



WPF Newsflash

2nd April 2025



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Only Mono – This Saturday 5th April



You are invited to

ONLY MONO

Cymru Monochrome's national print battle

judge – Peter Weaver LRPS, CPAGB, APAGB

12.15 pm
Saturday 5th April, 2025

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

on street parking available - cafe at venue

2025 Welsh Salon Results

Here are the results of the 2025 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 try again next year.

The results were as follows:

[All Acceptance by Club](#)

[All Awards](#)

[Colour Prints](#)

[Monochrome Prints](#)

[PDI](#)

The selectors were:

Colin Trow-Poole FRPS FIPF MAPGB

Julie Morgan AWPf

Leigh Woolford AWPf EFIAP DPAGB BPE4 Hon. FWPF

Entries Invited for the 2025 Barrian Cup

Barry Camera Club are pleased to announce that they will be running the **Barrian Cup** event once again in June 2025.

They invite your club to participate and hope that you will join them on **Saturday 7th June 2025** where once again clubs can meet to enjoy each other's photography, friendship and healthy competition.

They are delighted to confirm that **Gareth Martin** will be the judge this year, so it promises to be another entertaining event.

All the entry details and how to pay can be accessed [here](#) and the entry form can be downloaded directly from either of the links below:

[Word Document](#) [PDF Version](#)

The closing date for entries is **Saturday 10th May 2025**.

Stanley Chell Cancelled for 2025

Due to limited resources, Aberdare CC has decided not to host Stanley Chell in 2025.

They hope to restart the competition in 2026.

WPF Convention 2025 – Diary Date

The 2025 WPF Convention will be held on Saturday 13th September.

Further details will follow in due course.



The poster features a green header with the WPF logo on the left and right, and the text: "THE WELSH PHOTOGRAPHIC FEDERATION UNDEB FFOTOGRAFFIG CYMRU Member of FIAP and the Photographic Alliance of Great Britain". The main body is light green with a faint background image of a camera and a trophy. In the center is a green circular graphic with a calendar icon and the text "SAVE THE DATE". At the bottom, it says "Saturday 13th September" and "Gareth Martin – WPF Publicity".

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PSA News from Gary Shinner

Here is the list of people who have had continued successes from December 2024 to the end of March 2025.

- Ian Ledgard – Gold Medal / Merit awards x2 / Ribbon x1 & HM's x 3
- Kev Robertson – Gold Medal x2 / Ribbon x 1 / Certificate x 1 & HM's x 5
- Mike Bray – 1 Jury choice & 1 HM
- Rhodri Phillips – Jury choice x 1 / 1 Ribbon x1 / Certificate of Merit x1
- Paul James – Gold Medal x2 / HM's x 6 also 2 star application approved in Photo journalism and also a Galaxy 4 level achieved in Open Colour division
- Gary Shinner – Jury choice x1 / Salon Diploma x1 & 1 HM

