



WPF Newsflash

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The 2025 Welsh Salon of Photography

The 2025 Welsh Salon of Photography is Open for Entry

Entry Closes in Three Weeks

How to Enter: For 2025 we will be utilising an email entry system and an on-line catalogue. Information on how to enter can be found in the documents below. Please ensure to read the entry form in conjunction with the supplementary information and conditions of entry.

[Entry form \(Word document\)](#)

[Entry Form \(PDF document\)](#)

[Supplementary Information](#)

[Conditions of Entry](#)

Categories: There will be 3 'open' categories: Colour Prints, Monochrome Prints and PDIs.

Fees: The basic charge per image entered will £2 but with a minimum charge of £6 which will cover up to 3 entries, and a maximum charge of £24 which covers 4 entries in each of the 3 Categories.

Entry Deadline: The date and time of the last (on-line) entry and delivery of Prints to the WPF AGM at Talbot Green at 10am Sunday 2nd March 2025.

Selection: At Talbot Green Community Centre, is 93 Clos Springfield, Talbot Green, Pontyclun, CF72 8FE from 10am on Sunday 23rd March 2025. Free parking is available.

Selectors: For 2025 the selectors will be: **Colin Trow-Poole FRPS FIPF MAPGB, Julie Morgan AWPf and Leigh Woolford AWPf EFIAP DPAGB BPE4 Hon. FWPF**

Exhibition Venue: Cynon Valley Museum, Depot Rd, Gadlys, Aberdare. CF44 8DL.

Exhibition Official Opening: 11am on Saturday 3rd May.

Exhibition Opening Dates & Times – The exhibition opens on Saturday 3rd May 2025 and the last full viewing day will be Thursday 29th May. Please note, the museum is open to the public from 9.30am to 3.30pm Tuesday to Saturday. **It is closed on Sunday & Monday.** Please be sure to double-check opening/closing details before visiting.

Exhibition parking: You can park for up to two hours free in the adjacent Tesco car park.

Attendance: There is no entry fee to attend either the selection at Talbot Green Community Centre or the exhibition at the Cynon Valley Museum. However, visitors will need to provide their own refreshments. There is a Tesco nearby at both sites.

AWPF Distinction Workshop: This will be held during the exhibition at the Cynon Valley Museum on Saturday 17th May. Contact David Lewis by emailing distinctions@thewpf.co.uk if you wish to be involved.

Please note, due to space limitations and other factors, not all accepted images can be displayed at the exhibition. However, they will all be included and displayed in an eCatalogue which will be published on the WPF website.

Examples of previous eCatalogues can be viewed [here](#).

2025 Memorial Trophies – Results

The 2025 Memorial Trophy Competitions took place on the 25th January at The Bridges, Monmouth and a very big thank you goes to Monmouth PC for hosting the event. The co-ordinators Keith and Lyn Sharples with the team of Monmouth members did a splendid job in doing all the background tasks involved in putting on the event. It was a major factor in having such a good time. The Bridges was a very comfortable venue to be in and thank you to their staff for the welcome and assistance on the day.

John Tilsley ARPS DPAGB APAGB was the judge for the day, and his communication on the work that he saw was spot on. You did not make it easy for him because, as he said, the quality of the images was clear to see. So, thank you John for such a great commentary.

Bringing the competition together is a complex series of tasks and I thank Gerry O'Neill for shadowing me, Del Jones for fronting the day, Gareth Martin for the photos and David Lewis for transporting the equipment. Another very big thank you to all the clubs that entered and to all the people attended. Seeing you all there makes the effort worthwhile.

Congratulations to the winners of the competitions who were:

The Walter Morgan Trophy for PDIs – **Bridgend and District CC**

The Past Presidents Trophy for Colour Prints – **Tenby and District CC**

Gwyn Morgan Trophy for Monochrome Prints – **Monmouth PC**

All the scores can be seen by clicking the links below:

[The Walter Morgan Trophy for PDIs](#)

[The Past Presidents Trophy for Colour Prints](#)

[Gwyn Morgan Trophy for Monochrome Prints](#)

I hope you will all join us next year for the Memorial Day competitions, every club and member will be welcome.

Dave Condon

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The Memorial 2025 e-book

is available for viewing on the WPF website

Past Presidents Trophy
Winner
2025
Tenby and District CC

Gwyn Morgan Trophy
Winner
2025
Monmouth PC

Walter Morgan Trophy
Winner
2025
Bridgend and District CC

<http://mywpf.org/wpf-memorial-competition-day-ebooks>
Gareth Martin – WPF Publicity

WPF AGM 2nd March 2025

Notice is hereby given that the 75th Annual General Meeting of the Welsh Photographic Federation will be held at: Talbot Green Community Centre, CF72 8FE, at 2.30pm on Sunday 2nd March 2025.

The full Notice and invitation was sent to all Club Secretaries and Chairs on 17th January.

The agenda and accompanying documentation will be sent out to Club Secretaries and Chairs on 17th February 2025.

