

## David and We Don't Mean Bailey!

David Trollope has long been interested in photography. He had his first camera when he was a teenager and set up his own little business using his aunt's front room to take family photographs for friends.



Tibetan woman working on her spinning wheel' and secondly 'A Bangladeshi man in silhouette on the horizon' - were judged 'Print of the Year'.

### **Please, No Weddings**

He has never 'done weddings' though - much too stressful!

In his first job he was able to use the company darkroom to develop and print his own work. It was not long before he had his own facilities at home. In recent years he has moved on to digital photography, enjoying the flexibility of the medium. As a member of the **Witney Photo Club** he enters six competitions each year, producing a total of 16 prints per year. The work is all assessed by independent judges and points for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> prizes are awarded. David has just been named as the club's overall winner for the year. Two of his entries: firstly 'A

### **Star Photographer**

David is often out and about taking photos for this magazine and is responsible for all the excellent publicity shots for the Wychwood Players.

Congratulations David and keep up the good work! Witney Photo Club meets every Monday from late September to the end of May, 7:30pm in the Corn Exchange, Witney. Members enjoy speakers, workshops and competitions at the meetings.

New members are always welcome. David notes that younger members and more ladies are coming along lately, maybe due to the advent of digital cameras!

**Christine Halliday**

## **Warrior School for Ascott**

A new karate club, **Bujinkai Karate**, has opened its doors at the Tiddy Hall, Ascott-under-Wychwood.

In Japanese the word 'Bujin' means fighter and 'Kai' means school, loosely translated as fighting school or warrior school.

Bujinkai Karate is a development of

Karate, an open style with new and improving ideas. Sound exciting? The club meets from 6 to 7pm on Tuesday evenings, led by Rachel Ealey, 3<sup>rd</sup> Dan Black Belt.

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