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SPRING PARK ARE BIG TROPHY WINNERS AT THE KENT FILM FESTIVAL

Once again Spring Park members did very well with a range of films at this year's Kent Film Festival which was held in Canterbury on the 23rd of September. Graham R won the best film in festival for his graveyard smash – "Standing Room Only". He also picked up a trophy for best editing with "CS-13" and was highly commended for "Green Space". This year, Peter entered "Photoshoot" and this was voted the most entertaining film by the festival audience and it was highly commended by the judges. Gerald was awarded one of the hardest to win trophies for best documentary with "Wilderness Restored" and Graham E. picked up the award for best film on a Kent subject with "William Henry Ridges". Finally, Roy's "Coolart" was awarded a commendation. Congratulations to Team Spring Park!

FORTHCOMING ATTRACTIONS

12th October – SPRING PARK AWARDS

Put on your posh frocks and suits tonight as we gather for a little "partying" with drinks and nibbles. For the first part of the evening we will be watching Gerald's film of the Great Storm of 1987 plus other storm footage. This is appropriate as it will be almost 30 years to the day since the storm occurred. After the break, the tension will rise (it says here) as we look at short clips from some of the films likely to score well in this year's club competition. Then we will find out who has won the silverware and certificates as they are presented. Please come along and be part of this special club evening.

17th October (Tuesday) - ORPINGTON VIDEO AND FILM MAKERS (OVFM) – JOINT CLUB EVENING
OVFM are hosting a special evening of films from many clubs on the topic "Moving". All welcome.

26th October – THE SPRING PARK ANNUAL SHOW

This is one of the best club shows around so please don't miss it. Club members enter free and visitors are only charged a fiver; there is delicious food in the interval and a raffle. It all kicks off at 8 pm but get in earlier for a good seat. Mr Ralls is creating a special fire curtain for the pre-show and intermission and we are improving our sound stage. And the films will be, as usual, top notch. So, bring along your friends and relatives and have fantastic evening!

27th October – THE ORPINGTON VIDEO AND FILM MAKERS AUTUMN FILM SHOW

This will be held at 7.30pm in the Methodist Church,
19, Sevenoaks Road,
ORPINGTON, BR6 9LH
Tickets £5 (including refreshments)

PREVIOUS MEETINGS AND OUTINGS

Thursday 7TH September - VISIT TO EAGLE HEIGHTS



Photo by Keith S

A really big contingent of Spring Parkers turned up at Eagle Heights in the heart of the Kent Countryside. We were treated to a really amazing display of birds of prey and enjoyed a tasty lunch too. Thanks go to Brenda for organising a club visit to this fascinating local venue. A lot of footage was shot so perhaps we will see the results (suitably edited) in due course.



One of the birds poses for Vice-chairman Richard
Photo by Keith S.

14th September – ANNUAL COMPETITION (Part 1)

As usual at this time of the year, members were each asked to give “marks out of ten” for members’ films in the annual competition. These marks also help to decide which films should appear in the Annual Show (see page one). This year we also allowed members to enter films which have been entered for the competition before but which did not get into previous shows. This should allow us to look at films which are worth seeing again and, perhaps will get into the show this time.

The films we saw were:

“A Different Canvas” by Dorothy

“Antartica” by Alan

“Bush Walk To The Sea Shore” by Roy

“Emu” by Roy

“Green Space” by Graham R

“Happy Valley” by Graham R

“Husky Adventure” by Alan

“Iguazi Falls” by Alan

“Neopolitan” by Dorothy

“Norfolk Broads” by Keith S

28th September – ANNUAL COMPETITION (Part 2)

The films we saw in the second week of the competition were:

“Paladins of Chivalry” by Dorothy

“Photoshoot” by Peter

“Premonition” by Keith S

“Roaring Twenties” by Richard and Brenda

“Stained Glass Windows By Kim En Jong” by Roy

“Standing Room Only” by Graham R

“The Spring Park Story” by SPFM

“The Wraith” by Keith S

“Wilderness Restored” by Roy

“William Henry Ridges” by Graham E

THE CLIVE COBLEY COMPETITION 2017 – “GLASS”

The annual short film competition – The Clive Cobley Competition – is almost upon us. This year the topic is “Glass”, so you still have time to make a 2 minute film on this topic. All you do is make your film and bring it to the club on the **9th of November**. Members at that meeting will vote for the film that best fits the subject. Go on, have a go! If you cannot make a film this time on the subject of “Glass”, then please bring a short film on another topic (even one made in a previous era!)

APPEAL FOR CAKE AND NIBBLES!

Once again, Helen of Hayes is appealing to members to bring along cakes and/or savoury nibbles for audience to eat with their tea at our Annual Show. Helen has started to collect names of members who can help provide food on the day (Thursday 26th October). Thanks in advance for helping.

TEA ROTA

9th November – Keith Sayers

23rd November – Roy

7th December – Gerald

(please bring milk/biccies)