



WPF Newsflash

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2024 Memorial Competition Results

Here are the results of the 3 Memorial Trophy competitions that were held on Sunday 18 February 2024 at Talbot Green.

The Gwyn Morgan Trophy (for a set of 4 Monochrome Prints) was won by **Tenby & District CC** – [Results Here](#)

The Past Presidents' Trophy (Colour Prints) was won jointly by **Afan Nedd CC & Tenby & District CC** – [Results Here](#)

The Walter Morgan Trophy (for PDIs) was won jointly by **Gwynfa CC and Rhondda CC** – [Results Here](#)

Congratulations to all the successful clubs and to those individual photographers who won Certificates. **Presentation photos can be seen below.**

Our warmest thanks go to the members of the WPF Executive that came along and helped in all manner of ways. Jill Young did all the catering, after a few anxious moments when we found that the venue's urn wasn't working – thank you, Jill. The audience of some 50 souls, representing the 15 clubs that entered at least one of the three competitions, were very appreciative and said that they had enjoyed the day. Thank you for attending.

Our most especial thanks go to our two Judges for the day. **Pam Lane ARPS DPAGB EFIAP APAGB and Eddy Lane ARPS DPAGB EFIAP APAGB.** They kept us royally entertained during the day while also affording us several tips to improve our photography. Thank you, both.

Now the planning must start for the 2025 Memorials Day. If any club wishes to volunteer to host it, please contact a member of the Executive or discuss what is needed at the coming AGM.

Peter A Young LRPS CPAGB AFIAP HonPAGB
MemorialCompetitions Organiser





Peter Young Announces His Retirement

Open letter to the members of the Executive Committee of The Welsh Photographic Federation.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I hereby inform you that I am retiring from the Executive Committee with immediate effect.

It was early February 1984, when I was elected to the Council of The Midland Counties Photographic Federation (MCPF). I joined in order that I could serve clubs through our joint efforts and that has remained my focus throughout. I committed myself to The Welsh Photographic Federation (WPF) in March 2015 and was elected to the Executive Committee. I retired from MCPF in June 2015. That all constitutes just over 40 unbroken years' service to clubs. A fitting time for me to do this.

During that 40 years, probably the only role that I have not taken on is that of General Secretary. Most of my efforts have been around exhibitions at both Federation and International levels. I was President of both MCPF and WPF and my research leads me to believe that I am one of only three people to have had that distinction. I was enormously proud of the WPF's achievements during the COVID-19 Lockdowns, while I was President, and afterwards; a number of other PAGB Federations followed our lead.

Throughout my time in organised club photography, I have worked hard to make amateur photographers enjoy their hobby as well as they can. As I said, earlier, my focus has always been on the clubs. Thus, I was pleased to be able to make the first announcement of my impending retirement to the WPF clubs who were present at the WPF

Memorials Day on Sunday – it seemed fitting that the clubs should be the first to know.

I remain willing, anxious even, to help someone into the role of Welsh International Chairman and shall be pleased to answer any questions that a possible volunteer may have.

It has been a pleasure, a privilege and a life-changing process to serve the clubs of both MCPF and WPF. My most sincere thanks go to all those who have helped me, especially to my wife Jill, without whom I should not have been able to do so much. Thank you, Jill.

I wish you well in your endeavours in an exciting period of change. I shall still be around, but in the audience, not at the front.

Yours in photography,
Peter A Young LRPS CPAGB AFIAP HonPAGB – 21st February 2024

Notice of AGM on March 3rd

Notice is hereby given that the 74th Annual General Meeting of the Welsh Photographic Federation will be held at Talbot Green Community Centre, CF72 8FE, at 2.30pm on Sunday 3rd March 2024.

The full Notice and invitation have already been sent to Club Secretaries. If you are a Club Secretary and you do not have them, contact Pat Hollis. Email: phollis.sbs@btinternet.com

If you are interested in joining the WPF Executive, please contact your Club Secretary.

