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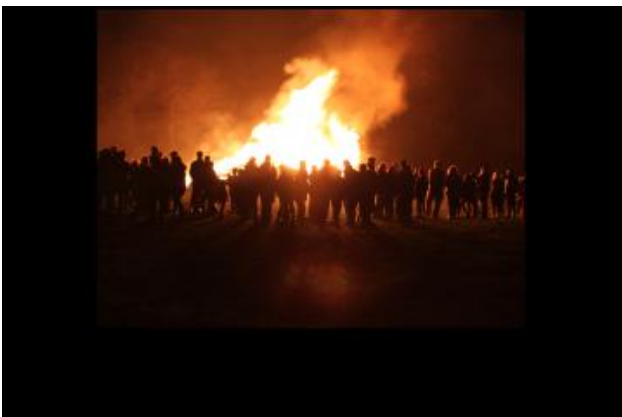


Editorial November 2011

Autumn is truly with us, what a spectacular sight Mother Nature gives us each year, just waiting to be captured on camera. Perhaps like many of us, I simply cannot believe November is almost gone and Christmas is just a matter of a few weeks away. Before all those festive activities get underway, the month of November has really been a busy one, which has provided many photographic opportunities. The first that springs to mind, that fella called Guy Fawkes and a few of his mates, who in 1605 armed with 36 barrels of gun powder tried to blow up the Houses of Parliament, and over throw King James I. He paid a high price for that deed, very much as we do for Fireworks nowadays.



Explosion in the sky (Bonfire Night)



Lighting up the sky (Bonfire Night)



Photo's taken at local Bonfire Night

The MCC season is of course well underway, must say what a fantastic programme is being delivered; November saw the third of the monthly camera clinics presented once again by Damon, around twenty members watched and listened to, invaluable information and demonstrated techniques, "Working with Macro Lenses and Shots" for more detail on Damon's presentation go to Marlow Camera Forum and blog sites, be informed it's all there.

Quoc- Huy Nguyen Dinh, presented what can only be described as a dynamic and informative evening presentation, on the subject of "Off Camera Flash Photo Techniques", which included a comprehensive slide sequence, followed by live demonstrations. The spontaneous applause given was a clear indication, how well the presentation was received.

No doubt in my mind Quoc-Huy Nguyen Dinh will be asked to return to the club at some future date.

What a photo extravaganza, Zoo Night turned out to be, with a mixture of small animals and insects, which included, a Bearded Dragon, Hissing Cockroaches and a Tarantula, what a friendly photographic big fella he turned out to be.



Tarantula Spider

A quick glance at the remainder of the 2011/12 programme shows there is so much more to follow.

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Well-publicised cost saving ideas, abbreviated extracts taken from a recent Practical Photography Magazine, Photo DIY Supplement.

Note Book Corner

Kitchen Roll

A single sheet of kitchen roll, use a rubber band to attach it to the end of your flash gun and you've got yourself a very cheap diffuser that works perfectly well, so easy to carry around.

Playing Cards

If your flashgun doesn't have a built in bounce card and many don't - a playing card can be easily attached above the flash bulb window with masking tape or even wedged into the gap above it.

Out and About

November certainly proved to be a busy photographic month for Marlow Camera Club members. Saturday 12th photographing the, Veterans Day lunch held in the, General Higginson Room, Court Garden House. Proceedings got underway with the opening speech by, Town Mayor Cllr Jocelyn Towns.

As one MCC member was heard to remark, to be in such company, truly a humbling experience.



Veterans Lunch Gathering

Sunday 13th Marlow Remembrance Day Parade and War Memorial Service. The event is believed to have drawn the largest number of spectators on record. Truly a well-organised Remembrance Day that Marlow should be proud of.



Remembrance Day War Memorial Service



Remembrance Day Parade



Remembrance Day War Memorial Service

Our Damon popped along to photograph Marlow FM1 presenter Paul Mansell having his beard shaved off by Laura Ogle, the goal was to raise £111.00 by the 11-11-11 all in support of Marlow's Community Radio Station, looks like Paul was happy enough with the beard removing process.



Paul Mansell had a close shave

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The Club Website



Please think of contributing to this newsletter. Got any good, bad or ugly news? We would love to see it or read it.



Have you herd this one

Top ten reasons to date a photographer

- 1) They work well in the dark
- 2) They're used to funny sights
- 3) They make things develop
- 4) They work on many settings
- 5) They know how to focus
- 6) They can make big things small
- 7) They can make small things big
- 8) They can work from many different angles
- 9) They can zoom in and out
- 10) They can find the beauty in anything

Abbreviated version, Taken from tag "Joke" Quotes on Photo quotes.com

...A quote

Photographers are a willing participant in the universality that is art.

A. Nother Smartguy

...and some photography funnies
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Watch out there's a thief about