



WPF Newsflash

24th August 2023



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Book now for the WPF Convention on 2nd & 3rd September!

Tickets – Tickets are available from the WPF Treasurer. Email him at treasurer@thewpf.co.uk for details.

Conference Brochure – Schedules and Presenters. The Conference brochure can be seen [here](#). Or on the [WPF website](#) or the [WPF Facebook page](#).

Book Your Tickets NOW!

WELSH PHOTOGRAPHIC FEDERATION
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THE WPF 2023 CONVENTION

The Heronston Hotel, Bridgend CF35 5AW

SPEAKERS

<p style="text-align: center; color: #008000;">Saturday 2 September</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: #00008B;">VANDA RALEVSKA</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Landscapes - Dreamy - LPOTY Judge Kase Filters Ambassador</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: #00008B;">ANDREW McCARTHY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Insects, Macro Photography FRPS - Natural History Photography</p>	<p style="text-align: center; color: #008000;">Sunday 3 September</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: #00008B;">BILL WARD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Scapes and Creative especially ICM Pentax Ricoh Ambassador</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: #00008B;">BLAIR JONES</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Nature Photography including Ornithology on the Gwent Levels Experienced and qualified Drone Pilot</p>
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Tickets: £17 per day or £10 per half day

Ticket Purchases - Dave Condon treasurer@thewpf.co.uk

Important Notice About Email Scams

Watch out for those tired old 'substitution' email scams, they continue to do the rounds.

What happens is that you get an email from someone pretending to be an officer of your club or the WPF and they ask you for some kind of help, financial of course. The latest one targeted our Federation President.

Note, emails are not being hacked. They just pretend to be someone else by covering up the actual send email. The latest emails came from mailing79joo@gmail.com but a name familiar to you is being used to disguise that bit.

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

Advance Notice – Fotospeed Printing Day

Ticket information and other details to follow....



THE WELSH PHOTOGRAPHIC FEDERATION
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A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY!

Saturday 16 September 2023

The WPF in conjunction with Fotospeed present

FOTOSPEED PRINTING DAY

Speakers to include: **Tim Jones, Margaret Salisbury FRPS FIPF MFIAP APAGB**
and
Les Loosemore ARPS AWPf DPAGB

To be held at The Briton Ferry Town Council Community Centre




Doors Open 10 o'clock for 10.30am start

Ticket details and further information to follow shortly

Tim Jones
Technical Support



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fotospeed.com
Lower Beversbrook Ind. Est.
Redman Road, Calne, UK, SN11 9PL

49th Smethwick International Open for Entries

On-line entry System NOW OPEN. Enter at: www.SmethwickInternational.com [Rules Here](#)

3 Print Sections: Open Colour, Open Monochrome, Nature. (Prints can be forwarded to Southampton International).

3 Projected Image Sections: Open Colour, Open Monochrome and, Nature.

Over 210 Medals and Ribbons to be won.

Patronage: PSA 2023-543, FIAP 2023-579, GPU L230140, PAGB 2023-031

Low entry Fees. Only pay for each section entered. 68 Page A4 Colour Catalogue to each entrant.

RPC Open Night September 5th

RPC, a friendly club with both male & female members, is holding an open night on 5th September 1900 to 2130. They will be displaying both prints on show and digital images.

RPC is also a teaching club so if you are a beginner or are in need of assistance to help further your photography they'd would love to help you.

Location: NUM Club, Llwynypia Rd, Tonypany, CF40 2ES.

You can look forward to a warm welcome.

2023 Stanley Chell Print Battle - Advance Notice

Aberdare Camera Club are pleased to announce the Stanley Chell 2023 Competition which will be held in the comfortable and spacious Cynon Linc in the centre of Aberdare. It will be held in the afternoon of **Saturday 25th November** at 1.30pm or 2.00pm.

Your Club is invited to submit an entry of 4 prints in either monochrome, colour or any combination of both, Maximum frame size 50cm x 40cm. Only 1 print per member allowed and must not have been entered in a previous Stanley Chell Competition. Our aim is to encourage new work as much as possible. We will ask an entry fee of £15 to cover our expenses. The judge will be **Peter Weaver LRPS, CPAGB, APAGB** from Bristol.