All fully paid-up WPF Club members are eligible to attend and it is hoped as many members as possible will be present. Note, only the delegates nominated by each Club will be able to vote.

As has happened in the past, the closing date for the **Welsh Salon of Photography** is 29th February 2024, however special arrangements can be made with John Surridge to deliver prints for this Competition at the WPF AGM.

Gareth Martin - Email Address Change Reminder

Gareth has asked us to remind you that he has a new email address. gd58martin@gmail.com

Anything sent to his old Virgin address will not be seen.

The 2024 Welsh Salon of Photography – Entry Deadline Approaches!

Entries are invited for the 2024 Welsh salon of Photography.

This year there are **four** categories: Colour Prints, Monochrome Prints, Nature Prints and Digital Images. Please note there is a new category for Nature Prints, please see the new rules link below.

Up to four entries can be made in each section. Entries cost £1.50 per image (with a minimum cost of £6).

Details of how to email your entry and how to make payment can be found in the entry form below.

Entry form: [WORD DOCUMENT](#) [PDF DOCUMENT](#)

The NEW Salon entry rules, amended in February 2024, can be seen [here](#).

Closing date for entries is the 29th February. However, prints may be delivered to the WPF AGM on 3rd March.

Each entrant will receive a catalogue and is invited to the opening of the Welsh Salon Exhibition.

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

**THE 2024 WELSH SALON
OF PHOTOGRAPHY**

This year the Welsh Salon will comprise:-
* Colour Prints, * Mono Prints, * Nature Prints, * Digital Images

Up to 4 entries per section. Entry Costs are £1.50 per image (with a minimum cost £6)

**Closing date for entries is 29 February
However prints may be delivered to the WPF AGM on 3 March**

Further details and Entry Forms are available on the WPF Website mywpcf.org

Enquiries to: John Surridge ws2024@thewpcf.co.uk

Notes on Entering the Welsh Salon

It appears that some are having difficulty in entering the Welsh Salon.

The online entry system that was previously used is no longer supported so we were forced to look for an alternative. Unfortunately, the cost was considered prohibitive and so for this year it was decided that we would revert to a manual entry form which can be downloaded from the WPF website mywpcf.org where you will also find the Salon rules.

The completed form should be emailed to ws2024@thewpcf.co.uk together with PDI copies of the prints that you wish to enter and your actual PDI entries as an email attachment. **When we receive the form, you will be notified of your Entry number together with labels for you to attach to your prints.**

Prints should be delivered to the WPF AGM, which is being held at Talbot Green Community Centre, CF72 8FE, at 2.30pm on Sunday 3rd March 2024

We look forward to receiving your entry and ask that you please bear with us as we are a new team doing our best to run the Welsh Salon for WPF members.

John Surridge

2024 Barrian Cup – 8th June 2024 – Club Entries Invited

Barry Camera Club are pleased to announce they will be running their Barrian Cup event for 2024. They would like to invite your club to participate and hope that you will join them on Saturday 8th June 2024 where once again clubs can meet to enjoy each other's photography, friendship and healthy competitiveness!

They are delighted to be able to confirm that Nick Jenkins, AWPf ARPS, will be judging the Barrian Cup this year, so it promises to be another entertaining competition. All the details and application form can be accessed online [here](#).

Closing date for entries is 4th May 2024.

If there are any questions, please email Pat Hollis, Barry Camera Club Competition Secretary on: barrycameraclub.compsec@gmail.com

Congratulations to Heidi Stewart of Gwynfa Camera Club

News from Gwynfa CC - Towards the end of last year Gwynfa entered the GB Cup and the GB Cup for Nature and the results were announced earlier this week.

In the GB Cup (Open) Gwynfa finished joint 13th from 58 Clubs. We ended up equal on points with Smethwick Photographic Society, Wigan 10 Foto Club and Cheltenham Camera Club, three of the biggest names in UK competitive photography.

In the GB Cup (Nature) we didn't fare quite so well. We finished joint 49th from 62 clubs.

