

## Forest of Galtres Camera Club

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February

### Digital Battle with Ripon Camera Club

Ripon Camera Club was well represented in the Parish Rooms on Monday evening ready to engage with Forest of Galtres Camera club in a battle of photography. Peter Thompson DPAGB APAGB was guest judge for the occasion. He was provided with all the images beforehand so that he had time to consider each one carefully before awarding a mark out of twenty. At the start of the evening, Peter explained that usually he awarded maximum marks to an image that 'spoke to him', one that clearly had an immediate impact. Twenty entries from each club across a range of subjects were considered. Four images in total were awarded full marks, two for each club. The final score for Ripon club was 349 which meant that Forest of Galtres won overall but only just. The score for the home group was 352.

The first Ripon image scoring twenty was called ***A Bitter Whirl of Wind***. Peter said that he was struck immediately by the quality of this image which had great depth. The second image from Ripon to score twenty was a delightful image of a small child and a rather large sheep. This was ***Where's the Judge?***



For Forest of Galtres, the two scores of twenty were achieved by Peter Dobson's ***Herdwick*** which appealed instantly to Peter Thompson. He liked the fullness of the faces in the frame and the subtle colour tones throughout the image. Pam Pope's ***Remembering Times Past*** was another instant success with Peter. He liked the balance of the three older men in the frame as well as the lighting.



The evening ended with supper which enabled a great deal of chat between the members of both clubs.

Congratulations to those whose images scored the maximum available. There were several others scoring 19. Many thanks to Peter for his comments on each image.

Next week, 12<sup>th</sup> February, John Webster ARPS MPAGB presents A Tree, A Leaf, A Blade of Grass. Sounds intriguing.

**12<sup>th</sup> February** – A Tree, A Leaf, A Blade of Grass  
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