VIEWFINDER

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Please make a note of our full Summer Programme which is inside this newsletter.

If you have any questions, please contact Cliff or Steve by telephone 01903 812579 or 01903 744339.

The workshops will be run as friendly hands on practical sessions, so please ask when you need advice or help!

We look forward to seeing you and we might even pop into a local hostelry for topping up at the end of the evening.

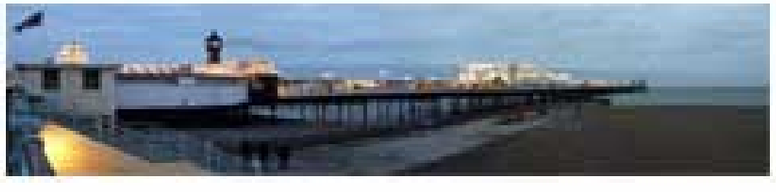
Have a great Summer.



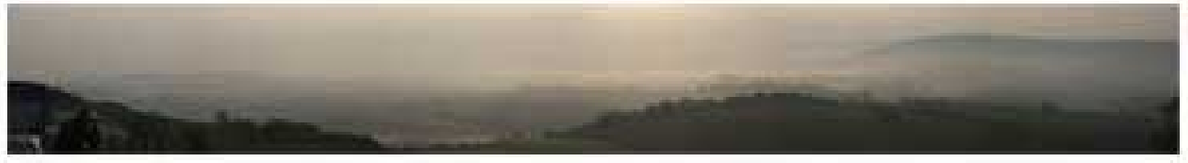
"Sprinter"
by Reg Richardson



"Crossword" by Steve Broad



"Palace Pier" and *"Dawn from the Round Hill"*
by Cliff



Summer Workshops

This year Steve Broad will be organising a few evening workshops to cover a variety of techniques and these will be open to all members and friends. We have again invited members of Henfield and hopefully we will all learn something that will help us enjoy our hobby even more and produce some stunning images for next season's competitions.

Wednesday, 25th June --- *1st Summer Workshop* with Steve Broad at Shoreham Harbour and Old Town, meet at 7pm at the sea end of the concrete footbridge for a walk around the Saltings and Old Town.
About eight club members met in the car park and had a leisurely stroll around the river bank and old town. Steve helped sort out some techniques and we finished with a good sunset and reflections across the river, followed by a little liquid refreshment outside the local pub.
Perhaps you would like to bring some slides or prints along to the first evening in September to show to the other members.

Wednesday, 23rd July --- *2nd Summer Workshop* with Steve at the Jack & Jill Windmills, Clayton. Meet in the car park next to the mills at 7pm.

Wednesday, 13th August --- *3rd Summer Workshop* with Steve on The Brighton Pier (Palace) and possibly also The Royal Pavilion. Meet at the pier entrance area at 7pm. If you arrive later please search the pier as we will working our way towards the end!!
For the workshop details contact Steve Broad 01903 744339 or pat.broad@easynet.co.uk

Also possible visit to the Birds of Prey at Huxley's in Horsham, the owner will need to charge a deposit of £40.00 to cover his cost for opening the centre for a special evening and this means we will need at least 15 members booked to make this a viable proposition. If you are interested please contact Steve as soon as possible!!

Films (Slide or Print)

I have a small stock of Fuji Slide and Fuji Print film rated at 400 ASA and 200 ASA. We are still able to offer them at a considerable saving compared with most local outlets.
I will take orders at club evenings or any other time.
Just give me a call on 01903 813885. It is possible to obtain nearly all the well known brands of film at discount prices - not just Fuji. Kodak, Agfa, Konica and Polaroid are usually available!
Dave Sherwin

Competitions 2003 - 2004

There will be a list of all the highest scoring prints and slides for 2003 - 2004 posted on the notice board. These prints and slides will not be eligible for our own club competitions in the coming season. Where a member had two equally scored entries in a round then the first shown is excluded. Please continue numbering your slides and prints 1, 2 and 3 in order of preference in case a competition is oversubscribed and entries need to be reduced.

May I remind you entries for the Lewis Cup, the set subject competition, must have been taken from 1st January this year. All other competition entries must have been taken within the last three years. Prints for the Matanle Shield must measure not more than 50 x 40 centimetres including the mount. Please see your programme for details in full.

