



WPF Newsflash

28th April 2025



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2025 Welsh Salon Exhibition Official Opening – THIS SATURDAY at NOON

The 2025 Welsh Salon of Photography Exhibition will be held at the [Cynon Valley Museum](#), Depot Rd, Gadlys, Aberdare. CF44 8DL. The museum is open to the public from 9.30am to 3.30pm Tuesday to Saturday. **It is closed on Sunday & Monday.**

The Official Opening & Awards will be at NOON on Saturday 3rd May.

Apologies that we recently reported the original opening time of 11am but we were not advised of the change.

The Exhibition opens on Saturday 3rd May 2025 and the last full viewing day will be Thursday 29th May although we have been advised that it will be available until 3.30pm on the 30th May. Please double-check before visiting on the last day as the exhibition has been taken down earlier than advised in some other years.

You can park for up to two hours free in the adjacent Tesco car park.

AV Day with a Difference at Smethwick

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The RPS AV Group Proudly Presents:

An AV Day with a Difference!

3RD MAY 2025, 10 AM - 4.30 PM, SMETHWICK PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

A never-done-before event bringing us right up to date
with current technology!

...and we want to feature YOU a little more than usual too!...

- **ATTENDERS SEQUENCES:**

Send your finished, or work-in-progress AV (not necessarily in 4K) for constructive comments

- **SEE IT IN 4K!**

Send a sequence you've made that you think might look really special in high resolution

- **Mike Pill ARPS DPAGB/AV on Using AI Voices**

- **Multi-Award Winning AV Expert Howard Bagshaw MPAGB ARPS FIPF**

with a very special AV Show "Pixels and Fairies" ALL PROJECTED IN 4K !

- **PLUS "Thinking Ahead" Howard will also talk about using video in your AV**

FOR FULL DETAILS AND TO BUY TICKETS FOR THIS EVENT [CLICK ON THIS LINK](#)

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Entries Invited for the 2025 Barrian Cup – Entry Deadline 10th May

Barry Camera Club invite your club to participate in the 2025 Barrian Cup on **Saturday 7th June 2025**.

They are delighted to confirm that **Gareth Martin** will judge this year.

Entry details can be accessed [here](#) and the entry form can be downloaded directly from either of the links below:

[Word Document](#)

[PDF Version](#)

The closing date for entries is Saturday 10th May 2025.

A Report from the Judges and Presenters Secretary

I have long been eager to return to the role of Judges and Presenters Secretary, having done the job between 1999 until 2005, the year of my untimely departure. In 1999, I managed to get 26 new presenters and four new judges on to the WPF lists. I don't know if I will manage to get as many new speakers this time but there are plenty of people out there who are giving talks but who are not on the WPF list. I enjoy approaching them and asking them to sign up as speakers and, so far, I have eight new speakers. There will be new judges announced after the judges' workshop in May and I hope to have a further list of new presenters around the same time.

So, if you'd like to be a presenter or judge, or wish to recommend someone, please email: judgepresent@thewpf.co.uk

The WPF is delighted to welcome eight new presenters. Please welcome them to your clubs:

- Paul Branchflower - Afan Nedd and Cymru Mono
- Mathew Browne - unattached, based in Carmarthenshire
- Roger Harrison - Barry and Cymru Mono
- Gerald Henry - Bridgend and Baglan Bay
- Allan Pick - Afan Nedd and Cymru Mono
- Dan Minto - unattached, based in Bridgend
- Kevin Robertson - Bridgend and Baglan Bay
- Walter Waygood - unattached, based in Merthyr Tydfil

The WPF is pleased to announce the following presenters have new talks to share:

- Mike Clatworthy - Morriston and Cymru Mono
- Wayne John - Afan Nedd and Cymru Mono
- Gareth Martin - Afan Nedd and Cymru Mono
- Dennis Russ - Morriston, Cymru Mono and Afan Nedd
- Alec Stewart - Gwynfa

The WPF is grateful for the contribution of the following and sends its thanks on their retirement from:

Judging

Jenny Hibbert Hon FWPf MPAGB EFIAP/g AWPf
Nick Jenkins AWPf ARPS
Dave Williams AWPf

Presenting

Mike Bray EPSA MAPS
Tony Dyke
Nick Jenkins AWPf ARPS
Betty and Tony Rackham FRPS

Thank you to those who have notified me, as this helps me keep the list of judges and presenters up to date. For further information and contact details, please visit either the [List of Judges](#) or the [List of Presenters](#) on our website.

