

WPF Newsflash No. 1288 – 1st May 2026



Welsh Salon Official Opening – TOMORROW – May 2nd @ 12.30pm

the opening of the
**Welsh Salon
of Photography 2026**
12.30 pm, Saturday 2nd May, 2026

Saturday 2nd May - Friday 30th May 2026
10 am - 3.30 pm Tuesday - Saturday
Cynon Valley Museum, Aberdare. CF44 8DL

The Welsh
Photographic
Federation

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CYNON VALLEY MUSEUM

photo by
Gerald Henry

2026 Welsh Salon Results

Here are the results from the 2026 Welsh Salon of Photography.

[All Acceptance by Club](#)
[Colour Prints](#)
[Open PDI](#)

[All Awards](#)
[Monochrome Prints](#)
[Phone PDI](#)

The selectors were:

Gordon Jenkins Hon PAGB, Susan Ashford ARPS, AWPf, CPAGB, EFIAP and Gary Shinner LRPS, EFIAP/s, MPSA2, AWPf, BPSA, GAPU.

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.

Welsh Salon Exhibition Dates



THE WELSH PHOTOGRAPHIC FEDERATION
UNDEB FFOTOGRAFFIG CYMRU

Member of FIAP and the Photographic Alliance of Great Britain



The Welsh Salon 2026

The exhibition will run from
Saturday 2nd May, 2026
until **Thursday 28th May, 2026**

opening and awards ceremony –
12.30 pm on Saturday 2nd May, 2026

**Cynon Valley Museum,
Aberdare. CF44 8DL**



Museum opening hours: 10 am – 3 pm Tuesday - Saturday
(closed Sunday and Monday).

Gareth Martin – WPF Publicity and Marketing

PAGB APM November 2026 Adjudication

Saturday 28 & Sunday 29 November 2026 - The weekend in Colchester has been rearranged and the Distinction Projected Digital Image section will be adjudicated on the Saturday. The spaces available are: Saturday Adjudication: 3 Badge applications and 13 Credit applications. Sunday Adjudication: 13 Distinction/Excellence applications and around 5 Master applications. Please contact me to make an application as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

Peter A Young HonPAGB (PAGB Distinctions Officer) pagbapm@thewpf.co.uk

AV Awards for Photographic Merit

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SUNDAY 20 SEPTEMBER 2026

COMING SOON!

Awards for Photographic Merit

You are cordially invited to apply for an Adjudication for a PAGB [Award for Photographic Merit in Audio Visual](#) at CPAGB/AV, DPAGB/AV or MPAGB/AV level, to be held online on Sunday 20 September 2026.

Apply, via your Federation Awards Officer to, Daphne Hanson, the Awards for Photographic Merit Secretary at hanson16@virginmedia.com. (See APM Leaflet 4)

Entries Invited to the 2026 Barrian Cup – Deadline 7th May

Barry Camera Club cordially invite your club to enter FIVE PRINTS for the 2026 Barrian Cup, together with the Dave Cowdrey Trophy for best Landscape/Seascape and the Mike Lewis Trophy for Best Print in Competition.

If you are going to the Welsh Salon opening on Saturday May 2nd, someone from Barry Camera Club will be there to collect your prints. Alternatively, you can contact Phil Stillman to arrange a drop off.

