	Good Day to you Sir	15
21	The Fairy Princess	16	22	Four Minute Warning	17	23	Squabbling Gannets	17	24	Caribbean Carnival	15
33	Wet Race	17	34	From Out of the Shadows - Little Grebe	15	35	Shingle Street Cottages	19		Horse Trials	16
			46		16			17	48		17
45	Sir Winston Churchill	18		Allium for Lunch		47	Blanket Finish			Black Kite Hunting	16
57	Two Lengths Ahead	16 17	58 70	Kestrel in Flight	18	59 71	Mayfly Resting	17		Lost Fish	17
69 81	Readers Wives	17	82	Leaf Insect Ophelia	16 16	83	Morning Mill A Successful Block	16 15	72 84	Reflections at the Lowry Red Squirrel	16
93	Mountain Pass by Moonlight	16	94	PinMill	16	95		17	96		16
105	Watching the Detectives	15	106	I	16		Yellow Dung Fly	17		Cuckoo in Flight	16
	Kicked the Bucket			Wood Nymph	_	107	Highway to Heaven		108	Church in the Sea	17
117	Blea Tarn	17	118	Xenia	17	119	Concentration	17	120	Wild Barn Owl Take Off	
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				Club/Society	Total		Congratulations to Leek PC				
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				Stafford CC	168						
				Stafford PS	168						
				Tamworth PC	168						
				Burton upon Trent PS	167						
				Blythe Bridge CC	165						
				Lichfield CC	164						
				Rugeley & Armitage CC	164						
				Newcastle CC	162						
				Willfield CC	161						
				Acton Trussell &Penkridge PS	160						

2 GB Cup and Trophy

We did well in the Print section, coming seventh but not os well in PDI coming 39th. Anna Warrington received a silver medal for her photograph of "Bean goose in snow"

3 Battle v Cannock PS

This event has been cancelled because of the demise of Cannock PS

4 Battle v Wolverhampton PS: 4th April 2023 at Wolverhampton

Selection for this will take place shortly . The judge is Dave McGuire.

This competition consists of 15 prints and 15 PDIs. The intention is to use 30 different authors and if the committee approves I will make the selection without having a selection panel meeting.

5 Staffs Club Print Battle: 12th April 2023 at Rugeley Miners Social Club

Selection for this will take place shortly. This competition consists of 10 prints. The intention is to use 10 different authors and if the committee approves I will make the selection without having a selection panel meeting.

6 MCPF Print & PDI Championship: Saturday 22nd April 2023

Selection for this event will take place on 15th March 2023 7.00pm at my house

Judi and I will not be able to attend this event as we are on holiday. So far Peter Owen and Tessa Bramall have agreed to attend. If we get through to the second round a selection process has to take place, so it would be helpful if some more experienced members could attend.

7 Midphot 2023

We did well, as a club in this event, with several members picking up awards.

Stafford Photographic Society Midphot 2023

Barry Greasley: 2 Prints accepted

1 PDI accepted Steve Banner:

Ken Hulse: 1 Print accepted. 1 PDI accepted

1 print accepted John Phillips:

Dawn Banner 3 Prints accepted

1 PDI accepted Angie Tucker:

Tony Skidmore: 3 Prints accepted

2 PDIs accepted Michelle Sanderson:

Howard Bagshaw: 3 PDIs accepted

"Alfie" Highly Commended

Brian Dicks:

5 Prints accepted

Dave Tucker:

5 prints accepted, 2 PDIs accepted

Graham Argent:

6 Prints accepted, 2 PDIs accepted

"The Pilgrim "was Highly Commended

"The Broken Doll "was Highly Commended

Norman Raine:

8 Prints accepted 1 PDI accepted

Anna Warrington:

6 Prints accepted, 5 PDIs accepted

"Black Grouse Posturing During Lek" was awarded the Best Nature PDI

"Tundra Bean Goose in Snow" was awarded a MCPF Ribbon

"Black Grouse Fighting During Lek" was Highly Commended

Judi Dicks:

10 Prints Accepted

"Communications" was awarded the Best Colour Print

"High Tide at Southwold" was awarded an MCPF Ribbon

"Bristol Pastel" was Highly Commended

Tessa Bramall:

15 prints accepted, 3 PDIs accepted

"Listen to the Bell "was Highly Commended

"Little Owl "was Highly Commended