Gareth Martin (WPF Judges and Presenters Secretary)

Diary Date - Masters of Print Visits Wales in August

The 2025 Masters of Print Exhibition once again visits Wales. It can be seen at [Bedwellty House](#), Tredegar, NP22 3XN from 2nd to 30th August.

The opening ceremony will be at 2pm on 2nd August.

MASTERS OF PRINT EXHIBITION TIMETABLE 2025 *Sponsored by CEWE and ONLINE PAPER*

Wilkinson Cameras
Bold Street Liverpool

Thursday 3 April to Thursday 17 April
Opening ceremony 5 April 2025 at 2.00pm

Wilkinson Cameras
English Street Carlisle

Saturday 3 May to Thursday 17 May
Opening ceremony 3 May 2025 at 2.00pm

Gracefield Gallery
Edinburgh Rd. Dumfries

Tuesday 2 July to Saturday 26 July
Opening ceremony 5 July 2025 at 12.00am


Bedwellty House
Tredegar NP22 3XN

Saturday 2 August to Saturday 30 August
Opening ceremony 2 August 2025 at 2.00pm

Other venues are being considered and will be announced in e-news.


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AWPF Distinctions Workshop 17th May



THE WELSH PHOTOGRAPHIC FEDERATION
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Member of FIAP and the Photographic Alliance of Great Britain



AWPF Distinctions Workshop

17th May, 2025
10 am – 4 pm
Cynon Valley Museum, Aberdare. CF44 8DL

Contact Dave Lewis if you would like to participate:
distinctions@thewpf.co.uk

The next AWPf assessment day will take place in November 2025.
<https://mywpf.org/awpf-applications-invited>
Gareth Martin – WPF Publicity

Welsh Salon of Photography 2025

**Saturday 3rd May -
Friday 30th May, 2025**

9.30 - 3.30 Tuesday - Saturday

**Cynon Valley Museum,
Aberdare. CF44 8DL**



www.mywpcf.org

www.cynonvalleymuseum.wales/

photo by Christine Tidman

Charlie Waite & Steven Le Prevost at Bristol

On Sunday 25th May 2025 Bristol Photographic Society hosts **Charlie Waite & Steven Le Prevost** for their Bob Faris Memorial event.

It takes place at BAWA Leisure Centre, 589 Southmead Rd, Filton, BS34 7RG and doors open 9.30am for a 10.00am start. Tickets cost £10 including 2x tea/coffee and must be booked in advance [here](#).

Full details can be found [here](#).

Bristol Photographic Society



are proud to present a Memorial event in memory of past President of the Society,
BOB FARIS FRPS MPAGB AFIAP

**Join us for an exciting day focussed on presentations
by renowned photographers**

Charlie Waite & Steven Le Prevost

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Full details can be found on the Society's website www.bristolphoto.org.uk



Steven Le Prevost

"A Feeling of Impressionism"

Steven's presentation will cover work created in recent years including three Fellowship Panels.

He will explain his thought process, techniques and methods used when in creative mode. He will show examples of artwork as it evolves, from the beginning concept through to the completed artwork.



Charlie Waite

"Behind the Photograph"

Charlie's presentation is light-hearted and interspersed with humorous tales within which he reveals the thought processes and the techniques behind his own images, binding them into stories and sharing the anxieties and the joys which accompany their creation.



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WPF Convention 2025 – Diary Date

The 2025 WPF Convention will be held on **Saturday 13th September**. Further details will follow in due course.



2025 Midland Salon Open for Entries

The online entry system is now open for the 65th Midland Print & Projected Image Salon.

You can enter [here](#) and the rules can be seen [here](#). The closing date is 23rd June 2025.

It is organised by the Midland Counties Photographic Federation with FIAP, GPU & PAGB patronage and has over 200 awards. There are 6 sections: open monochrome prints, open colour prints, open colour projected images, open monochrome projected images, nature projected images and scapes projected images.

Low entry fees – only pay for sections you enter. A4 64-page colour catalogue to all entrants.

WPF Website Changes

The WPF website has gained its SSL safety certification and is now a https site at <https://mywpf.org/>

If you experience any difficulties viewing any of the pages, **refreshing your browser cache** should hopefully solve them. (To refresh your browser, press F5 on a Windows PC or Command+R on a Mac).

AWPF Distinction Applications Invited

The Welsh Photographic Federation is delighted to invite applications for the 2025 Associate of the Welsh Photographic Federation (AWPF) distinction.

