

WCC NEWS

Worcestershire Camera Club

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Header image Frosty by Karen Dewson - see page 3

This Week

Tuesday is the second Projected Digital Image competition of the season and we welcome as our guest judge Chris Baldwin and look forward to hearing his constructive feedback on members' images. **7.30 pm start.**

Anne Burrows reminds us that the tickets to the Christmas buffet on

15th December will be on general release!

Based on last week's sales no one should delay in buying a ticket if they want to be sure of coming. As they say in the ads, When they're gone they're gone!

Tickets **£7**, cash only please. No telephone reservations!

AV Group

The AV group meets on **Thursday 26th November at 7.30 pm** at the British Legion, Claines,

This week we have a visiting speaker. He is **Gordon Nicklin** from the Worcestershire AV Group. He has a very successful competition record. Gordon is also a member of the Wolverhampton Camera Club. The title of his talk is **"My world of AV"**.

All club members are very welcome to attend the Claines British Legion Club in Cornmeadow Lane for the modest fee of £2.00 with coffee or tea, and £1.50 without.

Several members avail themselves of the facilities provided by a bar.

We start at 7.30 and normally finish at about 10.00. If you have not joined us before now, Thursday will provide you with the opportunity of listening to and watching the output of an acknowledged expert in this fascinating genre.

We also need Club A V's for showing both on Thursday and at the Christmas event.

Come and join us!

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See [last week's Diary](#) for lots of local Christmas light events this weekend.

28th November [Permajet Open Day](#)



The [Photography Show](#) is now taking bookings (**19-22 March 2016**). New this year - [Turning Pro](#) Masterclass programme.

At the Gallery, **Birmingham Library** [Mat Collishaw In Camera](#) - to 10 January 2016.

The Hive, Worcester [Images of Research](#) - **Thu, 03 December - Thu, 10 December 2015**

Advance notice - [Faye Claridge](#). The Kern baby is still on show until December at [Compton Verney](#). In May 2016 Kern Baby [comes to Birmingham](#) with other Claridge work.

28 November RPS Beginners' [Lightroom workshop](#), Bath. Open to non-members.

13 December RPS Columbia Road [London Street Event](#) - free but booking required. Open to non-members.

London Exhibitions

World Press Photo [exhibition at Southbank](#) closes **29th November** - just time to catch this if you're heading to London.... A free exhibition of award-winning photography from the 58th World Press Photo contest. 10am - 11pm Level 2 Foyers at Royal Festival Hall.

Flowers, Irving Penn - to 16 January 2016. Some [examples here](#). [Hamiltons Gallery](#), 13 Carlos Place, London W1K 2EU.

Arctic Stories at the Photographers' Gallery looks fascinating... Runs to **16 Jan 2016**.

Taylor-Wessing has caused some controversy this year... What's your verdict? Runs to **21st February 2016**.

Cy Twonbly at the Gagosian, runs to **12th December 2015**.

Rock against Racism - runs to **5th December**. Free exhibition, Rivington Place.

London Dust looks interesting - at the Museum of London. Free. To **10 January 2016**.

Voces: Latin American photography 1980-2015. Michael Hoppen Gallery. To **9 Jan 2016**.

Exhibitions Elsewhere

Exeter - **Southwest RPS exhibition** - to **29 Dec 2015**.

IMMA, Dublin - **Shot at Dawn** runs to **7 Feb 2016**.

Karen's Challenge - Reminder



I would like to challenge WCC members to produce some seasonal images to be displayed on the front page slideshow of the Club's website during December.

Please send letterbox images sized 850 x 345 pixels to website@worcscc.uk by 10am, on Friday morning, 4th December. Thank you.

Competitions & Exhibitions

Sony [World Photography Awards](#) - free to enter. This is the world's biggest photography competition and its aim is simple: to recognise and reward the best contemporary photography in the world.

Bookmark and keep an eye on [this page](#) if you're a wildlife photographer.

[Art of Building](#) - architectural photography. Closes **29th November**. Free, up to 3 pictures.

In the Press

The CrownGate exhibition made it into the [Worcester News](#).

Around the Web

[Squirrels and snowballs](#) - what's not to like? And more wonderful [wildlife winners here](#).

This and lots more in the [Flipboard magazine on the website](#) & Martin's [Lightroom Tips](#).

Members' News & Images

Nick Court has been doing his homework...

