



WPF Newsflash

20th January 2024



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WPF – Urgent Meeting

The WPF executive is convening an urgent meeting at Ystradowen Village Hall, Cowbridge Road. Ystradowen, CF71 7SY on 11th of February 2024 at 1pm. (This is the venue used by The Vale Photographic Club).

The meeting is to discuss problems facing the Federation and ideas to help us solve them. We hope this discourse will benefit all the WPF Clubs. Everyone is welcome but please could Clubs make every effort for at least one member to be present. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Jenny Hibbert, Acting President, Email: president@thewpf.co.uk

The Memorial Day Competitions 2024

The Memorial Day Competitions will take place on **Sunday 18th February 2024**. All Clubs are invited to enter and the competitions are as follows:

Past Presidents Trophy (4 colour prints):

Entry form: [PDF](#) [Word Doc](#)

Gwyn Morgan Trophy (4 Monochrome prints):

Entry Form [PDF](#) [Word Doc](#)

Walter Morgan Trophy (4 PDIs):

Entry Form [PDF](#) [Word Doc](#)

The entry rules can be found [here](#). Closing date for entries is 10 February 2024

PDI entries should be sent to memorialday@thewpf.co.uk by 10th February.

Print entries must be brought to Talbot Green on 18th February before 9.15am.

Competition Entry is £20.00 (which is for entry into all the trophies). The preferred method of payment is by Bank Transfer (details in rules). Any queries and entry forms are to be sent to memorialday@thewpf.co.uk



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MEMORIALS COMPETITIONS 2024

The Competitions will be held at

Talbot Green Community Centre

on

18 February 2024 at 10.30am

Doors open at 9.00am

The Judges will be
Pam Lane ARPS DPAGB EFIAP and Eddy Lane ARPS DPAGB EFIAP

PDI Entries should be sent to memorialday@thewpf.co.uk by 10 February

Print Entries must be brought to Talbot Green on 18 February BEFORE 9.15 am

Peter Young - Organiser of The Memorial Competitions

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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.

Masters of Print Exhibition in Wales – **Diary Date**

We couldn't help but notice in [issue 348 of PAGB e-News](#) that the Masters of Print Exhibition is coming to Wales, New Tredegar to be precise.

It'll be held from 17th August to 18th September 2024. The Exhibition Opening is on the 16th, August. Add the date to your diary. More details will follow in due course.

SEVENTH MASTERS OF PRINT EXHIBITIONS	
St Martin in the Bull Ring Birmingham	Grand Opening 3 February 2024 Exhibition 4 February – 29 February
The Photography Show	Exhibition 16 March – 19 March
Wilkinson Cameras Liverpool Bold Street	Opening 13 April 2024 Exhibition 15 April – 4 May
Wilkinson Cameras Carlisle English Street	Opening 18 May 2024 Exhibition 20 May – 8 June
Welsh Photographic Federation Winding House in New Tredegar	Opening 16 August 2024 Exhibition 17 August - 18 September
Patching Art Centre Calverton, Nottingham	Opening 5 October 2024 Exhibition 6 October to 17 November

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](#).

The 2024 Welsh Salon of Photography

Entries are invited for the 2024 Welsh salon of Photography.

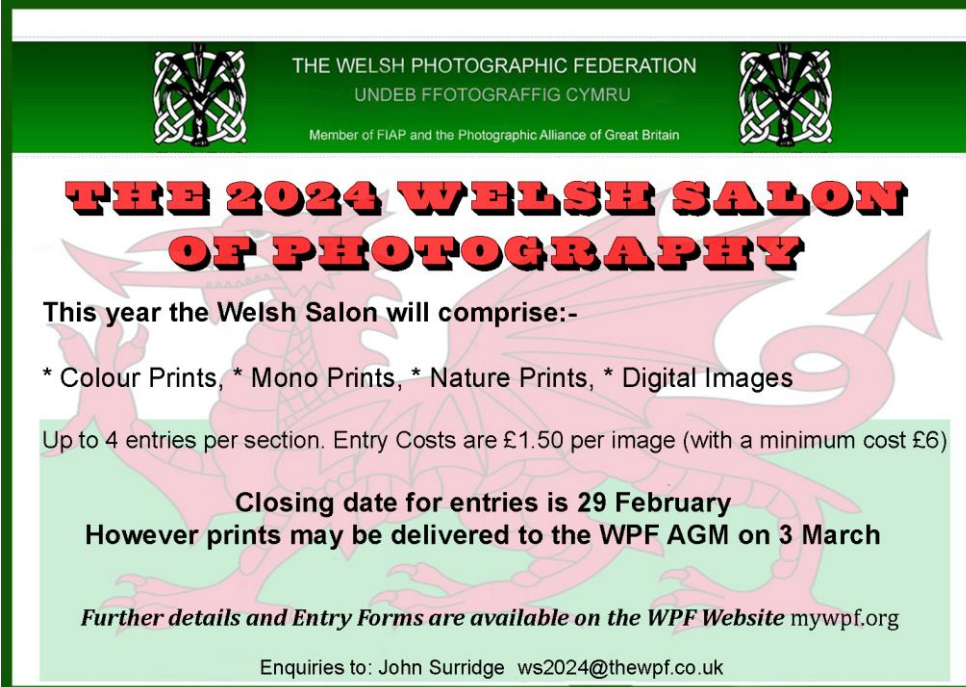
This year there are **four** categories: Colour Prints, Monochrome Prints, Nature Prints and Digital Images. Please note there is a new category for Nature Prints.