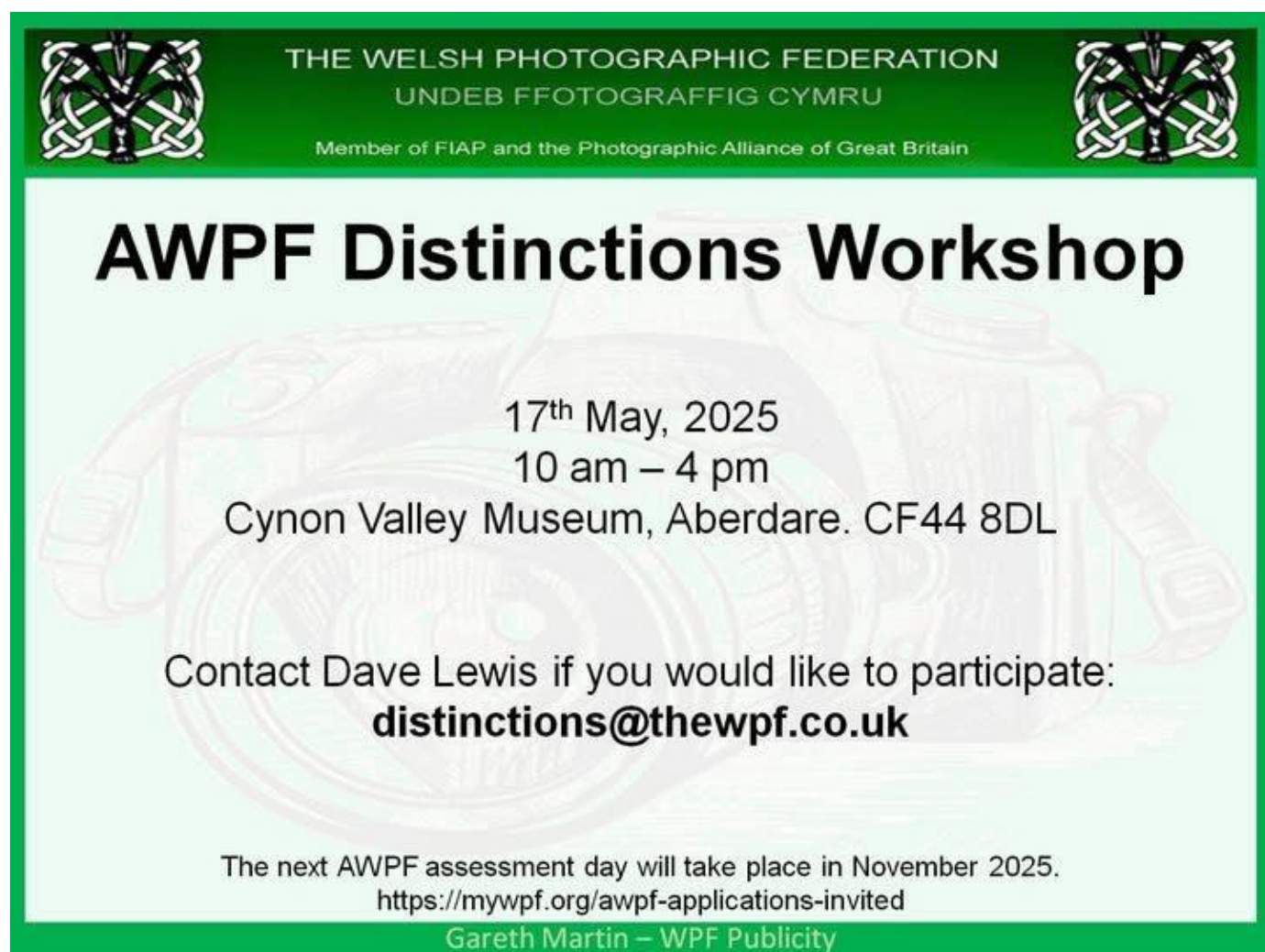
Congratulations to all members listed above, who reported back to me with their recent awards, medals and other successes in the PSA affiliated salons. If there are any other members of the PSA have some successes – then please e-mail me directly – gary_shinnerlrps@sky.com (Note the underscore)

Anyone out there wants to find out any more about the PSA, please again contact me, I'll do my best to help you. However, you can go to their website [here](#).

Good luck to everyone with their photographic journeys

Gary Shinner MPSA2 BPSA
CMD for Wales

AWPF Distinctions Workshop 17th May

The poster features a green header with the Welsh Photographic Federation logo on the left and right, and the text 'THE WELSH PHOTOGRAPHIC FEDERATION UNDEB FFOTOGRAFFIG CYMRU' in the center. Below the header, the text 'Member of FIAP and the Photographic Alliance of Great Britain' is displayed. The main title 'AWPF Distinctions Workshop' is prominently displayed in large, bold, black letters. Below the title, the date and time '17th May, 2025 10 am – 4 pm' and the location 'Cynon Valley Museum, Aberdare. CF44 8DL' are listed. A contact instruction 'Contact Dave Lewis if you would like to participate: distinctions@thewpf.co.uk' is provided in bold. At the bottom, it states 'The next AWPF assessment day will take place in November 2025.' with the URL 'https://mywpf.org/awpf-applications-invited' and the name 'Gareth Martin – WPF Publicity'.

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Charlie Waite & Steven Le Prevost at Bristol

On Sunday 25th May 2025 Bristol Photographic Society hosts Charlie Waite & Steven Le Prevost for their Bob Faris Memorial event.

It takes place at BAWA Leisure Centre, 589 Southmead Rd, Filton, BS34 7RG and doors open 9.30am for a 10.00am start

Tickets cost £10 inc 2x tea/coffee and must be booked in advance [here](#).

Full details can be found on [here](#).

