

REPTON VILLAGE SOCIETY

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AUTUMN NEWSLETTER 2013.

Many members no doubt saw the recent presentation in the village hall regarding the proposed housing development off Longlands. A planning application has now been received by the Society and we have objected to the proposal because it is outside the village envelope and in particular encroaches on land between Repton and Milton and also some of the information at the presentation regarding amenities (library, medical centre and bus routes) was incorrect.

We hope that members will enter the annual photographic competition again. The results are always much studied at the meetings and provide useful advertising to attract new members. The rules and details are overleaf. As last year, there will be wine and cheese at the end of the meeting so that members can chat whilst admiring the entries.

Members will be pleased to learn that the annual subscription will be unchanged for 2014 at £3 for single membership and £6 for family membership.

Future programme.

Thursday October 3rd. “The Buildings of Burton upon Trent.” Richard Stone talked about the River Trent during his last visit to the Society. This time he will be evaluating some of the buildings in the town – what they say about Burton, the people who built them and the age in which they were built.

Thursday November 7th. “Treasures of India.” Helen Willis is a local professional photographer and her talk will cover wildlife, people and architecture specific to the country. She has agreed to judge the photo competition entries and comment on them after her talk.

December. Because it is such a busy time for members, not least for those involved in running meetings, there will again not be a meeting in December.

The 2014 programme is almost complete and will be issued in November and we hope that members will like it and continue to support the talks, visits etc as well as they have done this year.

If you'd like to have your newsletter by email we can easily arrange it. It's the quickest, most economic and environmentally friendly way to receive the information. Just send a message to rvssec@yahoo.co.uk and you will have your copy as soon as it is written. Two-thirds of our members use this system now.

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Rules of the R.V.S. Photographic Competition 2013

- (a) Open to all RVS members who attended any RVS event held during 2013, e.g, talks, walks, jazz evenings, coach outings, etc.. There are no entry fees.
- (b) Photo prints no larger than 7"x 5", colour or black-and-white, unmounted.
- (c) Maximum of 6 photos per entrant, each coded on the back with your initials, and numbered from 1-6. Please state when and where each photo was taken. Please submit your photos in a sealed envelope bearing your own name address and telephone phone number on the outside.
- (d) Closing date for entries is Thursday 3rd October when they can either be handed in at the meeting or delivered to Alan Webster (10 Broomhills Lane, Repton, DE65 6FS) by that date or in advance if more convenient.
- (e) All entries will be independently judged by the November meeting speaker, Helen Willis, who is a professional photographer. She will select the 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize winners.
- (f) All the photographs will be on display at our meeting on Tuesday, 7th November, when the cash prizes of £20, £15 and £10 will be presented by Helen who has kindly agreed to comment on the entries.
- (g) The RVS would like to keep the photo entries as an annual record of our activities, but if you prefer to have them returned, please say so on the envelope. In each case the copyright is retained by the person who took the photograph.