However, one of our members achieved a notable individual success in the Nature competition. Heidi Stewart scored a maximum of 15 points for her image "Green Veined White on Cuckoo Flower" and was awarded a Silver Medal as Chairman's Choice. The medal was presented to Heidi at our club meeting on 15th February.

Sadly no one can attend the judging of this event so Heidi wasn't able to win the raffle too.



Neath & District 2024 Salon – Open for Entries

Neath & District PS are pleased to announce that our 2024 NDPS UK Salon is now open for entries.

This is our 9th year as a BPE exhibition, and we are also pleased to announce PAGB patronage again this year.

Salon dates are as follows – Entries open 1st Feb 2024. Entries close 20th April 2024. Selection 27/28 April 2024.

Selectors

Eddy Lane ARPS DPAGB EFIAP APAGB
Christine Widdall MPAGB EFIAP FBPE APAGB HonCPU
Martin Patten DPAGB BPE5* EFIAP QPSA

Details can be found on our website www.neathphotographicsociety.org from 1st February 2024



The poster features a background image of sand dunes. The text is arranged as follows:

- Neath & District Photographic Society**
UK Salon 2024
- Opens for entries 1st Feb 2024**
- Entry closes 20th April 2024**
- Awards**
 - PAGB - Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals
 - NDPS - Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals
 - Best in Exhibition Award
 - NDPS Members Medals
 - Ribbons from PAGB, BPE and NDPS
 - Highly Commended and Commended Certificates
- Digital Entries Only**
- 4 Classes**
- Easy Entry**
- Entry Fees Unchanged from Last Year**
- 3 National PAGB Judges**

Logos for the Neath & District Photographic Society (founded 1934) and The Photographic Alliance of Great Britain are present. The British Photographic Exhibitions logo is also included.

Entry and further information available from www.neathphotographicsociety.org

Wahiba Dune by Dr. Stephen Coyne, Crewe PS - PAGB Gold Open Colour and Overall Best Image in Exhibition

AWPF 2024 – Applications Invited

You can now apply for the AWPF 2024 distinction.

The Welsh Photographic Federation is pleased to announce that this prestigious award is now open to applicants for 2024 and proud that it is the only federation within the Photographic Alliance of Great Britain to offer such a distinction, one that is highly sought after by photographers through the UK and Worldwide.

Successful candidates for this WPF distinction, the Associateship of the Welsh Photographic federation, will hold the distinction for life and will be entitled to insert the letters AWPF after their name.

Don't miss the opportunity to rise to this Photography challenge and work towards this sought-after award.

The Assessment Day will be held in November.

More information on how to apply and what is required can be found [here](#).

Cheltenham International 2024 Now Open

The Cheltenham International Salon of Photography is now open for entry.

There are five sections, open colour, monochrome, creative, nature & travel and 141 Awards to be won.
A 10% early bird discount is valid until 31st January 2024.

Salon details [here](#). Online entry system [here](#).



Show off your
best work!



Travel



Creative



Colour



Nature



Mono

Enter by April 7th

Judging April 19th to 21st

Results April 23rd

141 Awards!
FIAP Blue Badge
for entrant with
most acceptances

International Judges
High Quality Electronic
Catalogue



Online Entry via Pixaroo:

<https://pixaroo.com/cheltenham-camera-club/competitions/cisp-2024>

Email: salon@cheltenhamcameraclub.co.uk

Vale of Evesham Exhibition – Entry Deadline 29th February – Last Chance

Please either click [here](#) or on the photo to be directed to their site.

Vale of Evesham Camera Club - National Digital Internet Exhibition **Photo2024**

Accepted images on website from 12th April 2024

Vale of Evesham Camera Club proudly announces the staging of our 35th Annual and 26th National Exhibition www.photo2024.net which has both BPE and PAGB patronage (No. 2024-014).