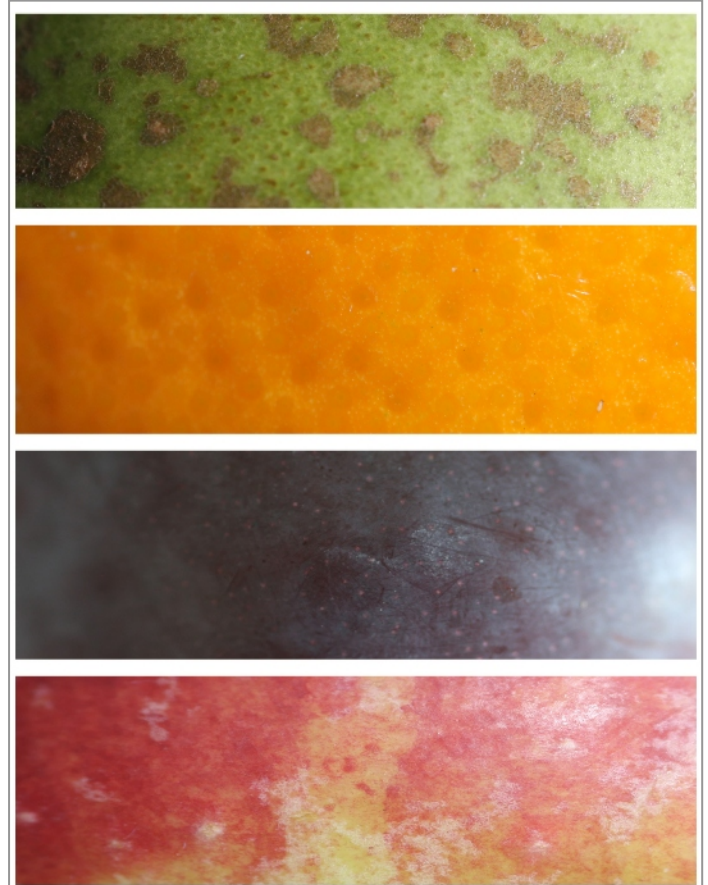
As part of Thursday night's Digital Group Clive did a presentation on creating an 'Image Matrix' in Photoshop. I found this presentation so informative, and still getting to grips with Photoshop I had to give it a go.

I downloaded Clive's tutorial from his website, following the step by step instructions. I've managed to produce 2 files using my own photos, with no problem at all and in a short space of time. One using Clive's 6 image layout, and one using my own 4 image layout.

The method, 'Making an Image Matrix', can be found on Clive's website under '[Projects](#)'. Everything, including instructions and sample images, is in a downloadable zip file.



Lickey Woods & Hills - November 2015



Crazy Fruit

PAGB feedback

John B writes "I was interested to see in last week's PAGB news link that the results of the first ever print competition of the **GB Cup** showed, of the top 20 places, 9 Midlands Federation Clubs."

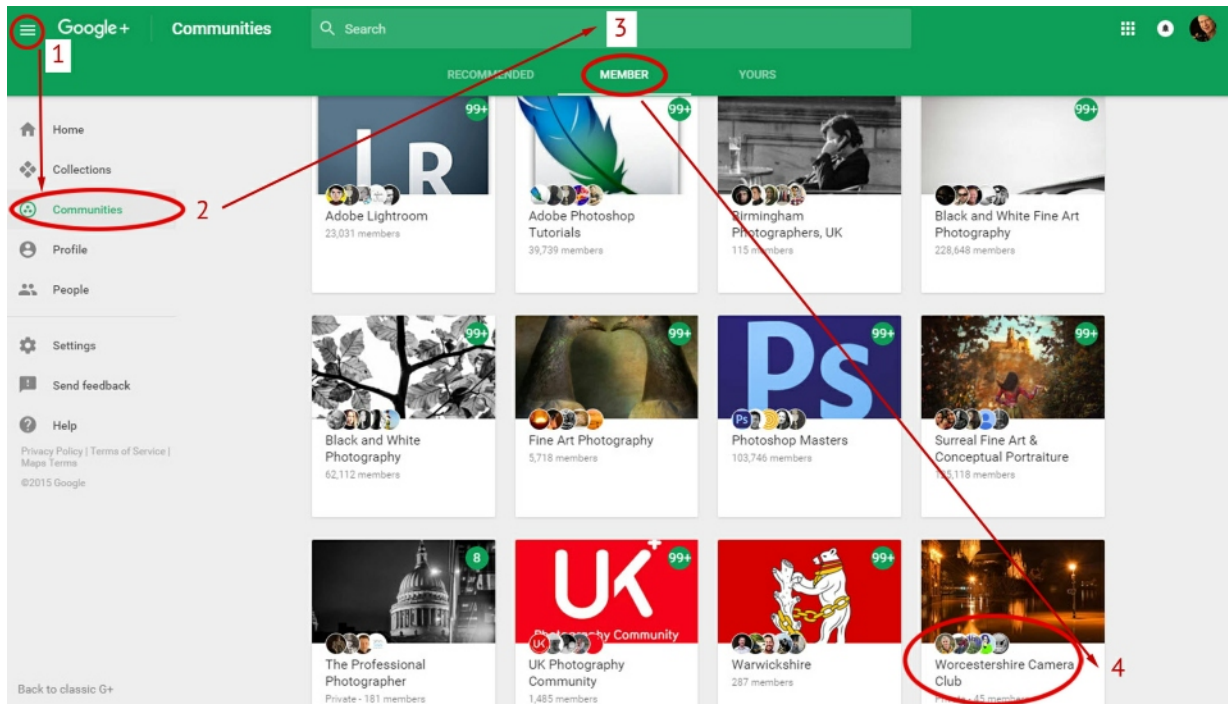
You might also notice that our newsletter features in there! Well spotted, John - I'd missed it!

