

WEBMASTER'S REPORT - 2007

The Society's website has been up on the internet continuously all year & the statistics show that visitor numbers are steadily increasing:

During the latter part of 2005 there were an average of 2343 page hits per month compared with 3295 in 2006 whereas this year so far there has been an average of 5158 per month.

It is interesting to look into the source of these hits:

as you would expect the UK has by far the most with 4768 per month followed by the US with 322, Germany - 114 & Spain - 107.

There were some surprises - for example, Namibia - 8, there was 1 from South Korea and even 1 from Iran.

Over the past 12 months, the following members have contributed images the the Gallery, each one being up for 3 months:

Barry Mann
Gavin Gough
Ron Foulkes
Michael White
Joyce Wragg
Martin Struik
Chris Breeze
Roger Buchanan
June Walsh
Paul Glover
Simon Parker
Paul Irving
Julia Matthews

In all there are about 150 images on the website, including 42 of the late Norman Winterbottom which I shall be taking down next month.

LITTLETON WORKSHOPS

When we started these regular monthly workshops 2 years ago, they were exclusively devoted to Photoshop, mainly for beginners, but over the past season the scope has been expanded to include Portraiture, Audio Visual, Macro and Close-up Flash.

There has been an average of 16 members at each meeting but there are recent indications that attendance is falling & we are therefore proposing to reduce the number from 10 this season to 8 next.

The recent membership survey has indicated that Photoshop is still the most wanted with marginally more requests for Improvers than Beginners. Perhaps we are therefore having some success in explaining the complexities of the program