The Exhibition is open to 4 Digital Categories:-

Colour Images Experimental/Creative Images
Monochrome Images Natural History Images

NOTE: The exhibition uses the size format 1600x1200 pixels.

SELECTORS:-

John Chamberlin FRPS, APAGB, MFIAP, FBPE – Colour, Monochrome and Natural History

David Gibbins ARPS, APAGB, EFIAP/b, BPE5– Experimental, Monochrome and Natural History

Andrea Hargreaves MPAGB, FIPF, AWPS, BPE4 – Colour, Experimental and Natural History

Graham Walton DPAGB – Colour, Monochrome and Experimental



Exhibition Website opens for entries 1st January 2024

KEY DATES:-

Last date for Entries:

Thursday 29th February 2024

Selection: Sat 9th and Sun 10th March 2024

Accepted images will be viewable on the exhibition website www.photo2024.net from 12th April 2024 until the following years' exhibition.

Entry can be made easily online at www.photo2024.net. Every entrant receives a Printed A4 Colour Catalogue.

The Photography Show at the NEC



The Photography & Video Show will be held at the NEC from the 16th to the 19th of March 2024.

Discounted tickets are available to members of PAGB affiliated Clubs. Use discount code PAGBTPS24. This will give 20% off the standard advance ticket rate. This offer will expire at midnight on 14 March. Tickets can be purchased via The Ticket Factory [here](#).

PAGB Awards for Photographic Merit at the Photography Show – The PAGB will once again have a team of experts at the show to look at your Prints or PDI which you are considering for an application for our Awards for Photographic Merit. If you are interested, please email e-news@thepagb.org.uk giving your name, club, federation, what APM level you already have and what level you want to be advised for, which day you are attending and if you prefer a morning or afternoon 1:1 appointment.

2024 Only Mono Competition

Cymru Mono's 2024 'Only Mono' battle takes place on April 6th.

It is anticipated that around 40 clubs will be taking part, each with four Monochrome prints.

It starts around noon (tbc) and the venue will be St Theodore's Church, 17 Talbot Rd, Port Talbot, SA13 1LE.

Arena Seminar 2024



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Photography Seminar 2024



BARRY BARKER



JEREMY WALKER



KAREN KNORR



DEE YAWETZ



MARY TURNER



SIMON ROBERTS

22nd - 24th March 2024

Riviera Hotel, Burnaby Road

Alum Chine, Bournemouth BH4 8JF

www.arenaphotographers.com

Merthyr Tydfil's Annual Exhibition

Merthyr Tydfil Camera Club's Annual Exhibition returns to Cyfarthfa Museum and Art Gallery this year from the 29th January to the 1st March 2024.

Merthyr Tydfil Camera Club



2024

Photographic Exhibition

An exhibition of photographs by the
members of Merthyr Tydfil Camera Club

Cyfarthfa Museum and Art Gallery

Monday 29th January to Friday 1st March 2024

Museum and Art Galley Opening Times

Monday - Closed
Tuesday - 10:00am - 4:30pm
Wednesday - 10:00am - 4:30pm
Thursday - 10:00am - 4:30pm
Friday - 10:00am - 4:30pm
Saturday 10:00am - 4:30pm
Sunday 10:00am - 4:30pm

Directions and Location

Cyfarthfa Park
Brecon Road,
Merthyr Tydfil,
CF47 8RE

Buses from Merthyr Bus Station
every 30 mins

Visit us online

<https://merthyrtydfilcc.weebly.com>



Merthyr Tydfil Camera Club



merthyrcameraclub@gmail.com

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. Recent ones targeted our Federation President.

Note, emails are not being hacked. They just pretend to be someone else by covering up the actual sending email address. 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

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](#).

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](#).

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 3rd August 2023

Pembrey & Burry Port PS have FOUR 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 kits come 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

Wanted – Added 17th January 2024

Has anyone got an **F8 500mm Mirror Lens** in good condition, preferably with a Canon mount that is looking for a good home?

Please contact Des Daughton at despaul99@gmail.com

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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