This prestigious award is open to a maximum of 25 applicants annually and welcomes photographers from around the world.

Achieving the AWPF requires submitting a cohesive panel of 12 images that will be assessed by five highly regarded, experienced photographers. See an example of a successful panel below.

The WPF is one of the few Federations within the PAGB to offer this highly sought-after distinction. Successful candidates earn the lifelong privilege of using the letters AWPF after their name, a testament to their photographic excellence.

The **workshop** is on May 17th at Cynon Valley Museum 10 am – 4pm and the **assessment** will be held on the 16th November at Talbot Green Community Centre.

For more information, please visit the WPF website:

[AWPF Distinction Award Rules](#)

[Guidelines for Applicants](#)

[Additional Information – Preparation](#)

[AWPF Application Form](#)

For a chronological listing of all latest news and information on the AWPF assessments, workshops etc., please visit.

<http://mywfpf.org/category/awpf-assessments>



Churches and Cathedrals of England and Wales
Roger Harrison AWPF
2024

Edinburgh International Print Salon Open for Entries Until June 5th

The Edinburgh International is probably the most highly regarded photographic exhibition in the world, and one of very few print-only International Salons. The Exhibition attracts thousands of entries from all around the world and has built a strong reputation since its inception in 1861, the year Edinburgh P.S. was formed.

All accepted prints are displayed at their Great King Street premises during the Edinburgh Festivals in August when the exhibition receives thousands of visitors from all over the world, many of whom visit year after year. Also, all accepted images appear in the A4 printed colour catalogue.

Click the image for more information...



Important Notice about email scams

Watch out for those tired old 'substitution' email scams, they are doing the rounds again.

What happens is that you get an email from someone pretending to be an officer of your club or your Federation and they are asking you for some kind of help, financial of course.

Note, emails are not being hacked. They just pretend to be someone else by covering the actual sending email address. Recent emails came from mailing79joo@gmail.com but a familiar was used to disguise that bit.

Report all such emails by forwarding them to: report@phishing.gov.uk

PAGB E-News

We urge you to have a read of this PAGB newsletter as it contains a plethora of interesting articles, news and photographs. You can see the latest newsletters (as well as an archive of previous newsletters) [here](#).

Number of PAGB Affiliated Clubs

We thought we'd include this extract from the Membership Report at the March 2024 PAGB Annual Report. The number of PAGB affiliated clubs is currently 861, having dropped by 39 since 2023 and 133 since Covid hit in 2020. It will be interesting to see what the 2025 report brings. You can see the full PAGB Annual Report [here](#).

	@ 31st December	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Chilterns Association of Camera Clubs		33	36	36	38	41
East Anglian Federation of Photographic Societies		98	105	108	115	121
Kent County Photographic Association		38	39	46	42	42
Lancashire & Cheshire Photographic Union		79	82	90	91	92
Midland Counties Photographic Federation		105	106	107	110	116
North & East Midlands Photographic Federation		46	46	49	51	52
Northern Counties Photographic Federation		42	43	46	47	48
Northern Ireland Photographic Association		23	24	24	25	25
North Wales Photographic Association		19	19	21	23	22
Scottish Photographic Federation		85	82	84	87	97
Southern Counties Photographic Federation		65	69	70	72	71
Surrey Photographic Association		42	43	45	46	46
Welsh Photographic Federation		44	50	51	51	49
Western Counties Photographic Federation		79	84	87	95	103
Yorkshire Photographic Union		63	64	69	68	69
	Total	861	892	933	961	994

For Sale & Wanted

If you have items listed 'for sale' please let us know if they have been sold.

Adverts will automatically be deleted after about two months unless otherwise advised.

Email newsflash@thewpf.co.uk

We Want Your 'For Sale' items and Your News!

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Currently, we get very little sent to us. If you don't tell us, we can't publish!

Please send your Club news to newsflash@thewpf.co.uk giving full information and as much notice as possible. Include an appropriate photo if you have one.

Please format your text so it is easy to copy & paste as we wish to avoid lengthy rewrites.

We want to know about your news, advice, events, exhibitions, items for sale, photographic tips, ideas etc.

Send them to newsflash@thewpf.co.uk or leigh.woolford@gwynfa.org.uk giving full information and as much notice as possible. **Please format your text it so it is easy to copy & paste as we wish to avoid lengthy rewrites.**

Salon acceptances: WPF photographers are now achieving large numbers of salon acceptances and constraints on time and space mean we can't include them all. So please only advise us only of awards or other milestones.

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