

Forest of Galtres Camera Club

21st October

YPU Audio Visual Presentation

The evening was not as planned. A change was made to the original programme which was an evening to be delivered by two of our members, one of whom was President Mike Wallis. A new addition to his family was expected and his availability was uncertain for this club night. Hence, the Yorkshire Photographic Union 2018 Exhibition was shown in audio visual format instead. This showcased winning images from across the county. The winning shots for a range of categories were included: Monochrome Print, Travel Print, Landscapes, Sport, Action and Photojournalism Image, Altered Reality Print, Young Photographer, Nature, the best Architecture or General Record Image and People, Portrait and Figure Prints.

Images were so varied: amazing photographs of wildlife in action, an atmospheric image of a Lancaster bomber and the crew preparing to board, ice hockey players in full flow, characters from Cuba and the amazing digitally worked images of mythical females and beautiful grey horses. The author of the latter being someone with immense patience and great imagination.

The evening concluded with an audio visual of Port Leven by Dave Higgins' which included the dramatic impact of the sea as Storm Ophelia struck the area. Kamal Antoun provided a collection of great images many of which would have been worthy winners of some of the above-mentioned categories. We also saw a compilation of images from a one of our club competitions called Bikes which included Pete Dobson's 'Wiggo Catches Up'.

There was much food for thought amongst the YPU selection of images. Much to encourage the pushing of photographic boundaries.

Next week will be Night Photography with Andrew Throup.

Many congratulations to Mike and his family now that Nathan has arrived safely.