

Croydon CC Newsletter – 30 August 2021

Chairman's Viewpoint

On Wednesday, I shall be stepping down at the AGM as Chairman of our club so this is my last newsletter. Whilst my tenure commenced much as I had expected, the events of the last 18 months or so certainly changed all that. Who could have anticipated that our only options would be either not to meet at all or switch everything online? One unexpected benefit of virtual meetings is that we have been able to book speakers and judges from beyond our immediate area. Our club will be investigating options occasionally to invite visitors from further afield.

Looking forward to the new season, Mike West has organised a full and varied programme for us, the details of which accompany this newsletter. Our first speaker will be Guy Edwardes who is well known and has been a professional landscape, nature and travel photographer for over twenty-five years. He lectures frequently and I am looking forward to his first visit to our club, which promises to be an entertaining and informative occasion.

We also have two former Presidents of the Royal Photographic Society talking to us about their work. Rosemary Wilman is a familiar face at our club and we welcome the return of Roger Reynolds. David Keep is another who will be back with the second part of his underwater photography talk. Those who saw him last time will definitely want to see the next instalment, a talk which no one will want to miss. With the usual mix of presentations and competitions, as ever there is something for everyone.

As usual, we commence the season with the AGM and I am pleased to say that we have a full quota of nominations for the main positions and Council. Subject to the AGM's approval, Tom Sherrin will become Chairman and Paul Heester will take over as Programme Secretary from Mike West.

It has been a pleasure and a privilege to serve a second term as Chairman but I could not have done it without the team of people who help run our club. I trust that you will join with me in thanking all those involved for their efforts.

Club Matters

1 September 2021 – AGM

Our annual meeting when we report on the previous year and elect those who will be running the club during the forthcoming season. Attendance is only open to those whose memberships are fully paid for the 2021-22 season.

8 September 2021 – No Meeting

The Print of the Year competition will be rescheduled for another date later in the season.

15 September 2021 – Creative Landscape and Low Light Work – Guy Edwardes

Guy Edwardes is a leading professional photographer making his first visit to our club.

<https://www.guyedwardes.com/>

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