



WPF Newsflash



27th April, 2015

Roy is PAGB President



Roy Thomas of Neath & District Photographic Society has succeeded Leo Rich as **President of the Photographic Alliance of Great Britain.**

Roy has held many posts over the years. For Neath he's been Secretary, Treasurer, CELO and Chairman on two occasions. He was also elected to the executive of the Welsh Photographic Federation in the late 1970s where he has served as Secretary, Treasurer, CELO, Equipment Officer and twice as President. He has also served on the PAGB Executive since 1987. He is also one of our most popular judges.

We wish Roy well in his two year tenure in the big job and hope he doesn't have to miss too many Swansea games.

D-Day for Barrian Cup - Saturday 6th June 2015

Barry Camera Club are pleased to announce that The Barrian Cup and Dave Cowdrey Trophy takes place on Saturday 6th of June. The competition is open to all Clubs in The Welsh Photographic Federation with some invited Clubs from outside of Wales.

[Click here to find the entry form.](#)

[Closing Date is Sunday 10th of May 2015.](#)

For further information please contact Mike Lewis on 07855 309667.

Ace of Prints Entries Invited

Attention Competition Secretaries: - Your club is invited to take part in the third **Ace of Prints Competition.** This is an **inter-club print competition** and is **our means of selecting two WPF clubs to go forward to the PAGB Inter-federation Club Print Championships** (on 25th October 2015, at Ellesmere Port). The competition is run on the same lines as the PAGB event so as to prepare the winning clubs and give them the best chance to do well.

There has been a change to the invited judges. They are now: **Bob Moore FRPS MPAGB Hon. PAGB; Pete McCloskey FRPS APAGB & Graham Reeves FRPS EFIAP.**

Our thanks go to **Hay-On-Wye Camera Club** who will be hosting this year. Date: **Sunday, 05 July 2015.** Venue: Swan Hotel, Church Street, Hay-on-Wye, HR3 5DQ. Tel. 01497 821 188. Doors will be open at 9.30 am and 1st round judging will commence at 11 00 am.

The Rules and Entry Forms can be found below.

Competition Rules	WORD	PDF
Round 1 Form	WORD	PDF
Plate Form	WORD	PDF
Final Round Form	WORD	PDF

Closing date is midnight, 20 June 2015 and the **entry fee is £10.00** per club. Please submit your entry fee, Round 1 Entry Form and CD-R of Round 1 PDIs to arrive with me before the closing date. Food and refreshments will be available **for purchase** from the bar.

We look forward to another good day's competition and the opportunity to see the best of WPF print photography, in pleasant company. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact **David Paskin** – Tel: 07837 388 505
Email mokeyjo@sky.com.

2014 PAGB Review

You can read the 2014 PAGB Review [here](#).

Photolive visits Bath & Birmingham

This year PhotoLive takes place in Birmingham (11 July), Bath (Saturday 1 August), Leeds (5 September) and London (12 September) and is a day out for people passionate about taking photos. Whatever your level of photography you'll enjoy a variety of seminars from top professionals on a range of techniques and genres. You'll also be able to see the latest gear and snap up some bargains in their retail area.

Full details [here](#). Thanks to Jen Cox for the info.

Cardiff Photomathon

At the time of writing there are still spaces available to take part in the **Cardiff Photomathon on 6th June**. It usually sells out very quickly however, we checked again today (the 27th April) and places are still available. It is an extraordinary challenge. We urge you to have a go..... Full details [here](#).

Photographica Collectors Fair 2015

The Photographic Collectors Club of Great Britain, the PCCGB, is organising a Photographic Collectors and Users Fair that will take place on 17th May 2015 at the Royal Horticultural Society's Lindley Hall, Vincent Square, London SW1P 2B, open 10am-4.30pm.

There will be up to 135 stalls selling second-hand user and collectable cameras, images, books, consumables etc. It is not a trade show for new equipment. Further details of the PCCGB and the event are on the attached leaflet or available at www.pccgb.net or on [Facebook](#).

Digital Imaging Show for Cardiff

The Digital Imaging Show is coming to Cardiff on the 14th May. Full details [here](#). Thanks to Martin Nagle for the info.

Safari with Glyn

Glyn Edmunds, Chairman of Pyle & Porthcawl Photographic Society, is offering fellow photographers an astonishing deal on a Photo Safari to Kenya. Glyn is passionate about Photography, Animals and East Africa and goes on custom designed private safaris as often as he is able. After months of intense negotiations, Glyn is now able to offer other photographers the chance to go with him at a fraction of the normal price! The information sheets about this amazing deal to Kenya to see the Great Wildebeest Migration on the Maasai Mara can be downloaded [here](#).

