



WPF Newsflash

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2024 Welsh Salon Exhibition Official Opening - This Saturday 4th May

The 2024 Welsh Salon of Photography Exhibition opens on Saturday May 4th and closes on Saturday 25th May.

The Awards presentation is at 12.30 on Saturday 4th May.

Museum Opening Hours are Tuesday to Saturday 9.30 -3.30. **(Closed Sunday and Monday).**



The Welsh Salon of Photography Exhibition 2024

Mezzanine Gallery
Cynon Valley Museum,
Depot Rd, Aberdare CF44 8DL

Sat 4th May until Sat 25th May 2024
Free Entry



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2024 Only Mono Results

Below are the results from the 2024 Only Mono battle which took place on Saturday 6th April. The judge was Colin Trow Poole FRPS MIPF MPAGB of Beacon PS. The individual scores can be seen [here](#).

Club	Score	Position	HC's	Club	Score	Position	HC's
Dorchester CC	72	1	1	Cwmbran PS	63	19	0
Bristol PS	71	2	1	Maldon CC	63	19	0
Rhondda CC	71	2	0	Merthyr Tydfil CC	63	19	0
Bridgend & District CC	69	4	1	Llanelli PS	63	19	1
Hailsham PS	69	4	1	Maescymmer CC	62	25	0
Gwent PS	69	4	0	Thurrock CC	62	25	0
St Austell	68	7	0	Port Talbot CC	62	25	0
Gwynfa CC	67	8	0	Abergavenny CC	62	25	0
Llandudno PS	67	8	1	Newport PS	61	29	0
Crown Monochrome Group	66	10	0	Aberystwyth CC	61	29	0
Cymru Monochrome Society	66	10	0	Mold CC	61	29	0
Kidwelly CC	66	10	1	Baglan Bay PS	60	32	0
Stafford CC	66	10	1	Aberdare CC	60	32	0
Eryri Photo Group	64	14	0	Towy Valley CC	60	32	0
Tenby & District CC	64	14	0	Huddersfield PIC	60	32	0
Bargoed CC	64	14	0	Pyle & Porthcawl PS	60	32	0
Afan Nedd CC	64	14	0	Morrison CC	59	37	0
Vale PC	64	14	0	Cumbernauld & Kilsyth CC	59	37	0
Blaenau Ffestiniog CC	63	19	0	Neath & District PS	56	39	0
Monmouth PC	63	19	0	Pembrey & Burryport PS	55	40	0

Only Mono 2024

Winning Club: **Dorchester CC**

Winning Print: "Survivor"
by Barry Mead (Bristol PS)

2nd Place Print: "Mystery Shopper"
by Andrew Lloyd (Llanelli PS)

3rd Place Print: "Avocets Feeding"
by Tim Downton (Dorchester CC)

Highly Commended:

"Javelin Release"
by David Hopes (Bridgend & District CC)

"Panic"
by Paul Shilliam (Hailsham PS)

"Oh You Are a Mucky Kid"
by Jean Chadwick (Llandudno PS)

"Tunnel Vision"
by Barbara Edwards (Kidwelly CC)

"Blowing in the Wind"
By Tony Dudley (Stafford CC)



2024 Barrian Cup – 8th June 2024 – Last Chance to Enter

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

North by Northwest – A Presentation by Bill Ward at Monmouth

10th May 2024 - Mitchel Troy Village Hall

Bill Ward (multi-award winning photographer and actor) is returning to Monmouth Photographic Club on Friday 10th May at 7:30 PM to deliver his latest presentation 'North by Northwest' at our live meeting in Mitchel Troy Village Hall. (///trials.skinning.twinkled)

Bill has won many awards and commendations, both nationally and internationally, including the Adobe Prize at UK Landscape Photographer of the Year, and Best Seascape at Scottish Landscape Photographer of the Year. His work has also been featured in a number of books, newspapers, magazines, advertising campaigns, and on the BBC website. He is a regular contributor to the worldwide ICM Photo Magazine. His primary photographic interest is landscapes, whether natural, urban or industrial. He is specifically drawn to water and has a strong interest in history.

As an actor, Bill has appeared in over 30 TV Shows and Films, and over 50 Plays since turning professional in 2000. He is probably best known for playing the badly behaved builder Charlie Stubbs in Coronation Street, a role he played for over 400 episodes, and the long-suffering farmer, James Barton, in Emmerdale, for over 300 episodes, roles for both of which he won numerous awards.

This is an all-ticket event due to limited accommodation in the hall. Tickets cost £6.50 and can be bought [here](#).

Bill's photography and more information can be found on his [website](#).

Any questions on the above can be sent to **Terry Rees-Pedlar** (Club Secretary - Monmouth Photographic Club) at tjrp01@hotmail.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.

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 logo, featuring a stylized 'S' and 'P' inside a red circle.

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

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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.

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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.

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