

December 2025

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Newsletter

WE WON!! THE LPA Inter-club PDI competition!!

The scores were Lincoln 161, Cleethorpes 156, Scunthorpe 156, Barton 155, Louth 153, Axholme 150, NELPS 143.

The best image went to Dave Turner of Louth for his 'Sand Racer'. Our top image, our only one to score 20, was Nick Clayton's 'A Path to Nowhere' (below).

Cleethorpes, Scunthorpe, Barton and Louth all had two images scoring 20 but our victory came mainly from us having four 19s, one each by Stuart Haynes, Nick Clayton, Bryan Hurt and myself. Also our lowest score was 16, as was Scunthorpe's whereas all others recorded scores of 14 & 15.



So, what's all this 'Happy Holidays' malarky and whatever happened to Merry Christmas? But I remember that during the Covid lockdown, if you had family round on Christmas Day, police could force entry to your home and make them go home. Does anyone know if this service is still available, and if so do you have to book?

Now I don't mean to be a pain but to those of you putting Christmas lights outside please don't put red and blue flashing lights close together. Every time I come round a corner I think it's the police and I have a panic attack. I have to brake hard, throw my beer out of the window, put my seat belt on and throw my phone on the floor, all while trying to drive! - Thanks for your cooperation.

Finally, I don't get much response to the Newsletter but I'm really pleased to say thank you to the amount of you that messaged, emailed or just spoke to me supporting my comments on judges 'editing' of competition photos in last month's edition.

So - Merry Christmas to you all and I don't care what those politically correct folks say - I'll still play 'Fairytale of New York'

David Chapman

What's on in December

4th Dec	Cold Moon - a Supermoon
5th - 7th Dec	Newark Steampunks
6th Dec	Lincoln Ice adventure - Cornhill
7th Dec	Heighington Christmas Market
14th Dec	Lincoln Santa Run
15th Dec - 3rd Jan	Club Exhibition - Central Library Advertise it on your local Facebook page
20th Dec	Winter Light - Sleaford Mkt Place 3.00 - 800 Lights, Ice Skating, curling, music etc
22nd Dec	Victorian Christmas Crafts etc- Lincs Life Museum 10.00 - 4.00Adults FREE, Kids £4
My 25th Dec	Round to the Club for a pint, wearing my Christmas gansey Roast Turkey, pigs in blankets, Yorkshire pudding, Roast tates, Brussel sprouts etc. Christmas pudding. And a bottle of Chateaufneuf-du-Pape. Later Christmas cake with Lincolnshire Poacher cheese, mince pies & whisky!
26th Dec	Horse Racing - Market Rasen
26th Dec	Plumb Pudding Meeting - Mallory Park Car and bike race event.
27th - 29th Dec	Steam Days at Great Central Railway, Loughborough
28th Dec	Harmston YFC Christmas Tractor Run - see Facebook for route and times
31st Dec	It's "Let's all get plastered and dance in the fountain with statues at midnight" day



Tony Woodford

Some of you may remember Tony Woodford (pictured left of the three) from Southwell who was a member when we were at Well Lane and the Cathedral Centre. It is with sadness that I report that he passed away on the 2nd August. Tony was an ex fireman who lived in Southwell and visited us usually on two wheels. He always came along to the BBQ at the Cathedral Centre.



As you were reminded by Darren & me recently, don't forget to send me your **Tips 'n' Tricks!** for shooting or editing.

December Programme

2nd Dec	Zoom lecture - Minimalism, what it is and how to do it.
9th Dec	Recorded PAGB Lecture - Travels to Mongolia
16th Dec	Christmas Social - see below



Christmas Party and Raffle

Tuesday December 16th Club Night is Party Night. The Club is providing the buffet and soft drinks but if you are after anything alcoholic you will need to bring it yourself.

Quizmaster for the evening is again Dave Chapman so brush up on you Lincolnshire isms.

Andy Antell has been selling Christmas raffle tickets but in addition two of our local sponsors have again provided some special prizes.

LCE have provided a Canon Selphy QX20 compact photo printer which RRP is around £150.

And Springbok computers have provided a mini Soundbar to go with your computer or mp3 music system.



So the more tickets you buy from Andy the more prizes will be on offer.

David Davies

BUILT ENVIRONMENT RESULTS

PRINT WINNER - Late Night Working, John Whaler

Second - Toronto, John Whaler **Third** - York, Jorj Malinowski

Hi Comm - Colourful Living By The Sea, David Buckley

Comm - Castle Combe Street, Tony Houlden - MJUK, Karen Lathrope
Zhihua Temple, Tim Higham



PDI WINNER - Le Mont Saint Michel - Gary Westwood

Second - We've Even Built You A Bypass, David Chapman **Third** - Minster Choir, David Weaver

Hi Comm - Roker Pier, Gary Westwood **Comm** - The Deep, Jorj Malinowski -

Genbaku Hiroshima, John Whaler - Wightwich, Jorj Malinowski



2026 COMPETITIONS

January 27th - **Minimalist** PDI & Prints

February 24th - **Open** PDI & Prints

March 31st - **Something Blue** PDI & Prints

April 28th - **Open** PDI Panel of 3

May 26th - **Portraiture** PDI & Prints

June 30th - **Food & Drink** PDI & Prints

July 28th - **Sports** PDI & Prints

August 25th - **Open** PDI TROPHY

September 29th - **Gardens** PDI & Prints

October 27th - **AI** PDI (None Tipler Trophy Comp)

November 24th - **ROSE BOWL** Prints only

Thought For The Day



If any members have any projects of interest, please email chapman.david@btinternet.com or david66chapman@gmail.com and I'll share your news.