This may be the busiest and most rewarding holiday you'll ever have, and as long as you are mobile (getting in and out of the vehicles, steps at Mara Serena and walking to your accommodation), age is not a barrier. The accommodations are classified as luxury in Kenya and the food is good, plentiful and with lots of variety, so it should suit everyone, but if you have any special dietary needs, please let Glyn know when you book and he can ensure you are catered for. If you have any questions, please get in touch with Glyn on 01656 772831.

The safari leaves Heathrow on 25th August, returning on 3rd September? The air fare is £725 (£390 plus £335 taxes). People should let Glyn know as soon as possible if they require any spaces.

Welsh Salon Exhibition

The **2015 Welsh Salon of Photography Exhibition** will be held at [Barry Library](#), Kings Square, Barry, Vale of Glamorgan, CF63 4RW. Directions [here](#).

The **official opening** will be on **Saturday 2nd May at 2pm** and the exhibition runs until 30th May. Opening hours are: Mondays 8.30am to 8.00pm; Tuesdays 8.30am to 6.00pm; Wednesdays 8.30am to 6.00pm; Thursdays 8.30am to 8.00pm; Fridays 8.30am to 6.00pm; Saturdays 9.00am to 5.30pm; Sundays closed.

Ace of Prints

The **Ace of Prints** will be held at The Swan Hotel in Hay on Wye on **July 5th**. Judges for the Event will be: Leigh Preston, Peter McCloskey and Graham Reeves. **Entry forms will be sent out towards the end of April.**

Exhibition: Chalkie Davies: the NME years – National Museum Cardiff 9th May to 6th September 2015.

Welsh-born Chalkie Davies joined the Rock'n'Roll Circus in '73 after photographing David Bowie's last night as Ziggy Stardust. He worked as a staff photographer at the NME (New Musical Express) from '75-'79 shooting numerous covers and features on the most influential artists from that era, including Elvis Costello, Nick Lowe, Ian Dury, Debbie Harry, Paul McCartney, The Clash, The Ramones and The Rolling Stones.

In '80 he helped launch The Face magazine with his old NME editor Nick Logan, shooting many cover stories. During this period he also shot record covers for Thin Lizzy, Elvis Costello, The Pretenders, The Specials, Pete Townshend and David Bowie. He also made a series of formal portraits of many of the best musicians from this time. These unseen portraits and a large selection of his best work for the NME make up this Retrospective.

PAGB AV Awards

You are welcome to attend the PAGB Awards for Photographic Merit in Audio-Visual day on **Sunday 10th May 2015**. Doors open at 9:30am, and the day will start at 10:00am and close at approx 4:00pm. The venue is: The Village Hall, Abingdon Rd, Steventon, Oxon OX12 6RR. Spectator tickets are priced at £6 each including teas/coffees and biscuits. Online booking form [here](#).

Forty Portraits in Forty Years

Your friendly Newsflash Editor was knocked out by [this rather extraordinary series of photographs](#) and decided to share them with you. Well worth a look....

The Welsh Salon of Photography 2015 Results

Here are the results of the **2015 Welsh Salon of Photography**. Congratulations to everyone who got accepted and to those who won awards. If you didn't get accepted this time, please don't be discouraged. A lot of very good photographs didn't quite make it. Try again next year!

[All Salon Acceptances](#)

[Salon Awards](#)

[Club Trophy Winners](#)

Key to abbreviations in PDF documents:

HC - Highly Commended

SC - Selectors Choice (followed by initials of Selector)

JM - Jim Marsden FRPS APAGB EFIAP

PR - Peter Rees FRPS MPAGB EFIAP/p

AS - Alan Shepherd ARPS AFIAP AWPf

T - Included in a Club Panel (DPI)

TW - Included in a Club Panel (Prints)

FIAP Colour Biennial 2015 – Winter

The WPF wants your prints on the theme of **'Winter'** for the FIAP Colour Biennial 2015 which will be held in England.

The closing date is in **June** so we will need prints **by the middle of May**.

In the first instance, please send **digital images** to Jan Cawley in order for us to collate plenty of images to choose from. Email: janetepryor@gmail.com

The catalogue from the 25th Biennial held in Argentina in 2013 has finally arrived. It can be seen [here](#). (Jan apologises for the poor quality of the PDF document. This is how it was received from FIAP).

AWPF Assessment 2015 - Some dates for your diary....

AWPF Workshop – A workshop offering guidance to those who are considering applying for their AWPF distinction will take place on **May 10th 2015**, at Talbot Green community centre, doors open at 10am. The advisory workshop is a good opportunity to see past successful panels and receive personal one-to-one guidance on your work and the standard required. This is a free event. Tea and coffee will be provided, but it is recommended that you bring a packed lunch. Looking forward to seeing you there.