Steyning Camera Club will be hosting the Regnum Print Competition in November. It will be a busy time and I will have to make myself available to receive entries from other clubs, probably in the latter half of October and therefore it will be a big help if members could make every effort to deliver prints and slides for internal competitions on the designated date.

Last year entries for the Viewfinder Trophy were lower than in previous years. I hope there will be good support for the competition this year. Also good luck in the new competition for "B" group prints.

Rex

Steve Broad LRPS Photography

Weddings, Portraits, Social Occasions.

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A **big thank you** to all the contributors for the articles and images that were submitted for this Viewfinder.
If you think you have anything that may interest your fellow members please let me know and I will try to include it in the next edition.
Thanks again, Cliff.

A Brief Photographic History Part 6

Henry Peach Robinson was a High Art photographer whose composite photographs and writings made him one of the most influential photographers of the last half of the 19th century.
In the 1850s he began to make what were then called "High Art" photographs, which imitated the narrative genre from paintings popular at this time.
Such photographs were made by combining parts from several images to produce a composite photographs, or photomontage.





Probably his most famous composite image was "Fading Away" which is composed of five different photographs and depicts the peaceful death of a young girl surrounded by her grieving family. Although it was made clear that it was a product of his imagination, many viewers felt that such a scene was too painful to be tastefully rendered by such a literal medium as photography.



Steve Broad



"Shenkin Sunset Panorama"

A series of stitched digital images taken during our club workshop with Steve Broad on the 25th June, 2003.

Cliff Coates



"Brighton" and "Cannes"
by Rex Peters





A selection of Summer Images from our members.

We would like to be able to feature work from all our members in this newsletter and we are happy to prepare low resolution scans for those without a computer.
If you are interested please see Cliff or one of the other digital workers.
We are also hoping to see this work on the new web site that Ken Scott has been very busy working on.



"Frothenton" by Nina Ellis





"Poppies" and "Scarlet Lilies" - Dave Shorwin

Forthcoming Summer Events

Saturday, 19th July 2003 - Change of Venue

Coffee Morning at **Cliff & Virginia's,**

"Nelern", Top of De Braose Way from 11.00am

All members and friends are invited to our annual treat.
Plant Stall, Bring & Buy Table, Super Raffle in aid of club funds.
Only £1.00 including refreshments.

Saturday, 2nd August

Macro Day at Cliff and Virginia's

starting at 2pm , with refreshments during the afternoon.
Same format as last year but without the thunder and lighting!!
Only £1.00 each including the refreshments to boost the club coffers!

Photo Hunt *with Henfield Camera Club*
at The Smart House Balloon Festival,
Loseley Park, near Guildford.
on the 23rd August.

Meet in the Car Park for picnic lunch at 12 noon. Competition to start at 2pm and finish at 5pm? Members can stay for the spectacular "Nightglow" in the evening, the balloons are all inflated at dusk and the burners will flame and flicker to accompany the music! This is normally well worth seeing and should make a memorable finish to the day. Please contact Cliff on 812579 to confirm as we have to prepare the correct number of entry sheets for the Photo Hunt details, thanks.

West Grinstead & District Ploughing & Agricultural Society

Annual Ploughing Match

Saturday 20th September 2003 from 10.00am

We have been invited to this interesting social event again by the Society.
Dave has a few disposable cameras left If you missed the day at Parham and this could be another opportunity to join in the fun and submit a panel of your best photos at our Xmas Social!! Please contact Dave or Cliff if you are interested as they will be sold at the bargain price of only £4.00 prior to the event.
This will mean we can all arrive at times that are of our own choosing and enable Dave and Cliff to participate in the whole day's entertainment together with all the members!!





The small exhibition with the Steyning Art Group during the Country Fair.
Refreshments, Hazel on the Steinberg, Morris dancers on our doorstep and glorious weather, what more could you want!





Many thanks to all the members who have helped with all our projects during the past season.
Also thanks to all who have supported the various competitions, both in the club and outside.
Let's hope the next year will bring us the same pleasure and success.
Have a great summer and good luck with the set subjects for the "Lewis Cup".