I will send you full details with an entry form by the end of August, and I will ensure that there will be a number of drop off points where you can deliver your entry. I would anticipate the closing date for entries would be around the beginning of November.

This was a very successful competition when we held it last year. I am sure that this year it will be even better, and I look forward to receiving your entry, and meeting you on the day.

Martin Nagle,
Competition Secretary,
Aberdare Camera Club.

AWPF Distinction Update

This year's AWPf allocation is now full.

If you would like to be placed on a **reserve list**, please apply using the [application form](#) on the website and if a place become available you'll be contacted.

For information, please contact Paul James, WPF Distinctions Officer, Email: distinctions@thewpf.co.uk

RPS AV Festival

Click Photo for Further Information



List of Online Judges & Lecturers Updated 21st October 2021.

Huge thanks to **Susan Surridge, WPF Judges & Presenters Secretary**, who has taken considerable time and trouble to compile a list of WPF judges and lecturers who are prepared to do online judging or presenting during the current pandemic.

You can find the list [here](#).

Dowlais Visual Arts Group Exhibition

Dowlais Visual Arts Group are holding an Art Exhibition from the 12th to 27th August at The Engine House, High Street, Dowlais Merthyr Tydfil, CF48 3HA.

It is open on Saturdays, Sundays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 10.30am to 4.30pm.

Dowlais Visual Art Group

PRIVATE VIEW ON FRIDAY
11TH AUGUST 6-8PM



You are invited to
The Engine House
ART
EXHIBITION

High St, Dowlais, Merthyr Tydfil,
CF48 3HA

Opening Days

Sat Sun

Wed Thurs Fri

10.30 am-4.30 pm

Saturday 12th - Sun 27th August 2023

View artwork created by local artists- a response to the Valleys Re-Told Project supported by Amgueddfa Cymru – National Museum Cardiff.

Come along and chat with the artists, see their exhibition, and find out more about the national collection.

Limited edition Lino prints, photos, and paintings for sale – cash only.

(You will also be able to arrange online payment with the artists on the day)

Thank you to lily from Merthyr College for supporting the production of their collaborative artwork.



**AMGUEDDFA
CYMRU**

Masters of Print Entry Opens 12th August – Click Photo for Information

THE SEVENTH MASTERS OF PRINT

CLOSING ONLINE ENTRY	03 DECEMBER 2023
RECEIPT OF PRINTS BY	06 DECEMBER 2023
JUDGING & SELECTION	9/10 DECEMBER 2023
ACCEPTANCES PUBLISHED	15 DECEMBER 2023
GRAND OPENING	03 FEBRUARY 2024



Read the Rules and Conditions at

<http://www.thepagb.org.uk/competitions/pagb-masters-of-print/>



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

For Sale – Added 18th July 2023

Metz 50AF-1 digital flash for Canon 5D3/7D etc., £25

8gb Kingston 133x Elite Pro Compact Flash card (Canon) £10

16gb Kingston 133x Elite Pro Compact Flash card (Canon) £15

16gb Transcend 133x Compact Flash card (Canon) £15

Or Very Nearest Offer. Dennis Russ dennissruss3@gmail.com

For Sale – Added 3rd August 2023

Pembrey & Burry Port PS have a number of lighting kits to sell. Each kit consists of 2 light units and stands and come in their own carrying case. The lights are for continuous lighting- not flash and are brand new.

The kit comes with 3 bulbs so you also have a spare. Ideal for portrait or video work at home. Each kit is priced at just £25. Photos can be provided on request.

Collection only from Pembrey or can arrange local delivery.

Contact Jeff Burt jbfotos18@gmail.com

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](#).

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

Send them to newsflash@thewpf.co.uk giving full information and as much notice as possible. Please format your text 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.

Items for Sale: Please **let us know if your item has sold (or not)** as items will be removed after about two months.

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