Three Counties Battle - 3rd December

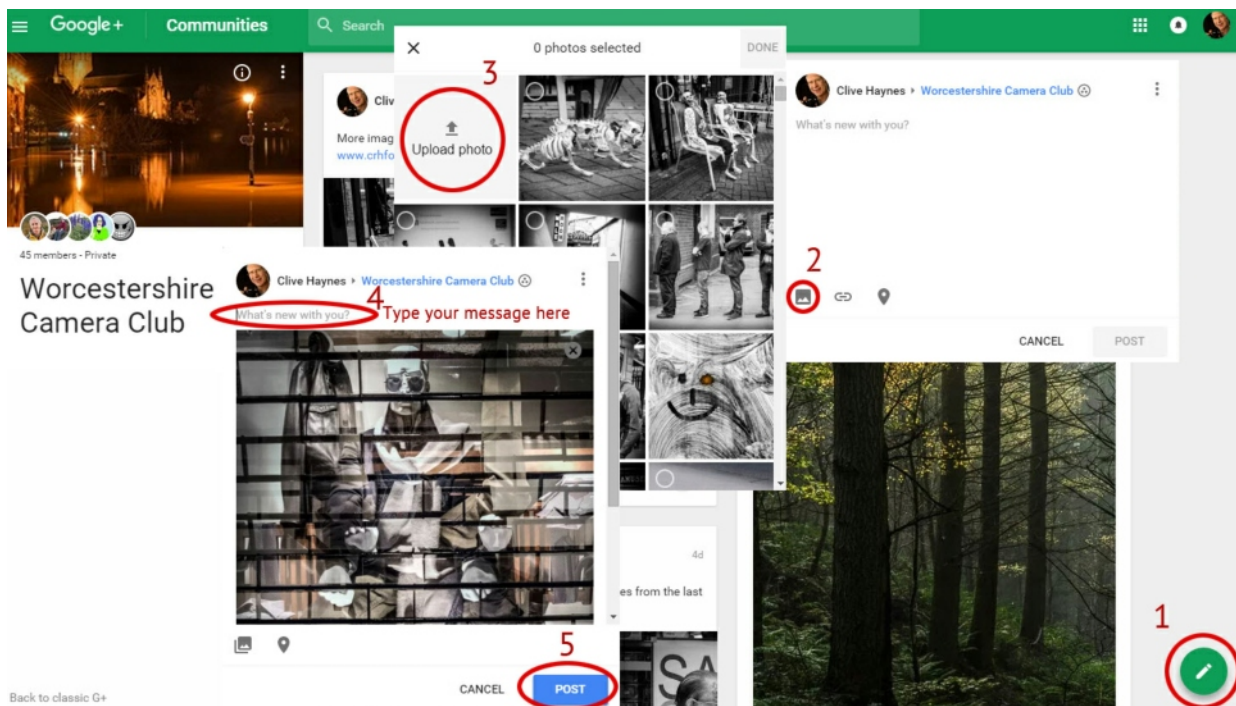
The **THREE COUNTIES BATTLE** is being hosted by Herefordshire Photographic Society on **Thursday December 3rd 2015**. This should have been our turn, but in view of our Celebratory Year they are hosting it for us, and we will do 2016. The judge is Keith Sharples PAGB BPE1*. The venue is now [Bartestree Village Hall](#), Bartestree, Herefordshire, HR1 4BY. Please arrive at 7.15pm for a 7.30 pm start.

An alert from Clive:-

Google+ have changed the screen interface. It's an option and I tried it. I found the new look to be less than intuitive so I've posted a couple of screen-grabs here and on WCC G+ page for anyone interested.



Finding WCC Community on G+



Posting an image on new G+

How to join WCC on Google+



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