



Steve Smith FRPS & MPAGB

Steve is coming to visit the club in April to give a lecture and judge our end of year Exhibition.

Steve's interest in photography started back in the late 1970's. He gained his Associateship in the Royal Photographic Society in 1984 with a panel of B&W darkroom prints. At this time his work was being regularly accepted into national and international exhibitions and salons. In 1986 he had to put his photography aside because of business commitments.

In 2004 his interest was re-awakened and he joined Amersham PS. During his long absence photography had moved on with the introduction of digital, and it took him a couple of years to come to grips with the different technology that was available. In 2008 he gained his Fellowship in the RPS with a panel of prints which he shot on his travels to Cuba. His monochrome prints are renowned for their quality and have won many awards.

At the PAGB Inter-Club Print Championship in 2009 he won the gold medal for the best monochrome print for the third year in a row. In 2011 his image "Rocketman" was awarded "Best in Show" at the prestigious Association of Photographers' Annual Open Exhibition which is open to both professional and amateur photographers worldwide.

Steve's work can be viewed online at www.stevesmithphotographer.com