

WPF Newsflash 24th October 2025



NEWSFLASH...

THE WELSH PHOTOGRAPHIC FEDERATION

Undeb Ffotograffig Cymru

Applications for MFIAP – Concession for 2025

FIAP have recognised that changes to the rules for the application of MFIAP were introduced at short notice and could adversely affect those who are already working towards application for MFIAP.

The new rules for 2026 require applicants for MFIAP to have achieved EFIAP/platinum to qualify for application for MFIAP whereas previously the applicant was only required to have achieved EFIAP.

Those who have already achieved EFIAP but not EFIAP/p are invited to apply for MFIAP as soon as possible. The closing date for receipt of such applications is 1st December 2025.

If you would like to apply for MFIAP please contact your FIAP Liaison Officer as soon as possible as there are processes to be completed before the application can be submitted to FIAP by the FIAP Liaison Officer.

The FIAP Liaison Officers are:

- ☐ England, Northern Ireland and North Wales – Howard Tate – fiap@btinternet.com
- ☐ Scotland (SPF) – Libby Smith – spfflo1@gmail.com
- ☐ Wales (WPF) – Peter Young – fiap@thewpf.co.uk

Brian Coleman AFIAP AWPf APAGB Hon.FWPF

We wish to let you know that Brian has been cremated in a private family ceremony.

Last Chance to Enter the 51st Smethwick International



Smethwick International Exhibition of Photography

- by Smethwick Photographic Society, UK -

The 51st Smethwick International is now open for entries.

Closing date is 27th October 2025.

On-line entry system [here](#). Rules [here](#).

Three Print Sections: Open Colour, Open Monochrome and Nature. Prints can be forwarded to Southampton.

Three PDI Sections: Open Colour, Open Monochrome and Nature.

There are 200 Medals and Ribbons to be won.

Patronage: FIAP 2025-463, GPU L250105, PAGB 2026-008.

Baglan Bay Anniversary Trophy & Virtual Exhibition

We've received this from Susan Surridge at Baglan Bay Photographic Society.

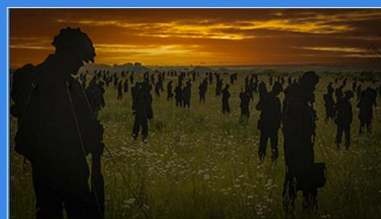
On Tuesday 30 September we held our Anniversary Trophy Competition, our PDI of the Year. There was a very full room with 18 BBPS members present all eagerly anticipating our judge's remarks and scores. Dennis Russ was on form, describing each of the 64 images with comments referring to sharpness, colour and diffused backgrounds. He told us that he had enjoyed viewing them all and awarded scores of no less than 16. He held back 10 images, 6 of which were later awarded a score of 19. The final 4 all scored 20. However, The Anniversary Trophy winner was Kev Robertson with 'In the Red Corner'. The Runner Up was David Condon with 'Whitford Lighthouse'. Dennis presented Kev with the Anniversary Trophy Slate and a memento. Dennis also awarded Dave with a memento. Many congratulations to you both. Very well done to all those with held back images. Our huge thanks to Dennis for the difficult task of judging for us. It was a great evening, and we had cake too!

View all the images in our Virtual Exhibition [here](#).



We are delighted to present Baglan Bay Photographic Society's 2025 Virtual Exhibition

This exhibition comprises a collection of work submitted by our members for our
6th Anniversary Trophy Competition held on 30 September 2025
Our judge for the evening was Dennis Russ LRPS AWPf AFIAP CPAGB BPE1*



Feel free to browse and
enjoy our images
and let us know your
favourite by using the
Contact Us button
on our Home page.
Thank You.



baglanbayphotographicsociety.co.uk/gallery

FIAP Photo Academy Online Event

Presented by the FIAP Photo Academy Online Events, "Creative Ways to Photograph Flowers" with Mike Moats, an international award-winning pro macro photographer from Michigan will take place on **Wednesday 29 October 2025** at 7pm. You can register [here](#) to take part.

Mike will discuss the equipment he uses. It will cover soft focus, everything in focus, filling the frame, water drop flower refraction, shooting through subjects, creating and working with backgrounds, natural backgrounds. In addition he will discuss how to find character in flowers, including flower backsides, backlighting, working with silk flowers and dead flowers.

Mike is a Tamron Image Master, Vanguard Pro, and his articles and images have been published in photo magazines for over 20 years. He has a Macro Photo Club online with over 2,800 members from 29 countries. He runs workshops and speaks at photo conferences throughout the US. For more information, please visit his [website](#).

Aberystwyth Exhibition

Clwb Camera Aberystwyth is holding an Annual Exhibition on 15th November. All are welcome. Details below.

Clwb Camera Aberystwyth

Annual
Exhibition

Raffle Prizes

15th November



Aberystwyth Bandstand

Free entry
10.00am - 4.00pm

 Friends of Aberystwyth Camera Club

 www.aberystwythcameraclub.org.uk

4th EPS Digital Salon Open for Entries

The 4th Edinburgh Photographic Society Digital Salon is now open for entries. **Entry closes at midnight on 9th November 2025.**

It has patronage from FIAP, PSA and GPU. There are four sections (open mono, open colour, nature general and people) and 77 awards.

The salon is presented by Edinburgh Photographic Society in Scotland, the home of one of the oldest (1861) and longest running photographic print exhibitions: "The Edinburgh International".

Click the image below for more information on how to enter.



