

## NEWSLETTER AUGUST 2017

### FORTHCOMING PROGRAMME

Sep No Meeting

Oct 10th Monthly Competition - Animal Behaviour  
Presentation - Nick More

### NEXT EVENT

Tuesday Oct 10th: Monthly Meeting

The Meeting (start time 2000hrs) will be at our normal venue - The Casson Centre, Rodway Road, Patchway, BS34 5DQ ([map](#)) It is easiest to access it via Durban Road, off Highwood Road. The Casson Centre is the left hand part of the Patchway Community Centre, immediately next door to the Patchway Town Council Offices. There is off-road parking adjacent to the Centre and further spaces along Rodway Road, near to the local Spa shop.

The monthly competition theme is 'Animal Behaviour'. If you are unsure about the theme then contact Pete, otherwise send your digital files to Pete by midnight on Sunday Oct 8th. Unsure about entering? Even if you don't feel you have any winners, send some in to benefit from the audience feedback - it's an ideal way to learn.

Our speaker will be award winning photographer Nick More - details to be confirmed.

### RECENT EVENTS

#### August Meeting

##### Monthly Theme Competition - Macro

There were 26 entries for this popular competition.

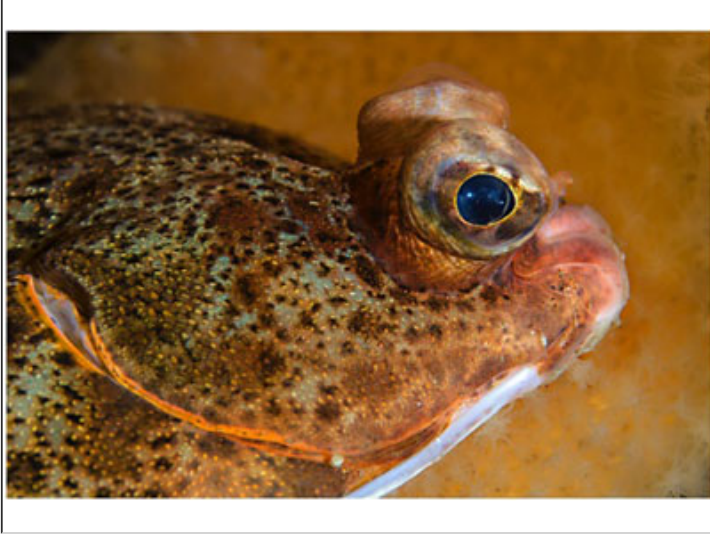
Winner – Rick Ayrton – Sea Hare from the Isle of Arran with 6 votes.





2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Trevor Rees – Red Eye Medusa from Vancouver Island with 3 votes

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Peter Plume – Male Anthias with 2 votes



4<sup>th</sup> place – Cathy Lewis – Lemon Sole with 1 vote

## Annual General Meeting

### Brief Minutes:

- Mark Drayton presented the annual account report, and all is looking good. Apologies I don't have the account report in hand to furnish further detail.
- Arthur was thanked from the group for his prolific contributions to BUPG over the past 12 years, and he officially

stood down as Chairman, but will maintain his membership.

- Rick Ayrton was appointed as the new Chairman of BUPG.
- Mark Drayton maintains his role as Treasurer and Membership Secretary.
- Peter Plume maintains his role as Competition Secretary.
- Kirsty assumed the role of Program Secretary, and Catering Officer
- Rob Bailey assumed the role of the Web Editor.
- The monthly meeting in September was cancelled, as the majority of the group will be away in Canada.

Regards,

Rob