

East Anglian Audio Visual Competition

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The 23rd East Anglian Audio-Visual Competition

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Saturday 21st March 2015

To be held at Margaretting Village Hall, Wantz Rd, Ingatestone, Essex CM4 0EP

Dear AV enthusiast,

Please find enclosed details of our forthcoming competition. We hope you will consider entering, or if not I know many of you enjoy attending as a spectator, either way please use the appropriate forms provided. Just to remind you:

YOUR NAME OR LOGO SHOULD NOT APPEAR ON YOUR SEQUENCE AND WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IF THIS OCCURS

The Essex AV Group would like to encourage authors to use more of their own images rather than 3rd party or archived images. We understand that at times you need to use archived images in a historical sequence.

Therefore we would suggest that at least 60% of the images should be your own. You won't be barred from entering and this is just a recommendation we feel will enhance sequences being made at present.

Although this suggestion is not a rule at present, however, it could be in the future.

Once again I expect more entries will be received. We will try to play all the sequences entered, but if there are more sequences than we can run in the time allowed, we will prioritise, please see **Rule No.5**.

For your comfort and safety it has become necessary to ask you to book your tickets in advance of the event. Admittance will be by ticket only, to avoid disappointment please book your tickets in plenty of time. Please phone me if close to the competition date and you haven't booked and I can tell you if we have reached the capacity of the hall.

The competition commences at **9.45am** and continues throughout the day, and is open to everyone, even if you are part of the viewing audience. The evening prize giving and Gala Show commences at **7.00pm**.

You are eligible to enter this competition if you reside or are a member of a club in the regions of **East Anglia, Kent, Chilterns, Surrey, Southern or Western Counties**. New entrants are of course always welcome, so have a go.

The Judges for the day will be: **Edgar Gibbs FRPS AFIAP-AV MPAGB & Linda Gibbs AFIAP-AV MPAGB**.

Along with PAGB Gold, Silver, Bronze medals and Ribbons there will be awards for 'The Popular Vote', Best Photography, Best Sound, Best Dissolves, Best Humour, and certificates of merit.

Please indicate on the entry form the category appropriate for your sequence, although there are no special prizes for these, but it will help us in planning a balanced programme.

The Terry Butler Memorial Trophy will be awarded for the best entry from an entrant without an A/V distinction or a major award in A/V. **Refer to rule 3A. Please read the rules and entry form carefully.**

Due to insurance constraints, the East Anglian AV Trophy will remain with The Essex AV Group and will be engraved with the winner's name, but a suitable memento for the winner to keep will be presented on the day.

Tea & coffee will be available free throughout the day, but I would suggest you bring a packed lunch as it may not be possible to provide lunches at our present venue. Alternatively, there are also a couple of pubs nearby that serve food.

The fees are as follows:

£10.00	Entry Fee for each sequence entered
£13.00	for combined daytime and evening sessions
£ 9.00	for daytime sessions only
£ 6.00	for evening presentation and gala show

This year we continue to offer a £5.00 discount for those entering and requesting a combined daytime and evening session ticket. A second sequence will still be £10.00. **Please see ticket request.**

The closing date for entries is **21st February 2015**. **Please be prompt in sending your entry. If you are late and there too many entries, you may be excluded.**

If you have any queries or doubts about the Rules, or any aspect about the competition, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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