

Gloucester Film Makers



Summer 2014 Newsletter

At long last we have blue skies above us and a gentle breeze, after all the grey skies and heavy showers, so dark and dismal, this is a very welcome interlude, long may it continue.

Since the last Newsletter we have had six competitions...

17th February - **Film set to recorded music or Poem** for the Weston Trophy was won by Ken White with The Indians Faith.

3rd March - **The Holiday /Travelogue** competition for the Butwell Trophy was won by Ken White with Mountain Holiday.

7th April - Open Competition for the Walwin Trophy was won by Annie Blick with The Severn Bore.

2nd June - **Impact, Animation and Documentary Competitions.** There were no entries for the Impact Competition. The Animation Competition for the Richardson Trophy was won by Chris Martin with B.A.F.F. The Documentary for the Cresswell Trophy was won by John Greene with Cruising round the Islands.



Michael Clemens with a press release of the Railway Show.

The **Railway Show** which boosted Club Funds by £263.26p is still proving a popular evening for railway enthusiasts, although numbers have decreased a little over the past two years. Thank you to all members who helped out at this event.

The Inter Club Competition was hosted by our Club this Year and the occasion went very smoothly. The winner of the Toleman Trophy was Tewkesbury Y.M.C.A with Santa Special.



The trophy for best use of Sound was won by Ken White (representing the Cheltenham Club) with Mountain Holiday.



Worcester are hosting the Inter Club Competition in 2015 and on 3rd June, Clare and Chris Wheatley represented Gloucester Club at their meeting to discuss proceedings.

May 12th - **Group Film project.** Members were split into groups for the evening and preliminary plans were made for each group to make a short film to be shown on September 15th.

Video Roadshows - Not so many bookings as in previous years but hopefully this will pick up as these shows are a valuable source of income for the Club Funds. A poster has been handed to club member, it is hoped that members will copy the poster and hand them out to any interested Clubs or Societies. Please try to promote the Roadshows.

2012 Commemorative Archive Film. This film was shown at the Club and got a mixed reception. Some members thought some scenes were held too long, while others said it was too similar to the previous Gloucester 2007 Film.

As the object of this Film was to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of Gloucester Film Makers by recording the events happening in our city for future generations to see, perhaps after the issues raised have been resolved, we could review the film again as an 'Archive' film of 2012 events in our city of Gloucester. Thank you to Chris Wheatley for editing the film and to John Greene for attending so many events and providing the footage for this film.

8th and 9th September – Historic Event - Gloucester.

The Event is part of the History Week and will be held in the new Language Immersion Centre (the old Clutch Clinic) in Commercial Road. The Club hopes to have a display at the event to promote the Club and hopefully attract some new members.

We need volunteers to man the display, if you can spare a few hours on either of these days we would be very grateful.

Social Evening. On June 16th club members met at Clare's house taking a picnic to eat in their lovely garden.



The weather was good and the evening was enjoyed by all attending. Many thanks to John and Clare for their hospitality.