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](#)

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



The poster features a green header with the Welsh Photographic Federation logo and name in English and Welsh. Below this, the title 'THE 2024 WELSH SALON OF PHOTOGRAPHY' is written in large, bold, red letters. A pink dragon is visible in the background. The text on the poster includes the categories of prints, entry costs, closing date, and contact information.

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**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

PAGB APM Entry Fee Increase

The fees to apply for one of the PAGB Awards for Merit increased as from 1st January 2024. You can see the new fees below.

AWARDS FOR PHOTOGRAPHIC MERIT (APM) APPLICATION FEE INCREASE FROM 1 JANUARY 2024

Organising and running an Adjudication is expensive and the PAGB is not immune to rising costs. In particular, venue and hotel costs have increased dramatically since our APM Application Fee was last adjusted. The new Application Fees, which are set at £7.50 per image, are shown below.

Badge (BPAGB)	£52.50	Re-Submission	£42.50
Credit (CPAGB)	£75.00	Re-Submission	£65.00
Distinction (DPAGB)	£112.50	Re-Submission	£102.50
Excellence (EPAGB)	£112.50	Re-Submission	£102.50
Master (MPAGB)	£150.00	Re-Submission	£140.00

It should be noted that any surplus from an Adjudication is used to subsidise APM Workshops around the Federations.

We will be operating a new bank account for the Awards for Photographic Merit from 1 January 2024, therefore all cheques must be made payable in full to "The Photographic Alliance of Great Britain". Your co-operation on this would be much appreciated. We hope to introduce some form of online payment before too long.

Christine Widdall – AI Imaging

Christine Widdall FBPE MPAGB EFIAP APAGB HonLCPU has written a very interesting and informative article about the use of AI in photography. You can read it [here](#).

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Artificial Intelligence Imaging

2023 AWPf Gallery Now Online

Please click [here](#) to see all the successful 2023 AWPf panels.

The WPF is open to applications for the 2024 AWPf. The fee is still only £40 for members of WPF affiliated clubs representing tremendous value for money compared to almost any other award for photographic merit. More information [here](#).

This could be the challenge you need for your photography in 2024. If you have any questions please get in touch.

AWPF Distinction Panels



Neath & District 2024 Salon

Neath & District PS are pleased to announce that our 2024 NDPS UK Salon will be open for entries from 1st February 2024. 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



**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

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

Logos: Neath & District Photographic Society (Founded 1934), The Photographic Alliance of Great Britain, British Photographic Exhibitions

Ace of Clubs & Ace of Prints Postponed



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**Postponement of
The Aces Competitions for 2024**

Due to the low entry received for the 2023 Competitions, it has been decided to postpone both the Aces Competitions for 2024.

The future of The Ace of Clubs and The Ace of Prints is currently under review because they have been poorly supported in recent years.

We are looking at ways of making the Competitions more relevant and attractive to our member clubs and would welcome any constructive suggestions.