AWPF Assessment Day – This will take place on **November 8th 2015** Further details will be issued nearer the time.
John Cooke – Distinctions Officer

Lampeter Convention 2015 – Diary Marker

The University has been booked and the convention will be taking place on the weekend of **29th/30th August 2015**. The aim of the Convention is to bring the best photographers in the country to Wales. This year we already have Tim Pile, Hunter Kennedy and Ben Hall booked. All three have websites worth visiting. More details together with prices and booking forms will be available from early April – Watch this space!

Photography News & PAGB E-News

If you missed the latest edition of **Photography News**, you can read it [here](#).

Download The Photographic Alliance of Great Britain's latest **PAGB E-News** [here](#)

Western Valley CC Exhibitions

Western Valley Camera Club will be holding three exhibitions of members' work throughout the coming year. They start at the Blaenavon World Heritage Centre throughout **June**; the next is at the Riverfront Theatre throughout the month of **September**, finishing at the new Risca Library throughout **November**.

2015 Events

Thanks to **Dave Owen** of **Gwynfa** for providing these event dates for 2015:

Abergavenny Steam Rally – Sun 24th & Mon 25th May.

Fortress Wales – Caldicot Castle 3rd & 4th May.

Black Country Museum – 1940's Weekend 18th & 19th July.

Severn Valley Railway – 1940's Weekends 27th-28th June and 4th-5th July.

Blaenavon Railway – 1940's Weekend 11th & 12th July.

Great Dorset Steam Fair – Wed 2nd to Sun 6th Sept.

Please check web sites to confirm details before travelling.

For Sale & Wanted

If you have items listed 'for sale' please let us know if they have been sold.
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For Sale (added 15th April, 2015)

Two hard cases for sale. Made by "Underwater Kinetics" in USA & are very similar to Peli, They have IP67 protection & are water tight to 1 metre. Measurements are 472x369x172mm or 18.6x14.5x7.7 inches in old money. Colour grey. Foam has been cut but replacement easily obtainable. Google "underwater kinetics 718" for full info. Used but in very good condition, new cost is £170 each. Looking for £50 each
Dave Marriott (Tenby CC). 01646 689748 or daimarriott@hotmail.co.uk

For Sale (amended 10th March, 2015)

Canon EF 100mm f2.8 macro lens - PLEASE NOTE: This is NOT the latest IS version, excellent condition with body caps, no box but will throw in a padded Lowepro side pouch for you to take it home in - £200 ovno

Lowepro Classified Sling 220 AW camera bag - In very nice condition, sling bag with internal dividers, surplus to requirements. £25

Canon Extender EF 1.4x MkII (Mk2) for sale - mint condition, boxed with soft lens case LP811 and manual. £175

For further information, or possible viewing by arrangement in Bridgend or Neath area, of any of the above please contact Paul Fram via e-mail at the following address: paulf3f@googlemail.com

For Sale (added 25th February, 2015)

Fuji X-pro1 Body / HG X-Pro1 hand grip. Bought in March 2014, these items have seen only light use and are in immaculate condition. Both are boxed and come with all the original Fuji accessories supplied by Fuji. £385 OVNO.

Fuji XF55-200mmF3.5-4.8 R LM OIS Lens. Bought approx. 9 months ago and like the X-Pro 1 is being sold has seen. Only light use. It also is in immaculate condition & boxed with all original accessories as supplied by Fuji. £365 OVNO.

Fuji EF-20 shoe mount flash. Bought in Oct 2014 and used half a dozen times. Boxed and immaculate. £70 OVNO.

Olympus OMD E-M5 / Olympus 12-50F3.5-6.3 EZ ED MSC lens. Bought in August 2014 and comes boxed with all the original 'bits' supplied by Olympus plus 2 additional (generic) batteries with their own charger. There will also be an A4 printed Manual with this item as the 'in-box' one supplied by Olympus is not of much use. The lens will also be supplied with a generic hood. £400 OVNO

Olympus HLD-6 Power Battery Holder. Slightly newer than the camera and comes boxed. £100 OVNO

Olympus FL-36R Flash. Again, boxed with all the 'bits' supplied by Olympus and is in excellent condition. £80 OVNO

Olympus Digital 40-150mm F4-5.6 R ED MSC Lens. This item is unboxed but comes with a generic lens hood and original Olympus front lens cap. The rear cap is one is a Lumix brand. £100 OVNO

I'm selling the items as I have too much equipment and want to rationalise my kit. If interested please contact **David Lewis** on 07977 421182 or email me at david@dmlphotoworks.co.uk for more information or to arrange a viewing.

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Salon acceptances: Please note we receive many, many emails about acceptances at International Salons as WPF photographers are achieving more acceptance than ever before. Sadly we cannot include them all due to constraints on time and space so please would you kindly only advise us of awards received or other milestone achievements.

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