



Vignettes 180

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Club News

Hi everyone. For all you royalists out there, I hope you had a thoroughly enjoyable Coronation weekend. For the rest of you, do let me know what prison food tasted like! A few reminders this week:

Next Monday 15th May, Wedding Photography with Liz Gillham - START TIME 7.00 pm

All the information about the night was in Vignettes 178 but the key messages are **START TIME 7.00** and bring along your camera with you. A range of a focal length of around a 24 mm - 200 mm will give you some flexibility. I hope you get as much out of it as Liz has put into it!

AGM Night - 22nd May 'Guess Who - Spot the Member' Reminder.

Full details are in Vignettes 179. Don't forget to send Jill your images (current and much, much younger) for the 'Guess Who - Spot the member' competition.

Please email your images to Jill at competitions@cirencestercameraclub.org or by WhatsApp to Jill Bewley ([07855399267](tel:07855399267)). Images must be received by end of Monday 15th May to be eligible to enter in time.

On other matters, Mike will be sending out the AGM papers next week. The intention is to take them 'as read' with the committee members highlighting the salient points during their slot. You'll be tested before drinks are served to make sure you've read everything!! If you have any propositions for inclusion in the AGM agenda could you please email them to Mike by Monday 15th.

For Sale

Sue Gunnee has been approached by photographer Dean Heritage who has a lot of kit for sale. Dean is Swindon based and can be contacted via Text or WhatsApp - his number is [07786 907353](tel:07786907353). There's some good stuff here but with no price, you'll have to haggle:

Canon 7d - boxed - good

Charger x batteries - good

Remote switch RS-80N3 - good

Sandisk extreme 32gb x 1, 128gb x 1 - excellent

Sigma 17-70 F2.8-4DC macro - boxed - excellent

Sigma 18-300 F3.5-6.3 - boxed - excellent

Sigma 10-20 F1-3.5
Manfrotto befree tripod with head - good
Op/tech sling - excellent
Newwer 80cm 5 in 1 reflector - excellent
Lee Big Stopper - good
Lee Little Stopper - good
Lee filter case - good
Lee foundation kit - boxed - excellent
Lee adaptor ring 72mm - boxed - excellent
Lee adaptor ring 82mm - boxed - excellent
Lee 100mm ND grad soft filter set. 0.3, 0.6, 0.9 - boxed - excellent
Gobe CPL polarized filter - boxed - excellent
Selons light filters - good
Yongnuo speedlight YN568EX 3 x 2 - boxed - excellent
Yongnuo flash trigger kit YN622C-kit - boxed - excellent
Yongnuo flash trigger - excellent
Thinktank sling bag - good
Manfrotto bag (unsure of model) - excellent



Miscellaneous

The story behind Michel Haddi's powerful portraits of glamorous women

Here's an interesting article about Nikon user (yes really!) Michel Haddi talking about his experiences in taking portraits with a selection of his images to be showcased in the Photo London exhibition. Here's a couple of related links:

<https://www.digitalcameraworld.com/features/the-story-behind-michel-haddis-powerful-portraits-of-glamorous-women>

<https://29artsinprogress.com/exhibitions/>

10 tips for superb close-ups: how to shoot macro with studio lighting

I think we are going to have one of our club nights next season dedicated to Macro photography. This will follow a similar format to the 'focussed' ones that we've had over the last couple of seasons dealing with focus stacking and multiple exposures. To get you in the mood, here's an interesting article:

<https://www.digitalcameraworld.com/tutorials/10-tips-for-superb-close-ups-how-to-shoot-macro-with-studio-lighting>

New photos by Martin Parr reflect his love/hate relationship with Britain in 2023

If, like me, you are a fan of Martin Parr, you might find this article interesting. Photo London 2023 kicks off this week, and every year the event organizers honor a legendary photographer with the title Master of Photography. This year, they've picked Martin Parr, and one of the highlights at the Fair will be a new exhibition of the Magnum documentary photographer's recent works.

<https://www.digitalcameraworld.com/news/new-photos-by-martin-parr-reflect-his-lovehate-relationship-with-britain-in-2023>

BBC pictures

Another selection of images and related stories from the BBC's website including lots of Coronation stuff:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/resources/idt-0de6e8ac-7a8a-4a6f-8748-89e874eb7bfa>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-65506969>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/in-pictures-65469304>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/entertainment-arts-65497594>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-65519358>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-65487686>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-65404257>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-scotland-65509770>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-65494841>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/in-pictures-65493678>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-devon-65488120>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-scotland-65465356>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/av/uk-scotland-65486706>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-africa-65480076>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/in-pictures-65484438>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/in-pictures-65474812>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/in-pictures-65467802>

Quote of the week

I never have taken a picture I've intended. They're always better or worse - Diane Arbus

That's it for this week. Catch up next week.

Cheers and stay safe

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