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APPLY NOW FOR AWPF 2024

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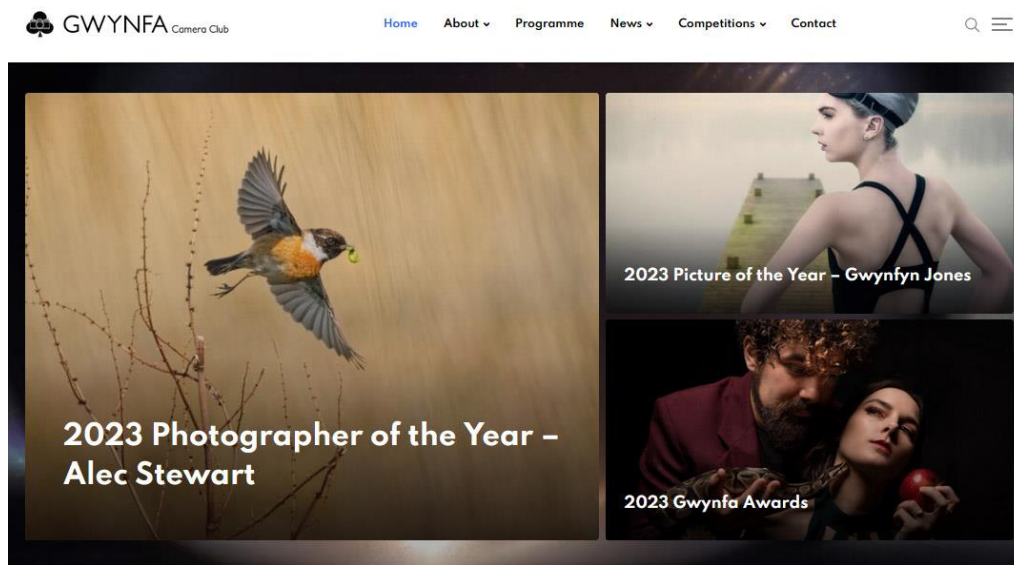
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**Please apply via the WPF website
mywpf.org/distinctions-awpf**

**Or for further information
Email: distinctions@thewpf.co.uk**

Gwynfa's New Website

Gwynfa Camera Club is delighted to announce that it has a new website. Why not pay a visit and see what's going on... <https://gwynfa.org.uk/>



Welcome To The Website Of Gwynfa Camera Club

Bristol Salon – Entries Deadline Approaches

The 2024 Bristol Salon of Photography closing date for entries is 28 January 2024.

There are approximately 300 Medals and Ribbons to be awarded plus FIAP Blue Badge for Best Entrant. They also continue to support print workers with 3 Print and 3 Projected Image Sections: (Open Colour, Open Monochrome, Nature)

There are low entry fees and discounts for club/group entries (email Salon Chairman at chairman@bristolsalon.co.uk for details).

On-line entry system: www.bristolsalon.co.uk More details: chairman@bristolsalon.co.uk



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](#).



The poster for the 12th Cheltenham International Salon of Photography 2024 features a light blue background. At the top left is the logo with the text '12th Cheltenham International Salon of Photography 2024'. To the right, it says 'Show off your best work!'. Below the logo are five image thumbnails with labels: 'Travel' (a long hallway with arches), 'Creative' (a person's face with colorful paint), 'Colour' (a close-up of a bird's head), 'Nature' (two birds in flight), and 'Mono' (a black and white photo of a man in a suit). To the right of these is a box with the text 'Enter by April 7th', 'Judging April 19th to 21st', and 'Results April 23rd'. Below that is another box with '141 Awards!', 'FIAP Blue Badge for entrant with most acceptances'. Further down are the titles 'International Judges' and 'High Quality Electronic Catalogue', followed by four logos: FIAP, PSA (Photographic Society of America), GPU (Guild of Professional Photographers), and a UK map logo. At the bottom right, it says 'Online Entry via Pixoroo:' followed by the URL 'https://pixoroo.com/cheltenham-camera-club/competitions/cisp-2024' and the email 'Email: salon@cheltenhamcameraclub.co.uk'.

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Email: salon@cheltenhamcameraclub.co.uk

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.

Vale of Evesham Exhibition – Entry Deadline 29th February

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, FIFE, 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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PHOTOGRAPHERS FROM THE SOUTH

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

CPAGB Congratulations

Congratulations to the following WPF photographers on attaining their CPAGB at the recent PAGB APM adjudications.

Elisa Best CPAGB of Monmouth PC

Paul James CPAGB of Bridgend & District CC

Details of the full list of awards can be seen in [this issue of PAGB e-News](#).

If you'd like to emulate their achievements you can find all the information you need [here](#).

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](#).

To All WPF Judges & Presenters

Please note that Llanelli Photographic Society are no longer a member of the Welsh Photographic Federation and therefore WPF terms and conditions no longer apply. Please check that appropriate insurance is in place for you and your equipment. You are free to negotiate terms.

The above applies to any non-Federated club.

Ed Cloutman
Judges and Presenters Secretary

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 it 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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If you wish to **unsubscribe** please send an email to leigh.woolford@btinternet.com

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