

# **Croydon Camera Club Newsletter – 20 October 2019**

## **Chairman's Viewpoint**

There has been a lot happening this week. On Wednesday, we had a presentation by Marcus Scott-Taggart on "Optimising Images for Competition". Marcus was an engaging speaker who, as an experienced judge, has observed the issues which can arise and suggested ways to resolve them. He also gave an insight into the way judges approach their assessment of images in a competition.

On Saturday, we had an outing to the area around Chichester. After a week of torrential rain, sunshine greeted us on our arrival at the extensive grounds of the picturesque West Dean Gardens. After lunch, we went to East Head which is a stunning National Trust property on the coast at West Wittering. All in all, a very enjoyable day. You can see some of the pictures from the trip on our club's forum, link below:

<http://forums.croydoncameraclub.org.uk/viewtopic.php?f=4&t=3231&start=10#p14783>

## **Club Matters**

### **SLF Inter-Club PDI Competition - 23 October 2019**

For our meeting this week, we are hosting one of the South London Federation (SLF) first round inter-club PDI competitions. We will be welcoming representatives from Carshalton, Greenwood, Old Coulsdon and South London. These events are always good opportunities what other clubs are producing and meet their members. Having had a preview of the entries, there is a high standard of work and that includes those from our own club. It could be a close contest for the two semi-final spots, so come along and lend your support.

### **Match-a-DPI Competition - 30 October 2019**

This is a first time our club has run such an event and it promises to be a lot of fun. Darren Pullman will be our judge for evening. Much work has already gone into ensuring that the competition will be a success, but that does rely on everyone submitting images to their team captains. If you have not already done so, you should send yours in now. They do not have to be of the usual competition standard, just something unusual with which you hope to perplex the opposition!

### **Print Competition Round 1 - 6 November 2019**

Entries are open in PhotoEntry, with a closing date of midnight on Monday, 4 November.

### **Links for PhotoEntry and Instructions**

<https://compent.photoentry.uk/compent/>

<http://croydoncameraclub.org.uk/WebSiteArchive/PhotoEntryGuidance.pdf>

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