



WPF Newsflash



18th May, 2015

Judges Training Day

Jan Cawley and Ed Cloutman are holding a **Judges Training Day** at Rose Cottage, St Athan.

There are two spare places for anyone who is interested and two dates are offered: ~~Wednesday 10th June~~ or **Sunday 14th June**. If interested, please reply as soon as possible giving your preferred date. **Full details [here](#).**

The date has now been confirmed as Sunday 14th June and there is only one place left... so be quick...

New Quay Print Exhibition

New Quay Camera Club are holding their 2015 Exhibition of prints from **Saturday 23 to Sunday 31 May** in the Tabernacle Chapel Vestry, Glanmor Terrace, New Quay.

The exhibition runs from 11am to 5pm every day and entry is free.

Pennant PC Exhibition

Pennant Photography Club are holding their annual Exhibition on the weekend of **29th to 31st May**.

Friday 29th May, 2015 – 7.00pm entry by ticket £5.00 with wine and nibbles during the evening.

Saturday 30th & Sunday 31st May 2015 – 10.00am to 4.00pm.- entry free.

It will be held at Pennant Community Centre, Pennant, Llanon, SY23 5PA. Contact Malcolm Sumner 01545-571547 if any further information required or to reserve tickets for Friday.

Lampeter Booking Form

Each year the W.P.F. organises a photographic convention at the [University of Wales, Lampeter, Ceredigion](#). It is the only one of its kind to be held in Wales! This year it will be held on the **29th and 30th August**.

For details of the speakers booked and to download the 2015 Convention Booking Form please click [here](#).

The Convention is a chance for photographers from the whole of Wales to get together to share their enthusiasm, exchange ideas and maybe learn something new along the way. Each year we bring in the very best guest speakers and presenters and provide a full and varied programme for the whole weekend.

Welsh Salon Exhibition Now On

The 2015 Welsh Salon of Photography Exhibition was officially opened on Saturday 2nd May by **Jane Hutt AM**.

A good sized audience browsed the photographs on display in this excellent venue and saw the salon awards presented by **Vince Penticost AWPf**, President of the WPF. Photographs from the opening and prize giving can be seen [here](#). The exhibition is at the superb [Barry Library](#), Kings Square, Barry, Vale of Glamorgan, CF63 4RW. Directions [here](#). **The exhibition runs until 30th May. Opening hours: Monday to Saturday from 10am until 4pm.**

Old Bridge Spring Exhibition

The Old Bridge Photographic Society are holding their Spring Exhibition at Pontypridd Museum, Bridge Street, Pontypridd, CF37 4PE. It runs from **May 6th to May 29th**. The museum opens Monday to Saturday 10am to 5pm.

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. Entries are now closed. For further info contact Mike Lewis on 07855 309667.

Note from the WPF Judges & Presenters Secretary, Ed Cloutman.

There has been one or two cases where I have received duplicate returns from clubs where there has been a battle. This makes life very difficult for me and so I ask that THE HOST CLUB ONLY puts in a return in the case of battles. We have to trust the integrity of the person responsible for the returns as we do in all cases.

Many thanks to all the clubs who participate in the returns. Based on your returns, Judges should be getting their feedback over the last six-months in the near future.

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
Plate Form

[WORD](#) [PDF](#)
[WORD](#) [PDF](#)

Round 1 Form
Final Round Form

[WORD](#) [PDF](#)
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Closing date for entries 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.

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.

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.

What do you know about the PAGB?

Yes, PAGB stands for Photographic Alliance of Great Britain.....Anything else? Yes, all the camera clubs that belong to the WPF (that's us!) are affiliated to the PAGB via the WPF. In fact, the WPF is one of 15 federations affiliated to the PAGB from all over the UK. Every federation has a representative on the PAGB Committee and up to 4 other delegates from each federation may attend the PAGB AGM. **David Paskin** is the WPF's representative and we are also lucky enough to have the PAGB President (**Roy Thomas**) *and* the PAGB Treasurer (**Peter Young**) batting for us!

What does it do & What's in it for us? - Very briefly, these are some of the PAGB's activities:

Representation – The PAGB represents our interests in various forums, e.g. FIAP, RPS, etc., not forgetting its presence at the Photography Show.

Insurance – The PAGB arranges excellent insurance cover for clubs, including Public Liability Insurance, All Risks Insurance and Trustee Liability Insurance.

Patronage – The PAGB grants patronage to various salons organised around the UK.

Awards – Adjudication for Awards for Photographic Merit – CPAGB, DPAGB and MPAGB – are held around the UK, at least 3 times a year, often more.

Workshops & Training – The PAGB holds various training sessions for awards, federation officers, etc

Competitions – The PAGB runs the Inter-federation Print & PDI Competition, the Inter-club PDI Championship, the Inter-club Print Championship and the GB Cup.

The PAGB produces an Annual Review each year for the AGM delegates. Given the concerns expressed at various times about the lack of knowledge about the PAGB among ordinary club members, here is the Review for you to read for yourself. It is straightforward and easy to read; it gives a good overview of the work involved and carried out on your behalf, and the similar workload at federation level. Please read it and remember – these people are ordinary camera club members like you and me, who give freely of their time and energy to keep the organisations running and to promote the love of photography. You can read the 2014 PAGB Review [here](#).

Winchester's New PDI Competition.

Winchester Photographic Society has launched a new national competition for projected digital photographic images. The submissions period has recently opened and the closing date is 30th June, 2015. More details [here](#).

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 (Number 138)** [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

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

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Email newsflash@thewpf.co.uk

For Sale (added 12th May, 2015)

Canon 17-40 F/4L USM lens. L-series lens complete with original Canon box, lens pouch and instructions. In excellent condition. £325 ono.

Leigh Woolford (Pontypridd/Gwynfa) Email: leigh@coform.com Tel: 01443 491333 or 07800 878782

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)

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

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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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