



WPF Newsflash

4th April 2024



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We Want 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.

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Only Mono Battle – This Saturday 6th April

The UK's largest and only Monochrome print battle takes place in Port Talbot this Saturday.

Details below.



Cymru Monochrome

*the UK's largest and **only** mono print battle*

All are welcome

Saturday 6th April, 2024

Start: 12.15 pm – 12.30 pm

food on sale from Church team all day

39 clubs taking part so far

St. Theodore's Church Hall,
Port Talbot. SA13 1LE

www.cymrumonochrome.com/



Results from the 2024 Welsh Salon of Photography

Below are links to all the acceptances and awards from the 2024 Welsh Salon of Photography.

Congratulations to everyone who achieved an acceptance. To those who were unlucky, there were a lot of narrow misses so please don't be disheartened and do try again next year.

Our esteemed judges were:

Roger Parry ARPS MPAGB Hon. PAGB EFIAP (WCPF)

Judith Parry DPAGB Hon PAGB EFIAP (WCPF)

Les Loosemore ARPS AWPf DPAGB (WPF)

[All Acceptance by Club](#)

[All Awards](#)

[Colour Prints](#)

[Monochrome Prints](#)

[Nature Prints](#)

[PDI](#)

Huge thanks to Salon Chair **John Surridge** and his team for organising the event.

The exhibition dates can be seen below and we'll confirm full details of the official opening, set for 4th May (tbc), as soon as we are able.

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

The Welsh Salon

Cynon Valley Museum, Aberdare.
CF44 8DL

Saturday 4th May - Saturday 25th May

Museum opening hours: 9.30 -3.30 Tuesday until Saturday (closed Sunday and Monday).

Details of the official opening of the Salon coming soon.

Gareth Martin – WPF Publicity

Photographs from Welsh Salon Assessment Day



Alyn Wallace

Many of you will have heard the incredibly sad news of the passing of Welsh astrophotographer Alyn Wallace.

Alyn, from Pontypridd, spoke to many WPF clubs and his talks were always memorable and awe inspiring. Such dedication to a craft is rare. We cannot believe he has gone at such a young age. Our thoughts go out to his family and friends.

His family has released the following statement:

As many of you probably have already heard, our miraculous talent Alyn Wallace (Wally) has passed away on 28th of March. There are no words to describe our loss and the pain we're in. Knowing that he's had a chance to touch many lives through social media, teach, inspire, and connect with so many souls worldwide puts a consolation smile on all of us.

It is still too early to make any decisions. This unfortunate loss has happened in a foreign country. We believe you'll understand. It's hard to comprehend the staggering size of his influence sphere for us boomers, and social media is not exactly a priority at the moment. Any developments regarding his work, equipment, workshops, legacy et cetera will be announced via this account in reasonable time.

We cannot check this account for messages frequently, so if you'd like to contact about his (or your) professional work, suggestions, payments, bookings, ideas or anything else, please contact his mother through paulinewallace1@hotmail.co.uk

Just to avoid any misunderstanding or misinformation, we would like to clarify: his immune system was weakened due to a pre-existing condition, and a simple gall bladder stone infection spread rapidly, causing multiple organ failure, resulting in his untimely demise.

Pauline & Ian WALLACE



2024 AWPf Workshop & Assessment Dates

The **WORKSHOP** will take place on the 4th of May 2024 at the Cynon Valley Museum in Aberdare. It is open to everyone and not just AWPf applicants so if you would like to come along, please contact Paul James distinctions@thepwf.co.uk for further information.

The AWPf **ASSESSMENT DAY** will take place on the 3rd of November 2024 at Talbot Green. Details will be released closer to the date.

For any other information regarding the AWPf please feel free to contact Paul at the email address above.

75th Midland Salon of Photography

The 75th Midland Salon, organised by the Midland Counties Photographic Federation is open for entry. It has **PSA, FIAP, GPU & PAGB** patronage and you may enter **prints & projected images**.

There are over 200 awards and low entry fees – only pay for sections you enter and all entrants receive an A4, 68-page colour catalogue.

There are six sections:

Open monochrome prints.

Open colour projected images.

Nature projected images.

Open colour prints.

Open monochrome projected images.

Scapes projected images.

The online entry system is now open at www.midland-salon.com

Closing date 24th June 2024.

London Salon of Photography – Click Image for details



THE LONDON SALON OF PHOTOGRAPHY

The London Salon of Photography welcomes entries to its 110th annual exhibition.

This prestigious exhibition is print only, and entry is open to all photographers, with online entry available from 2nd March 2024 at londonsalon.org

"The aim of the London Salon is to exhibit only that class of photographic work in which there is distinct evidence of artistic feeling and execution"

Online entry is from March 2nd - April 14th, prints to be received by April 23rd, with the results available from May 4th.

Exhibition opens June 23rd at Smethwick PS Exhibition Centre, full venue schedule available at londonsalon.org

thelondonsalon.org

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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

Neath & District 2024 Salon – Entry Closes Soon

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



**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

Neath & District Photographic Society
FOUNDED 1934

THE PHOTOGRAPHIC ALLIANCE
OF GREAT BRITAIN

British Photographic Exhibitions
Crown Awards

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

Nigel Thomas Exhibition – Landscape Photography – My Therapy

Landscape Photography - My Therapy

An Exhibition Showcasing The Printed Work Of

Nigel Thomas



Saturday 15th & Sunday 16th June 2024

10:00 - 17:00 hrs

'Canolfan John Burns Centre' Kidwelly, SA17 5AB

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.

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

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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