Bristol Photographic Society



are proud to present a Memorial event in memory of past President of the Society,
BOB FARIS FRPS MPAGB AFIAP

Join us for an exciting day focussed on presentations
by renowned photographers

Charlie Waite & Steven Le Prevost

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Full details can be found on the Society's website www.bristolphoto.org.uk



Steven Le Prevost

“A Feeling of Impressionism”

Steven's presentation will cover work created in recent years including three Fellowship Panels.

He will explain his thought process, techniques and methods used when in creative mode. He will show examples of artwork as it evolves, from the beginning concept through to the completed artwork.



Charlie Waite

“Behind the Photograph”

Charlie's presentation is light-hearted and interspersed with humorous tales within which he reveals the thought processes and the techniques behind his own images, binding them into stories and sharing the anxieties and the joys which accompany their creation.



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Story of an Image

“Trees of many shapes” – by Ian Ledgard GMPSA/B

Award – Salon Gold – CMYK Circuit – Mono Section – Montenegro – October 2024. Camera Data: Panasonic DMC-G80, 1/100 sec, F13, ISO200

The Story - With my working life having been spent in Forestry Management it is no surprise that many of my images are of trees. This one was taken in late February 2024 whilst walking around the National Botanic Garden of Wales. On the skyline I spotted this group of trees and pressed the shutter.

I always shoot in RAW and the colour image was unremarkable so I turned to Nik Silver Efx Pro 3 seeking for a mono version. After trying various pre-set options, I opted for this which after a little tweaking shows a grainy sky reminding me of early days with black and white film.

The image has gained a number of acceptances in International Exhibitions and I was delighted to be awarded a Salon Gold.

Ian Ledgard, GMPSA/b



2025 Midland Salon Open for Entries

The online entry system is now open for the 65th Midland Print & Projected Image Salon.

You can enter [here](#) and the the rules can be seen [here](#). The closing date is 23rd June 2025.

It is organised by the Midland Counties Photographic Federation with FIAP, GPU & PAGB patronage and has over 200 awards.

There are 6 sections: open monochrome prints, open colour prints, open colour projected images, open monochrome projected images, nature projected images and scapes projected images.

Low entry fees – only pay for sections you enter. A4 64 page colour catalogue to all entrants.

Help for New Judges from Ed Cloutman

Introductory Day for Potential New Judges

For those of you thinking of becoming WPF judges, I will be holding an introductory day at Rose Cottage St Athan to be announced at a future date. I can take up to five candidates at this session which will be quite informal so that you will feel at ease. The day is meant to be enjoyable, not a contest.

I anticipate a three or four hour session where after a short introduction you will each be given a number of prints to critique. In turn, you will be asked to give your assessment of the prints and a mark for each. A discussion will follow and you will all be able to make suggestions or add any important points that the candidate may have missed.


If you are interested, please email me at the following address with the best day for you to attend. Obviously, I can't please everyone so I will let you know the chosen day. A weekday would be most suitable.

Ed Cloutman
WPF Judges and Presenters Secretary
Contact: judgepresent@thewpf.co.uk
February 2025



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The session will be quite informal so that you will feel at ease; it is meant to be enjoyable, not a contest.

Venue: to be arranged


Duration: three to four hours

Date: to be arranged in agreement with participants

Contact: judgepresent@thewpf.co.uk

Programme

1. A short introduction,
2. Each participant will each be given a number of prints to critique,
3. Each participant will be asked to give an assessment of the prints and a mark for each,
4. A discussion will follow allowing participants to make suggestions, or add any important points that the participant may have missed.



Gareth Martin (WPF Judges and Presenters Secretary)
Gareth Martin – WPF Publicity

WPF Website Changes

The WPF website has gained its SSL safety certification and is now a https site at <https://mywpf.org/>

If you experience any difficulties viewing any of the pages, **refreshing your browser cache** should solve them. Pressing F5 is a simple way of doing this on a Windows PC.

Neath Salon 2025 Now Open for Entries

Neath & District PS are pleased to announce that their 2025 NDPS UK Salon is now open entries.

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.

Kasia in Women in Jazz Exhibition

Congratulations to Kasia Ociepa of Abergavenny Camera Club who has images of musicians performing at the Black Mountain Jazz club included in the "Women in Jazz Media" exhibition at the [Karamel Club](#) in London.

The exhibition opens on April 10th and runs for three months.



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. See an example of a successful panel below.

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://mywpf.org/category/awpf-assessments>



Churches and Cathedrals of England and Wales
Roger Harrison AWPF
2024

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.

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Send them to newsflash@thewpf.co.uk or leigh.woolford@gwynfa.org.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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