

North Essex PDI Competition 26th November 2020

This evening saw the North Essex PDI competition; this year hosted by Maldon Camera Club, the winners last year.

Entry this year was lower than previously with only seven clubs entering but never the less there were some interesting images and the competition was fierce.

The judge, Tony Oliver from Wiltshire gave some good appraisals with astute observation and a sense of humour. Strange thing this judging - Jan Cross's humorous image entitled "Let me Out" scored 20 in the International Twin Town Competition hosted by Halstead and judged by Naomi Saul in October! Congratulations to Martin for his Yellow Baboons at Dawn which scored a 20 and also to Marny whose Golden Eagle was scored by the judge at 20 but was not actually used in the competition as we did not need to use the reserve having already lifted the trophy.

My thanks go to all those who allow Colchester to use their images and the high standard we have come to expect from our members saw consistently high marks awarded.

1	Osea Island	Chris Aldred	19
2	Yellow Baboons at Dawn	Martin Heathcote	20
3	Humpback Whales bubble-net feeding	Derek Howes	19
4	Jah Wobble and the Invaders of the Heart	Steve Ball	17
5	Let Me Out	Jan Cross	16
(Reserve)	Golden eagle**	Marny Macdonald	20
	** Not used but scored by judge		

The final results were:

Colchester 91 points

Halstead 88 points

Mersea 85 points

Clacton 81 points

Harwich 80 points

Maldon 79 points

Braintree 73 points

The image of the evening went to Laraine Green from Halstead with her imaginative still life "Coffee Time"

Colchester will therefore host this competition during the 2021-22 season.

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