

Colchester Photographic Society 8x8 Competition

Judge: Julie Hutson ARPS DPAGB

On Tuesday 21st October, we enjoyed the 8 by 8 competition at Christ Church. It was lovely to see such a high standard of print on display from a variety of different genres and authors which goes to show the art of printing is still a strength in this region.

It was neck and neck at half time, with a three way tie for the lead. The scoring was high on the night and one low score proved to be tough to make up. We were fortunate in that the judge liked all of our prints and although we only had one 20 (Colin Westgate's 'The Guardians', well done Colin!) we averaged 19 across all 8 prints, 3 marks ahead of our nearest rivals.

Thanks to all members who helped to put on a delightful buffet in the interval and for being so welcoming with our guests from other clubs.

The final positions were

1	Colchester PS	152
=2	Chelmsford	149
=2	Ipswich and District PS	149
4	Maldon	148
5	Halstead	144
=6	Clacton	140
=6	Great Notley	140
=6	Harwich	140

The Best Print award went to Brian Fleming of Halstead for 'Poppy'.

Our prints fared as follows

Shall we Dance?	Chris Pugh	18
Territorial Dispute	Chris Aldred	19
Galeforce 8	Sean Hykel	19
Herringfleet Mill in freezing fog	Andrew Bailey	19
Julio Napolis and Friend	Roy Essery	19
The Guardians	Colin Westgate	20
Fighting Fieldfares	Robert Macdonald	19
Seeking Enlightenment	Kate Jackson	19

Colchester's images that were used on the night



Shall we Dance?



Territorial Dispute



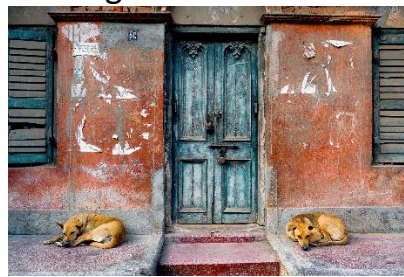
Galeforce 8



Herringfleet Mill in freezing fog



Julio Napolis and Friend



The Guardians



Fighting Fieldfares



Seeking Enlightenment

The next external competition is at Halstead on Thursday 13th November – please make contact if you would like to come.

Andrew Bailey

External Competition Secretary