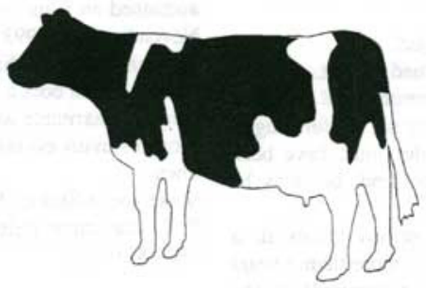
Club 21st Anniversary Celebrations!

The next meeting on Wednesday is very special. Your help is needed.
As you know our next meeting is the 21st Anniversary celebration of the forming of the club and we have invited all the original members of the club who could be traced and asked them to bring along anything to do with the club back in the 70's that would be of interest. Several have replied saying they will be coming and we will be showing some old cine films as well as a short AV by Peggy Weeks on Chanctonbury Ring.
Do please bring along a guest if you would like to.

Help needed please. Hilda is very kindly bringing a celebration cake and it would be most appreciated if members could bring along a glass, and some food to add to the buffet, (e.g. sandwiches, nibbles, savouries). David will be bringing the liquid refreshments!

I am hoping the evening will be a great success and look forward to seeing you all on the 29th.

Camera Club Summer Outing



Members and friends attending the Outing to Singleton sheltered from a shower of rain, enjoyed a drink of cider and had a good time with the rare breeds.
The weather forecast was "showery" but we were hopeful the showers would wet other people and not us! Cliff had hurriedly built some seats in the back of our "bus" so that we could take Dolly, Vicky and Cyril with us and we met up with Yvonne and her husband, David, and two of their friends from Henfield at Fletchers Croft and set off for the Weald & Downland Museum at Singleton. The museum was holding a Rare Breeds Show on that day so there was plenty to see, apart from the old buildings.
We had two showers of rain during the day, one while we were having coffee in our 'van' and one just as we entered the show and we were able to shelter in a tent selling woollen goods. The rest of the day was fine although it was quite windy. Our party split up and went their separate ways and arranged to meet back at the 'van for lunch at 1.30. We sampled the local Appledram cider and bought a bottle to have with our lunch. There were show classes in the ring of cattle, sheep and goats, all looking very clean and well groomed; some were protesting loudly at being led round in a halter. We watched demonstrations of spinning, weaving, making wattle fencing and walking sticks, and in the marquees there were pigs, goats, rabbits and poultry on show in all different shapes, sizes and colours. Some of the most interesting were the chickens, one breed had its front feathers pointing forwards towards the head and the back half towards the tail, and some had feathers on their feet. The goats and kids were very amusing, standing on their hind legs very interested in what was going on. One made a break for it by jumping out of his pen and getting underneath the canvas of the marquee. There were plenty of Jacob sheep with horns growing in all directions but some of the other breeds on show had long ringlets and others had soft wavy hair.
During the afternoon some of us looked round the museum houses and purchased flour ground in the water mill, while others were more interested in the animals and stayed at the show ring. It was a very interesting day and we were sorry so many members were away and could not come, but we all had a very enjoyable time and hope more members will be able to come on next year's outing.

Talking of next year's outing - **if you have any ideas of a suitable venue please let us know.**

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Under New Rule

New competition rules agreed at the AGM have come into effect.
For your information a copy of the amended rules are printed below. The main alteration is that only your best slide or print count in the competition. Double points will still apply in the named subject competitions. You will therefore be able to score 40 points for a single winning entry! The competition secretary will have bigger numbers to add up, but less of them. An advantage, or perhaps a disadvantage, is that more prints and slides will not gain points and will therefore qualify for re-entry to later competitions.

STEYNING CAMERA CLUB COMPETITION RULES.

1. Lewis Challenge Cup.
The Cup is presented at the end of the Club season, during the A. G. M. to the member awarded the most points for colour slides submitted to the seasons programme of competitions. There are 5 or 6 competitions each season.
Each competition is in two sections:-

(i) Open subject.
(ii) Set or named subject.

Competing members may enter a maximum of 8 slides to each competition, 4 to each section. Slides not conforming to the set subject will be disqualified. Slides must have been taken by the person entering the competition, but may be trade processed.
To be eligible slides must not have gained points in a previous club competition and must not be more than 3 years old. Each slide must bear a title and be "spotted" in the bottom left corner on the viewing side.
Slides for entry must be submitted to the Competition Secretary at the club meeting a fortnight prior to judging or as listed in the Club Programme. Slides will be available for collection at the end of the competition.
Competition points are scored for the members best slide in each section the points are calculated from the marks awarded by the Judge. Double points are awarded in the NAMED subject section.

2. Matanle Shield.
The Shield is presented at the end of the Club season, during the A.G.M. to the member awarded the most points for prints submitted to the seasons programme of competitions. There are 5 or 6 competitions each season.
The subject for each competition is OPEN.
Competing members may enter a maximum of 3 prints to each competition.
To be eligible prints must not have gained points in a previous club competition and must not be more than 3 years old. Prints shall be on mounts not exceeding 20" x 24" in size.
Prints for entry must be submitted to the Competition Secretary at the club meeting a fortnight prior to judging or as listed in the Club Programme. Prints will be available for collection at the end of the competition. Competition points are scored for the members best print. Points equal the marks awarded by the Judge.

The Winners

At the end of last season four Club trophies were evenly and fairly shared by four of our members.
Peter Crook won the Matanle Shield for prints and Angela Rixon gained the Lewis Cup for her slides. The shield for Slide of the Year was won by Ken Scott and the coorresponding award for prints went to Cliff Carter. Well done.

Auction of Promises

An appeal for promises or gifts.
The Steyning & District Community Association has appealed to us for offers of promises or gifts to be auctioned on Saturday November 20th 1993. The Camera Club is affiliated to the CA which does a lot of valuable charitable work and sponsors many events in the town.
Make your offers to: Mr T. E. G. Blackman (telephone 0903 813921).

Huxley's Experience

See birds of prey at close quarters.
A new Bird of Prey centre has been opened adjacent to Hilliers Garden Centre, on the Brighton Road near Horsham. They have over 80 birds from all over the world. They can be photographed at close quarters, and there are daily bird handling and flying displays. Open every day from 11am to 5pm. Adults £2.50. OAP £2.00, Children £1.50. Enquiries: telephone 0403 273458.

Wanted

Your letters and comments are wanted for Viewfinder.
Please let the editor have your letters with questions, tips and advice about anything of interest to our members, particularly if it is related to the Club, it's members or to photography. We are feeling our way and want to provide whatever will be useful and of interest to you.
Let me have something for the next edition even if it is only an advert to sell an old Leica!.
If you wish to write a large article and have a computer please send the wp file on disk .

Help please

Margaret Rigglesworth phoned to see if anyone from the Camera Club would be willing to give an A. V. show to the Tuesday Club at Partridge Green. A performance lasting 30 to 45 minutes is all that is required. They meet in the afternoon on Tuesday. Please contact: M. Rigglesworth phone Partridge Green 710497.

A Very Special Offer.

Cliff invites you to his darkroom.
If you would like to learn how to process prints then speak to Cliff. He invites you to select half a dozen of your favourite photos and to bring them to his darkroom for printing. You would help with the printing and Cliff suggests that some might even be enlarged to 12 X 16!