

Mersea Island Challenge Trophy 2021 – 11 ROUNDS HELD TO DATE

This week saw the 11th round of the Mersea Island Challenge Trophy and the judge Bill Hall AFIAP, DPAGB, ABPE spread his marks from 11 to 20. Colchester claimed its 7th win of the competition and are now 79 points ahead of our nearest rivals, Cambourne & Redruth, with one round remaining.

Results Main Comp	CAM	COL	DIN	EAS	IVY	MER	MOR	ROC	TON	VAL	WAK	XRR
Colchester - Barbie Lindsay	81	87	81	79	71	72	73	80	81	91	81	73
Tonbridge – Paul Parkinson	87	95	88	82	79	78	85	85	86	81	85	80
Wakefield – Monty Trent	84	99	84	84	84	77	90	81	82	88	89	84
East Ipswich – Sue Dobson	81	95	75	80	75	69	81	80	81	76	84	74
Mersea – Harold Mousley	90	93	92	91	83	88	90	97	94	91	88	89
Morton – John McVie	87	94	88	84	75	84	88	81	89	80	84	84
Dingwall – Marilyn Steward	83	88	81	79	74	78	76	87	83	80	88	78
Ivybridge – Brian Northmore	80	83	76	74	76	74	79	80	81	77	76	78
XRR – Chris Palmer	85	93	80	83	75	73	79	84	82	79	79	78
Rochdale - Keith Barber	91	89	89	86	76	89	83	93	82	85	85	78
Cambourne Redruth – Bill Hall	85	97	81	83	78	78	78	85	83	85	79	81
Vale – Vince Penticost												
Totals	934	1013	915	905	846	860	902	933	924	913	918	877
Placing after 11 rounds	2	1	6	8	12	11	9	3	4	7	5	10

MIPS Challenge Round 11 hosted by Cambourne & Redruth – Judges' comments

Faded Elegance – Chrissie Hart: 18

Lovely tones, dream like faded elegance works really well, great balance in the composition

Golden Eagle – Marny Macdonald: 19

Fantastic shot of a bird that is so difficult to get in the wild. Its lost a mark because I'm seeing an odd mark just above the beak.

Humpback Wales Bubble-net feeding – Derek Howes: 20

Fantastic to see, a real bonus to get a picture, well timed on the position of the birds as well. My favourite out of all these images. **Congratulations Derek.**

Osea View – Chris Aldred: 20

Beautifully pastel tranquil image with lots of subtlety and high quality, which I really loved seeing

Similarities – Roy Essery: 20

Love the expressions, so well timed and captured, and quality mono too

Coming and Going - Geoff Felton: 17 (tie-break image)

Interesting shot, there's lots going on, but all well placed and not much clashing, and a very good mono conversion

Bill awarded a 20 to 7 images this time: well done to Derek, Roy & Chris for being 3 of these. There were only 3 images scoring 19, one of these was Marny's.

Colchester Scores to date:

Image	Scores											
	CAM	COL	DIN	EAS	IVY	MER	MOR	ROC	TON	VAL	WAK	XRR
Faded Elegance – Chrissie Hart	18	15	17	19	15	16	17	17	20		19	17
Golden Eagle – Marny Macdonald	19	19	17	20	20	19	20	20	19		20	20
Humpback Whales Bubble-net feeding – Derek Howes	20	15	19	17	15	20	17	16	19		20	19
Osea View – Chris Aldred	20	20	18	19	16	18	20	18	19		20	19
Similarities – Roy Essery	20	18	17	20	17	20	20	18	18		20	18
Coming & Going (Tie Break) – Geoff Felton	17	17	19	20	13	18	17	16	15		17	17

The final round at Vale will be held on the 12th of March.

Chrissie Hart

External Competition Secretary