

# Parkwood camera club

## SPRING 2011 NEWSLETTER

A reminder to all that the Cesar Challenge will take place on the weekend of May 7/8. Don't forget to team up or join the teams that are already preparing for this exciting photographic challenge. We have one super fit team who want to cycle the set area <http://www.flickr.com/groups/parkwoodcc/discuss/72157625986725435/> , more are meeting up for a curry on the 7<sup>th</sup> and will then prowl the streets for night shoots (please don't walk alone), and we have another group who are preparing to travel by train. If you wish to take part in this annual event which is pitched between numerous Kent clubs please ask around on club nights to find out more.

Glyn Bareham has a workshop at Brands Hatch on May 30 (Bank Holiday Monday). Details of the event are at <http://www.motorsportvision.co.uk/brands-hatch/circuits/brands-hatch.asp> You need to register your intent to participate at <http://www.flickr.com/groups/1433337@N24/> By registering your intent isn't binding but will enable numbers to be determined.

If you have any images taken at the shoot at Fort Amherst at the end of September, could you please send them to Ian Harvey on [vice-chairman@medway-photo.co.uk](mailto:vice-chairman@medway-photo.co.uk) in order that they can be forwarded to Fort Amherst.

## Forthcoming Internal Competitions

<http://www.321web.co.uk/pcc/clubnews/ComingComps.htm>

- Four into One Challenge March 28, 2011 – judge Glyn Bareham LRPS CPAGB  
This is a new type of competition for the club. It does not involve members taking any photographs at all !  
This is how it works. There are four start images which can be found on the website, as supplied by Glyn Bareham. They are large images suitable for processing in Photoshop, or whichever image editing software you use.

The idea of this competition is to demonstrate your image editing skills. What you have to do, is make a single image out of one or some, or all of the provided images.

The basic rules for this competition regarding your entered image are:-1/ Members may only enter one image. The sizing rules are as for all digital competitions (1024px max width, 768px max height).

2/ It can only consist of material contained in the start images - NO OTHER IMAGES CAN BE USED.

3/ It may be created using all of, or part of, any of the start images. For example, just one of the start images could be used to create a new image by copying and cloning elements from within that one image. Or alternatively, one image could be used as a base, which could be enhanced by cropping and contrast adjustments etc., and then perhaps include some elements cut and pasted from the other three. Or alternatively, starting from a blank canvas, cut and paste elements from all of the start images to create one new image. There's a multitude of possible combinations so get creative!

4/ There are no restrictions on type of image manipulation software, tools, techniques, etc.

So, there is a lot of scope for imagination and editing techniques. Glyn Bareham will be judging the competition and will be awarding scores based upon how imaginative we've been in producing a single image that fulfils good photography basics, e.g. Content, Composition and Creativity. The 4 start images can be found on the club website.

<http://www.321web.co.uk/pcc/competitions/pcccompetitions.htm>

Should you have any problems bring along a memory stick on club night, you can get the images from David Wigham. **PLEASE NOTE THE VENUE IS STILL TO BE CONFIRMED. DETAILS WILL BE POSTED ON THE WEBSITE AND FLICKR.**

- Cesar Challenge Weekend Shoot May 7-8, 2011
- Parkwood Cup Round 3 on May 16, 2011 – judge Keith Evans FRPS DPAGB

## External Competitions

<http://www.321web.co.uk/pcc/competitions/RiverComp.htm>

**The River Medway Photo Competition** has a closing date of May 1, 2011. The Medway Valley Countryside Partnership is looking for images that reflect the River Medway, its landmarks, wildlife and life along its banks from Tonbridge to the M2 bridge at Rochester.

Two categories – 17 and under, 18 and over. There is a prize of a photography workshop with a professional wildlife photographer worth £250.

**Tonbridge Camera Club 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Exhibition 2011** to be held at the Council Chamber, Tonbridge Castle, Castle Street, Tonbridge.

Open to the public Friday March 18 to Friday March 25, 2011. TN9 1BG  
10.30am - 5.00pm

### KCPA ANNUAL PRINT EXHIBITION 2011

The KCPA Annual Print Exhibition will be held between 22nd April and 27th May at: County Hall, Sessions House, Maidstone, Kent ME14 1XQ

Parkwood Camera Club website is updated regularly with all club results and news.

<http://www.321web.co.uk/pcc/index.php>