

External Competition Secretary Report 03/02/21

1. Mersea Island Challenge Trophy 2021

This annual inter-club competition sees 12 clubs from the length and breadth of the UK share images. Camborne & Redruth from Cornwall, Colchester, Dingwall from Scotland, East Ipswich, Mersea, Morton from Carlisle, Rochdale, and Tonbridge both from Kent, Vale from the Vale of Glamorgan, Wakefield from Yorkshire and XRR from Watford compete for the Mersea Island Challenge Trophy.

Our judge for the evening, Barbie Lindsay MPAGB, FBPE, EFIAP/s, AWPf, not only scored the images but gave excellent and eloquent appraisal giving tips on how to improve those that she felt were let down by content, composition, or perhaps post processing.

The images will be seen at all the other 11 clubs and be appraised by 11 different judges. The final scores will be added together, and the winning club announced in March.

Congratulations go to Vale Photographic Club for coming first in this leg, Colchester were runners up. With 11 more chances for the images to score, anything can happen!

1	Vale Photographic Club	91
2	Colchester Photographic Society	87
3	Camborne & Redruth Camera Club	81
	Dingwall Camera Club	81
	Tonbridge Camera Club	81
	Wakefield Camera Club	81
7	Rochdale Photographic Society	80
8	East Ipswich Camera Club	79
9	Morton Photographic Society	73
	XRR Photographic Society	73
11	Mersea Island Photographic Society	72
12	Ivybridge Camera Club	71

Colchester used the following images – well done Chris & Marny.

Faded Elegance	Chrissie Hart	15
Golden eagle	Marny Macdonald	19
Humpback Whales bubble-net feeding	Derek Howes	15
Osea View	Chris Aldred	20
Similarities	Roy Essery	18
Coming & Going (Tie Break)	Geoff Felton	17

Congratulations to the following who also scored 20

The Explosive Force of Nature	Alan Roberts – Vale	20
A Condor Moment	Patrick Davies – Vale	20
And Relax!	Terry Verrinder – Vale	20
Equine Elegance	Jane Lazenby – Wakefield	20
Puss Moth Larva (Tie Break)	Andy Dands – XXR	20

Chrissie Hart

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