

## Gloucester Film Makers



### September 2013 Newsletter

What an unbelievable July, sunshine day after day, the heat has been a bit of a problem for some people but it is most welcome after so much cold, wet weather. I hope you are managing to enjoy it too, stay cool, and drink plenty.

**The Railway Show** on March 18th was expertly presented once again by Michael Clemens, the evening was well attended and everyone enjoyed the evening. Thanks to everyone that helped at this event with the Raffle, teas, selling tickets and getting the room ready, your help is much appreciated.

#### May 13th — Group Film Making

Three groups were created from those present and each were given a mystery item in bag. The object being to make a short film using the item. The finished films to be shown on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September along with the "Out of the Hat" competition entries.

**4th March - Video to recorded Music** for the Weston Trophy was won by Chris Martin with 'Daydream' and the Runners-up Comp for the Muriel Gray Trophy was won by Ken White with 'Food for the Monastery'

**8th April - Open Comp No 1** for the Walwin Trophy the winner was Chris Wheatley with 'Bryce Canyon'

**20th April Documentary Comp** for the Cresswell Trophy was won by Ken White with 'The Stuff of Life'

**The Animation Competition** for the Richardson Trophy and the **Impact Competition** for the Carwithen Trophy will be held later in the year due to a programme change on June 3rd when Chris Wheatley did Part 1 and Part 2 of 'Principles of Editing for Beginners'. Many thanks to Chris for this interesting evening.

Filming on location also had to be cancelled as the Medieval Mystery Plays mysteriously failed to take place in Gloucester.

On Thursday 13th June some of our members spent a most interesting and informative evening with members of Cheltenham Video Makers thanks to an invitation from Ken White. We were treated to some excellent wild life film excerpts which were presented by Karen Partridge from Bristol Film Makers.



There were many memorable scenes ,but for me and many others I suspect ,was the sight of a crocodile leaping vertically out of the water to snatch a fruit bat which was hanging upside down from an overhanging branch. Perhaps we should invite Karen to our club next year?? I can guarantee you a great evening.



**15th July** The Social Evening was held at the home of Charles Yates in Tuffley Avenue, this was also attended by members of Probus and GlosLink.



The theme for the evening was 'Fancy Hats' and about 40 people went along to join in the fun. All had a great time. Thank you to Charles for his hospitality.

During the summer Arthur and Helen helped Cheltenham Filmmakers when they filmed a local Dance Show in the Roses Theatre at Tewkesbury. Very hot and noisy but hopefully worthwhile.



John Greene has also been busy, he was invited by the Civic Trust to film the Duke of Gloucester when he presented the Queens Jubilee Awards given to volunteers in recognition of their services.

#### Wimborne Video Club.

We have had a request from the above club who would like to do a film exchange . If possible they would like us to provide some of our films to be screened to their members on 28th March 2014. They are able to send a selection of films to us as and when we require them .

#### *Planes, Boats, Trains and Cars from the Pathé Archives*

Presented by Mark Harris



**MONDAY 21st  
October 2013**

Members Free

Visitors £5.