

THE N&EMPF PRINT KNOCKOUT COMPETITION
18th May 2018

NOPS took part in the 2018 N&EMPF Print knockout held at St Mary's Church Hall, the home of Nottingham & Nott's PS, on 18/05/18.

14 clubs were listed to take part, but Arnold & District didn't compete on the night.

Taking part were :-

<u>Club</u>	Round 1		Round 2	
	Score / Position		Score / Position	
01 Arnold & District CC				
02 Axholme CC	137	7 th	175	5 th (Joint)
03 Beeston CC	130	11 th (Joint)	OUT	
04 Bolsover CC	130	11 th (Joint)	OUT	
05 Chesterfield PS	135	8 th	168	8 th
06 Clay Cross PS	130	11 th (Joint)	OUT	
07 Ilkeston Photo 2000	138	6 th	175	5 th (Joint)
08 Long Eaton CC	114	12 th	OUT	
09 Matlock CC	134	9 th	OUT	
10 Newark & District PS	147	2 nd	188	2 nd
11 Nottingham & Nott's PS	140	5 th	172	7 th
12 Nottingham Outlaws PS	133	10 th	OUT	
13 Peterborough PS	142	3 rd (Joint)	182	3 rd
14 R B CC	142	3 rd (Joint)	181	4 th
15 Rolls Royce PS (Derby)	156	1 st	208	1 st

Expectations were high from our Chairman, George, who's ambition was to see NOPS in to the second round.....from there who knows.

As the judging commenced, our scores came in....

SCORE	TITLE	by	Photographer
10	PRETEND WE HAVEN'T SEEN HIM	by	George Reilly
11	FLOTSAM	by	Chris Houldsworth
11	HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL	by	Chris Houldsworth
12	CHEROOT LADY	by	Lester Woodward
11	DAWN FISHERMAN	by	Lester Woodward
12	EAST GILL FALLS	by	Lester Woodward
14	NICHE GIRLS	by	Lester Woodward
11	RESIDENT OF THE LANES	by	Lois Webb
10	VACANT	by	Lois Webb
10	WINE LOVERS	by	Lois Webb
12	HOUSE ON THE FJORD	by	Jack Warsnop
09	LAVENDER TRANSPORT	by	John Young

Our total for round 1, 133 / 170. Have we done enough?

The wait seemed to be an eternity for the formal results as only the top 8 clubs could go through, and looking at it we had been scoring pretty evenly most of the way, with the exception of Lester's NICHE GIRLS, our top image in round 1.

However, when it came, it was indeed a bitter pill, we'd reached 10th place out of 14, so sadly were knocked out at this stage, but whilst our chance came and went, we missed that elusive second round by 2 points only.

It was a well fought competition, with a high number of nature and monochrome images scoring well. Congratulations to all who submitted images and for those that helped us to get so near yet so far to that elusive round 2.

We will persevere and we will get there.

We've already made plans for 2019.....

See you all at the club.

George Reilly (Chairman NOPS 2014-2019)