Viewfinder

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Editorial

Welcome to a hastily-put-together edition of *Viewfinder* which contains the usual mix of nonsense and useful information.

I trust everyone is having a great summer so far. Our Subjects for next year will probably include *Seascapes* in the centre of Dorking, *Mechanical Contraptions* pumping the excess water off the Centre Court at Wimbledon, *Lights at Night* - well it has hardly got light yet has it ?, and *Something Wild* in the form of another weather front outside the window !

Still we know it can't last because the Coffee Morning approaches - see all the programme notes on these pages.

It seems everyone is run off their feet ! Thanks here to Cliff and Virginia who have put together most of this issue by struggling with a new word-processor.

..... Ken

COFFEE MORNING
SATURDAY,
2ND AUGUST
10.30am to 12 noon
Venue: 3 Coxham Lane, Steyning



David and Joan Sherwin have very kindly offered to host our coffee morning this year. Coffee and biscuits will be provided at a cost of 50p per person and there will be a Bring and Buy Stall and a Raffle.

All proceeds will go to club funds, so if you can bring something for the stall or the raffle it will be most appreciated.

Let's hope for good weather for this special get-together.

Parking is very limited in Coxham Lane - the school car park on the Horsham Road is not far away.

Programme Reminder Competition Subjects

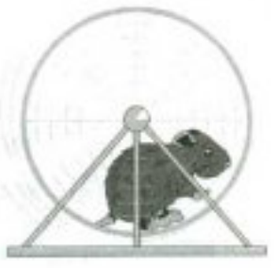
10th Sept. First Meeting
Bring pictures from your Summer and welcome new members

8th Oct. "Seascapes"
Judge: John Holmes LRPS

3rd Dec. "Mechanical Contraptions"
Judge: Don Mitchell ARPS

21st Jan. "Lights at Night"
Judge: Ian Betts

18th Feb. "Something Wild"
Judge: Hilly Hoare ARPS



DON'T FORGET

"The Mumbles" Open Day
Saturday 19th July 8am to 1pm
Sussex Ornithological Society.

Bird ringing demonstration and guided walks.
The entrance is off the Steyning Bypass about half a mile from Bramber Castle - near the turning into Gatewick Park.

Experience the Wilderness with Mountain Vision

It's just a thought - but most of my own Club probably haven't yet heard about *Mountain Vision.*

I realised some time ago that there are lots of people who like landscape photography, who have loved the mountain light I've been able to capture over the years, and who kind of wish they could get up there themselves to experience it all. Likewise, there are many walkers who want to be able to better capture on film the wonderful scenes they see.

So we (Wayne and I) have put together a package which addresses these needs by combining a real expedition with photography tuition. And we think we have created something unique.

There are dozens of guided mountaineering and walking tours on the market. And there are just as many landscape photo-workshops based out of country-houses. But evocative landscape comes mainly from being at one with everything around you, and in the mountains that is best achieved by immersing yourself in it and living in the wilderness for a few days. Or, to use our slogan, *"putting yourself where the landscape really happens at the time it matters most."*

I know most of you might politely decline my invitation to join us in the hills. (You may even decline impolitely and tell me where to stick ....!!.....) However, you might know someone who would be interested. If so, please pass on the word.

End of Plug .....Ken Scott

Exit the Old Year

We ended 1996 on a light note with a slide battle and a plentiful supply of refreshments.

Two teams, picked by lots - although some thought they were selected in dark conspirational corridors, engaged in half an hour of pictorial combat. The challenge of slide against slide generated intense excitement and promoted considerable vocal opinion. One source suggested responsibility for the breakdown of law and order may have to be attributed to the Chairman who was heard to express words of incitement in his introductory remarks. The renowned judge, Mr. Brian Metcalfe, was subjected to a barrage of vociferous advice but with firm resolution and strongly squared shoulders he made his decisions and steadfastly refused to be intimidated. The result at the end was that one side won narrowly whilst the other side only just lost. After such exuberant audience participation, will we see a continuation in future competitive events ?

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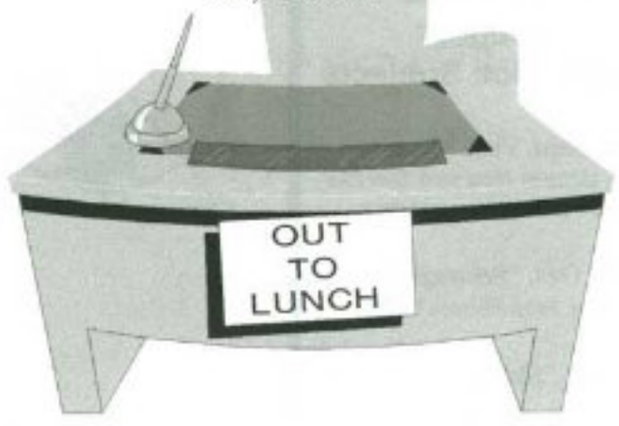
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Ed needs stuff to fill this space
if you would like to contribute to Viewfinder over the course of the season, all your thoughts and musings will be very welcome



STEYNING CAMERA CLUB ANNUAL EXHIBITION

Our Annual Exhibition is to be held in Steyning Library from 1st to 8th September. If you have any prints which you would like exhibited or if you would like to help set up the exhibition please get in touch with Hilda Metcalfe on 814840.