



## **AFAN NEDD CAMERA CLUB**

### **USE OF SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY**

**Afan Nedd Camera Club** Social Media pages intend to:

1. Provide information and updates regarding Afan Nedd Camera Club activities
2. Allow the posting of members' photographs on their Facebook pages
3. Encourage the members to comment on and to critique those photographs
4. Allow the display of members' photographs in Galleries on the Afan Nedd website

In order to ensure that all discussions on the pages are productive, respectful, energised and consistent with Afan Nedd's Constitution, we ask you to follow these guidelines:

- be considerate and respectful of others – vulgarity, threats or abusive language will not be tolerated
- differing opinions and discussion of diverse ideas are encouraged, but personal attacks on **anyone** will not be tolerated
- share freely and be generous, but be aware of copyright laws; be accurate and give credit where credit is due
- stay on topic
- refrain from using social media pages for commercial purposes to market products and services.

We retain the right to remove comments or content that includes:

- obscene or racist content
- personal attacks, insults or threatening language
- potentially libellous statements
- plagiarised materials; any materials in violation of any laws, including copyright
- private, personal information published without consent
- information or links unrelated to the contents of the forum
- commercial promotions or spam

**Non-compliance will not be tolerated and could result in a ban and possible exclusion from the Afan Nedd Camera Club Facebook pages.**

Afan Nedd Camera Club is not responsible for the accuracy of content posted by any member on the Facebook pages; opinions expressed in comments on the forum do not necessarily represent those of Afan Nedd Camera Club.

Afan Nedd Camera Club is not responsible, liable for and does not endorse the privacy practices of any social media or any linked websites. Your use of social media and any linked websites is at your own risk.

Afan Nedd Camera Club assumes no responsibility or liability for any injury, loss or damage incurred as a result of any use or reliance upon the information and material contained within or downloaded from these websites.

Social media sites may occasionally be unavailable and we accept no responsibility for this lack of service.

No advertising for commercial products or services will be permitted on Afan Nedd Camera Club social media sites. However, the presence of any advertisement for photographic equipment is not an endorsement of the authenticity or quality of the goods, and Afan Nedd Camera Club will not be held responsible for any claims arising in that respect. **(NOTE: Permission must be sought before placing ANY advertisement).**

We will not engage in/with, and we discourage posts or comments on issues of any political nature.

Comments should not advertise commercial products or services.

By choosing to comment and/or use any Afan Nedd social media site, members are deemed to agree to this policy.