4th EPS International Digital Salon

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Edinburgh Photographic Society

Open now for entries and until
9th November 2025 at midnight

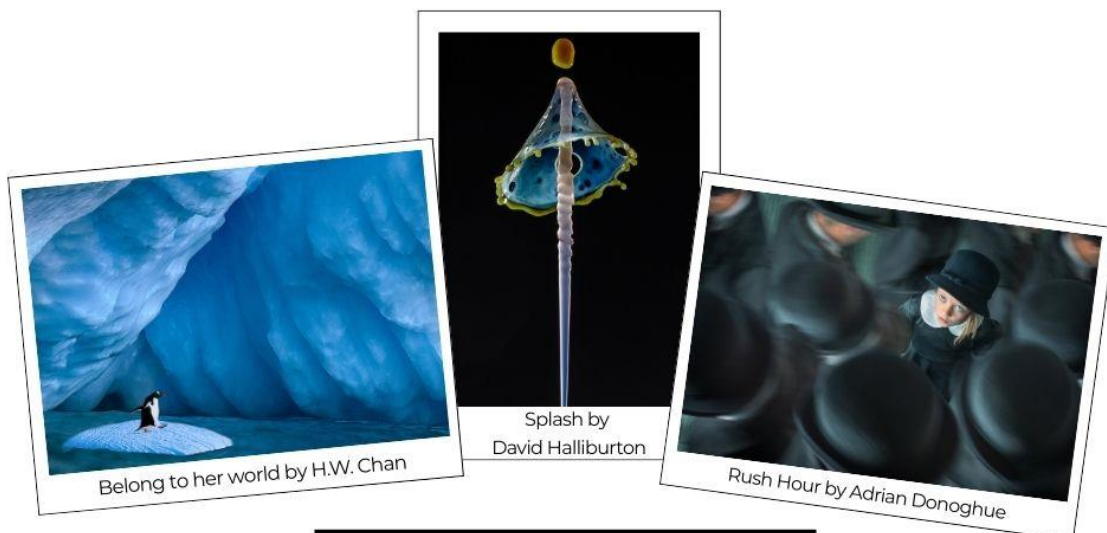
There are 4 sections and you can enter up to 4 entries per section:

Open Mono

Open Colour

Nature

People



Enter now!

eps.myphotoclub.com.au

Entry fees: £12 for one section, then £4 for additional sections

Images accepted in the 3rd EPS International Digital Salon 2024

9th Masters of Print Open for Entry

Closing Date Online – 24 November 2025. Receipt of Prints by – 1st December 2025.

Click the image for further information

THE NINTH MASTERS OF PRINT IS NOW OPEN FOR ENTRY

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pictures, any size but printed on A3 paper, or, **NOW**, you can enter just one, or more, through a **Club** entry.

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SECTIONS to enter. Colour, Mono or Nature and you can distribute your 5 prints however you like across the Sections. Where do you have the best chance to WIN?

AT LEAST

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WONDERFUL PRIZES
presented by our Sponsors
to prints of their choice



PAGB MEDALS

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Two Club Awards
presnted by CEWE and Online Paper

ONLY **£15** * or £3 per print if you enter as part of a Club
TO ENTER

and, win or lose, you will get a 5* illustrated catalogue

Photographic Alliance of Great Britain

MASTERS OF PRINT

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 – Posted 29th September 2025

Canon image PROGRAF PRO-300 Inkjet Printer

Take your printing to a brand-new level with a beautifully compact professional A3+ printer that has all the qualities of the image PROGRAF PRO range, rewarding you with rich, vibrant and exquisite gallery quality prints every time. For full Canon Specifications can be seen [here](#).

Immaculate Condition complete with original packaging, installed part used 10 x inks PLUS 15 spare ink cartridges. Nozzle Check Pattern conducted 05/07/2025 Total Pages Printed 103. See image below.

PRICE: £325.00 complete with spare ink cartridges. OVNO. Delivery by mutual agreement.



For Sale – Posted 13th August 2025

I've decided to sell my **Fujifilm Ecosystem**, and am putting up the following for sale:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Price</u>
Fujifilm XF 56mm f/1.2 R	£450
Fujifilm XF 16-80mm f/4 R OIS WR	£400
Fujifilm XF 35mm f/1.4 R (no lens hood)	£400
Fujifilm X-S10 (Body Only) + 4 batteries	£750
Fujifilm XC 50-230mm f/4.5-6.7 OIS II	£200

The Fuji X-S10 is the equivalent to the X-T4, including IBIS, but uses a PASM dial and has a better grip!

All items are in very good working order, with some light marking consistent with age. Most will have original boxes. Happy to consider a deal to package all items together. Gareth Oakey oakey1979@yahoo.co.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](#).

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.

Note, **emails are not being hacked**. They just pretend to be someone else by covering the actual sending email address. Recent emails came from mailing79joo@gmail.com but a familiar name was used to disguise that bit.

Report all such emails by forwarding them to: report@phishing.gov.uk

Be vigilant. Don't open any suspicious attachments or follow unusual links.

We Want Your 'For Sale' items and 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.

Please format your text it so it is easy to copy & paste as we wish to avoid lengthy rewrites.

We want to know about your news, advice, events, exhibitions, items for sale, photographic tips, ideas etc.

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. To **subscribe** to Newsflash, or if you e-mail address has changed, please email webmanager@thewpf.co.uk If you wish to **unsubscribe** please send an email to leigh.woolford@btinternet.com

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