

SILEBY PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

Jeremy Malley-Smith, LRPS, DPAGB, BPE2* from Blackburn was the guest speaker at the Zoom meeting of Sileby Photographic Society held on Monday, 13th September when he presented digital images under the title 'Scottish Wildlife'.

With a keen interest in photography from a young age, Jeremy had successfully progressed through the ranks in the art of photography, winning many awards along the way. His love of landscapes and wildlife provided ample opportunities to indulge in his quest for perfect pictures, and it was those captured on camera whilst visiting the Ise of Mull which formed the basis of his lecture.

With stunning Scottish landscapes and an abundance of wildlife, Jeremy was able to capture on camera much of the flora and fauna which exists in that part of the world.

He shared his photographic knowledge giving valuable hints and tips, whys and wherefores on choices of lens, lighting, positioning, exposure and background, etc., etc., and the techniques and little tricks cultured over the years had enabled him to obtain great images.

Images of woodland bluebells, individual orchids, moths, so well camouflaged they were difficult to decipher, rabbit, deer, stag, red squirrel, pine marten and badgers, often set against the backdrop of lakes and mountains, were all stunning. Images of heron, oyster-catcher, gull, guillemot, puffin, robin, peacock and eagle all made an appearance and all equally superb.

Jeremy worked hard in applying thought and expertise before composing the finished product, and the results achieved were testament to his profound knowledge acquired over many years.

John Hoogerwerf, President, thanked Jeremy for an excellent evening's presentation.

The next Zoom meeting will be held on Monday, 27th September when guest speaker, Simon Van Orden will present digital images under the title 'Chasing the Lights'.

Anyone wishing to become a member of Sileby Photographic Society should visit the contact page on the SPS website, <https://silebyps.org.uk/> when further details will be issued. The programme for the current photographic year is also available to view. It is hoped that face-to-face meetings will re-commence at the Sileby Community Centre towards the end of October.