Welsh Salon prints can be brought to the AGM.

Neath Salon 2025

Neath & District PS are pleased to announce that their 2025 NDPS UK Salon will be open for entries from 1st February 2025. This is their 10th year as a BPE exhibition.

Key salon dates:

Entries open 1st Feb 2025

Entries close 20th April 2025

Selection weekend 27th & 28th April 2025.

Selectors:

Sue Sibley ARPS EFIAP/S DPAGB BPE5

Dave Coats ARPS EFIAP/P MPAGB HONEFIAP HONPAGB

Pam Lane ARPS DPAGB EFIAP APAGB

Details can be found on our website www.neathphotographicsociety.org from 1st Feb 2025.

AWPF Distinction Applications Invited

The Welsh Photographic Federation is delighted to invite applications for the 2025 Associate of the Welsh Photographic Federation (AWPF) distinction.

This prestigious award is open to a maximum of 25 applicants annually and welcomes photographers from around the world.

Achieving the AWPF requires submitting a cohesive panel of 12 images that will be assessed by five highly regarded, experienced photographers.

The WPF is one of the few Federations within the PAGB to offer this highly sought-after distinction. Successful candidates earn the lifelong privilege of using the letters AWPF after their name, a testament to their photographic excellence.

The **workshop** is on May 17th at Cynon Valley Museum 10 am – 4pm and the **assessment** will be held on the 16th November at Talbot Green Community Centre.

For more information, please visit the WPF website:

[AWPF Distinction Award Rules](#)

[Guidelines for Applicants](#)

[Additional Information – Preparation](#)

[AWPF Application Form](#)

For a chronological listing of all latest news and information on the AWPF assessments, workshops etc., please visit.

<http://mywvf.org/category/awpf-assessments>



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APPLY NOW FOR AWPF 2025

Assessment will be November 2025

**The Welsh Photographic Federation
is pleased to announce that this prestigious award
is now open to applicants for 2025**

**The WPF is very proud that it is the only federation
within the Photographic Alliance of Great Britain
to offer such a distinction 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.**

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

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

Arena Seminar 2025

The 2025 Arena Seminar will be held in Bournemouth in March. Click [here](#) for more details.

The event has been running for over 25 years and has a reputation of obtaining unique speakers that clubs and societies are not always able to get or afford.



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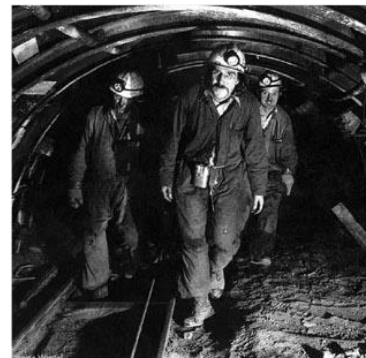
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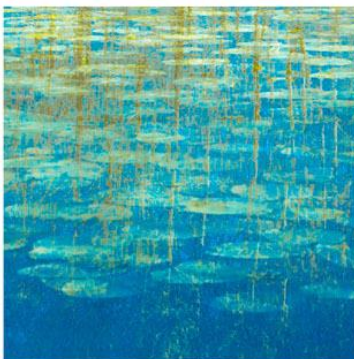
LINDA BEMBRIDGE



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ROHAN REILLY

14th - 16th March 2025

Riviera Hotel, Burnaby Road

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www.arenaphotographers.com

Visit the PAGB at THE Photography Show - Stand F152

<https://www.photographyshow.com/welcome/get-tickets>

Come and see us at

photographyshow.com

The Photography & Video Show

8-11 March 2025 ▶ EXCeL London ▶ UK

GET TICKETS NOW

Free entry for professional photographers, filmmakers and content creators, subject to specific criteria.

Making its London debut at the Excel exhibition centre from 8-11 March, [The Photography & Video Show 2025](#) will be bigger than in 2024, housing more exhibitors, more of the latest kit and more opportunities to try, compare and buy all under one roof.

The event will also host an outstanding line-up of award-winning photographers and videographers sharing tips and techniques across a wide range of genres, including music, fashion, portrait, landscape, travel and adventure photography. Experts in their craft including Christie Goodwin, Dean Sherwood, Lindsay Adler, Colin Prior and David DuChemin and their talks and demonstrations will be accessible to anyone with a show entry ticket.



It's the perfect day out for anyone passionate about photography or video creation; amateurs and professionals alike! **Get 20% off advance entry tickets with code PAGB25** and for information



AWARDS FOR PHOTOGRAPHIC MERIT

**FREE ADVICE AT
The Photography Show**

We will have APM experts on our stand ready to look at your prints or PDI to advise you how near you are to achieving one of our Awards for Photographic Merit. Watch for details in the next issue of e-news or e-mail now e-news@thepagb.org.uk

VISIT THE PAGB AT STAND F152

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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 familiar name 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

We Want Your 'For Sale' items and Your News!

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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.

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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