

WPF Newsflash 10th June 2025



NEWSFLASH...

THE WELSH PHOTOGRAPHIC FEDERATION

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Results from the 2025 Barrian Cup

The 2025 edition of the Barrian Cup was a great success with a good turn-out and some excellent prints.

Barry CC have asked us to thank all those clubs who entered and everyone who attended for making it such a great event.

The Barrian Cup Trophy was jointly won by **Bridgend** and **Monmouth** with 97 points each, the first ever joint winners in the history of the event. **Rhondda** finished a close third on 96.

Congratulations to the winners of the Dave Cowdrey Trophy (**Tony France** of Rhondda) and the Mike Lewis Cup (**Emma Woodhouse** of RPC). It was a pleasure to have Dave Cowdrey's daughter Karen 'Kaz' Cowdrey present her Dad's award.

As you can see below, the event was judged by Gareth Martin AWPf CPAGB. All his scores can be seen [here](#).

Finally in recognition of the contribution from Barry Town Council, a big thank from Barry CC goes to the Barry Town Mayor and Mayoress, Councillor Dennis Clarke and his wife Janet who kindly opened and closed the event.



Warwick PDI Championship 2025

Why not go along and see the best of amateur club photography judged live. All Camera Club members are welcome. Go along to cheer on your club, or just for a great day of photography.

Sunday 6 July 2025 from 10am to 5pm at Warwick Hall, Warwick School, Myton Road, Warwick, CV34 6PP. Free onsite parking available.

Entry Tickets £15 available from <https://pagbhost.co.uk> (CMS login required – tickets are under the Services tab, then Event Tickets).

Photographic Alliance of Great Britain

Warwick PDI Championship 2025

Why not come along and see the best of amateur club photography judged live, browse our sponsors trade stands with Championship special offers, meet up with old friends and make new ones. All Camera Club members welcome, come and cheer on your club, or just come along for a great day of photography, even if your club didn't manage to qualify this year.



When: Sunday 6 July 2025 - 10am to 5pm

Where: Warwick Hall, Warwick School
Myton Road, WARWICK, CV34 6PP
(Free onsite parking available)

Tickets: Entry Tickets £15 available from <https://pagbhost.co.uk> (CMS login required)
(tickets are under the Services tab, then Event Tickets)

Only food, purchased at the venue can be consumed on site (the venue is also a "nut free" site)
Tea and Coffee will be available throughout the day (at additional cost) and Lunch "Grab Bags"
will be available to pre-order via the Event Ticket section from mid June

Sponsor

Trade Stands: Epson, Fotospeed, Permaget, and Vanguard have already confirmed they will have trade stands

Raffle:

Don't forget to buy your raffle tickets on the day (card payments (minimum £5), now accepted)
for a chance to win an Epson Printer, Vouchers for papers from Fotospeed and Canson plus lots of
other fantastic sponsor donated prizes



Our thanks to our main event sponsors Fotospeed
and Hive Insurance for their continued support



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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2025 Midland Salon Closes Very Soon

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

You can enter [here](#).

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://mywvpf.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://mywpcf.org/category/awpf-assessments>



Churches and Cathedrals of England and Wales
Roger Harrison AWPF
2024

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 name was used to disguise that bit.

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

Be vigilant. Don't open any suspicious emails or attachments.

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

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

Newsflash relies on our member Clubs providing us with details of their forthcoming events, news or information.

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.

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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 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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