

Gloucester Film Makers



June 2011 Newsletter

What a glorious Spring and how quickly it goes by, Summer is now upon us and time to think of days out and holidays with our cameras. I hope you all have an enjoyable summer

There have been 3 meetings since the last Newsletter.

March 7th – Video cut to recorded music for the Weston Trophy
The winner was John Gardiner with *Downtown* (this was John's first trophy and a great entry, congratulations John)

April 4th – Open Competition No.1. for the Walwin Trophy.
The winner was David Hoare with *My first Video Camera*.

May 9th - Documentary Competition for the Cresswell Trophy.
The winner was John Sawyer with *The Way of St James*.

Inter Club Competition 2011

The competition was hosted by Bristol in our club room for travelling convenience. The event was well attended and very enjoyable. The Worcester Club won both trophies for Best Film and Best Sound

GWR 175 – Echoes of the Great Western. March 21st.

Another successful public Show, well attended and much enjoyed by all the enthusiasts. A good profit from Ticket Sales and Raffle will help keep us in a good financial state.

Thanks to all members who helped in any way. It is very



pleasing that on these Public occasions we all work together in a happy atmosphere.

April 11th – Problem Solving.

Thanks to those who contributed to the evening. As we progress towards High Definition or even buying a new camera it seems that more and more problems / considerations and more money need to be thought about.

May 23rd Making a Mini Epic

A 'look at' and 'read through' of the script provided by the Bristol Club which made for an interesting discussion with everyone joining in. A challenging task, to be discussed further and filmed later in the year.

A warm welcome to some new members, Chris Challan, Paul and Lyn Martin, Pete and Anne Berry.

Future Dates

June 20th. As this newsletter goes to press it looks like there will **not** be a Filming on Location event.

July 4th. A Night at a Country Pub. The Edgemoor Inn on the Stroud – Gloucester road is suggested.

July 18th. Either a Barbecue or Ten Pin Bowling. To be decided.

Film or the Year Judges

Worcester have agreed to do the judging for us on November 7th.

Club Film Projects

A couple of films are in the planning stages.

John Sawyer's film is 30 minutes long and cannot be cut down, therefore too long to be

submitted in many competitions, but could be shown one club evening. Possible date for filming 1st July. John will send out scripts. John Gardiner also has a film ready and he has prepared a script for the 50th Anniversary Film.

Refreshments - Thanks to Helen and Arthur who bring everything and thank you to all members who have so far helped with refreshments on an occasional basis.

Important Announcements regarding the Club.

Treasurer

After a number of years as Treasurer, John Gardiner has decided he needs to stand down as Treasurer, although he will still assist with the advertisements for the Club Prospectus for a while and hopes to remain on the Committee.

John will no doubt be able to assist a new Treasurer as he or she gets to grips with the accounts.

If you wish to put your name forward please contact John Gardiner or Mike.

Thank you John, for your excellent contribution to the Club.

Chairman

Due to family health concerns and trying to work as a self employed Driving Instructor in these difficult economic times, I have decided that I will not continue as Chairman next year.

I will still be able to make some contributions to the Club, but do not want the responsibility of arranging meetings or Charing Committee meetings in the future.

If you think that you can help in some way towards relieving this situation, please speak to Mike or John Greene.

Mike Morris