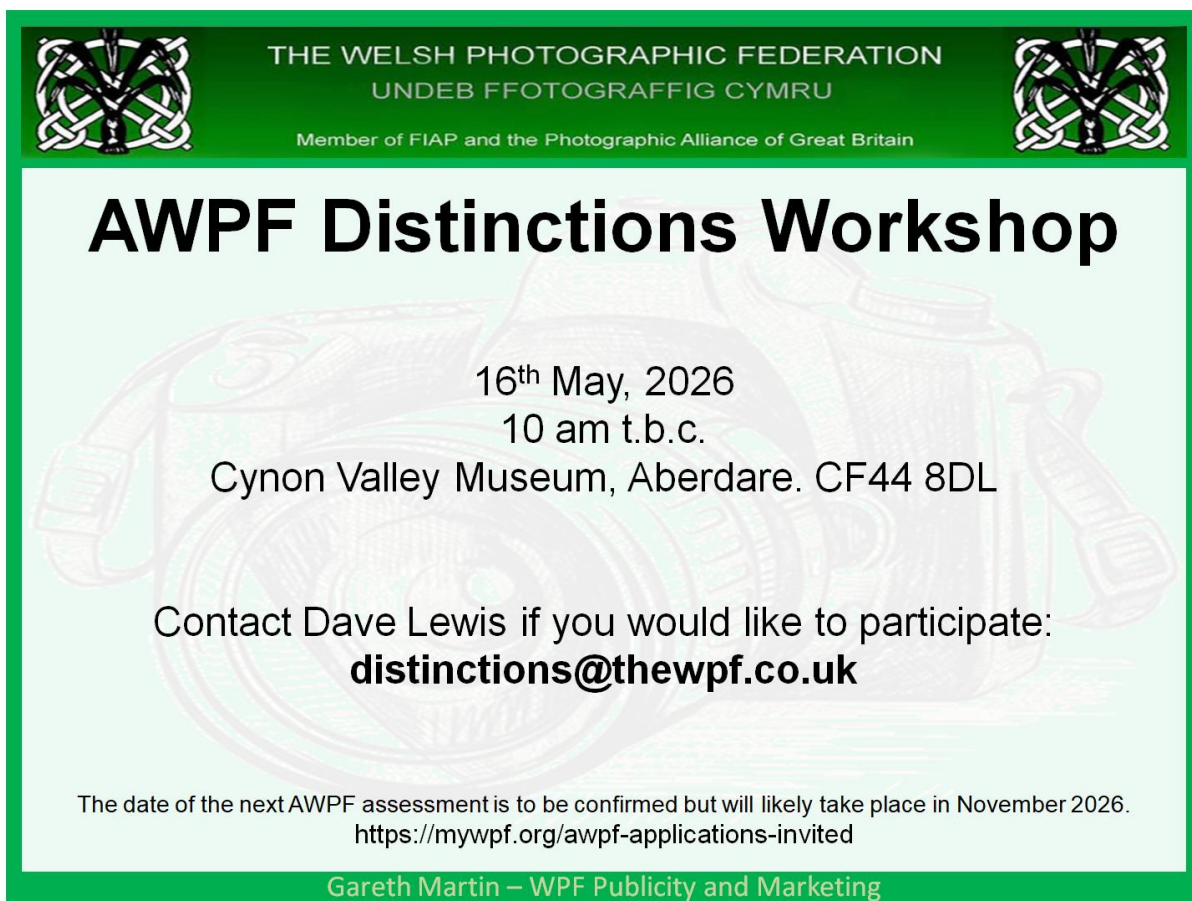
The event will take place at 2pm on Saturday 6th June 2026 at: St. Francis Millennium Hall, Porth-y-Castell, Barry CF62 6NX. Refreshments will be provided and Raffle tickets will be on sale.

Competition Rules:

1. The Competition shall be open to all invited clubs.
2. The Competition will take place on 6 June 2026 at Barry Camera Club.
3. Each club to submit five (5) PRINTS in monochrome or colour – or a mixture of both. The 5 images must include a minimum of one (1) and maximum of three (3) Landscapes or Seascapes.
4. No author is to be represented by more than one (1) image within the competition.
5. There will be an entry fee and clubs will be expected to arrange for the delivery of their images to the BCC Competition Secretary. Clubs will NOT be allowed to participate unless the entry fees have been paid.
6. The Barrian Cup will be awarded to the club with the highest aggregate score for its 5 images.
7. The Dave Cowdrey Trophy will be awarded to the author of the Best Landscape or Seascape image in the competition.
8. The Mike Lewis Trophy will be awarded for the best image in the show.
9. Trophies to be held for one year and then returned to Barry Camera Club.
10. Whilst every reasonable care will be taken by the organisers to avoid damage to, or loss of any entry, no liability will be accepted.

For further details contact Phil Stillman: barrycameraclub.compsec@gmail.com

AWPF Distinctions Workshop 16th May

The poster features a green border and a background image of a camera lens. At the top, it displays the Welsh Photographic Federation logo (a Celtic knot) on both sides, with the text 'THE WELSH PHOTOGRAPHIC FEDERATION' and 'UNDEB FFOTOGRAFFIG CYMRU' in the center. Below this, it states 'Member of FIAP and the Photographic Alliance of Great Britain'. The main title 'AWPF Distinctions Workshop' is prominently displayed in large, bold, black letters. The event details are listed below: '16th May, 2026', '10 am t.b.c.', and 'Cynon Valley Museum, Aberdare. CF44 8DL'. Contact information for Dave Lewis is provided: 'Contact Dave Lewis if you would like to participate: distinctions@thewpf.co.uk'. At the bottom, it notes that the next assessment is likely in November 2026 and provides the website <https://mywpf.org/awpf-applications-invited>. The footer identifies Gareth Martin as the contact for WPF Publicity and Marketing.

The date of the next AWPF assessment is to be confirmed but will likely take place in November 2026.
<https://mywpf.org/awpf-applications-invited>

Gareth Martin – WPF Publicity and Marketing

Tired Old Email Scams Abound (Yet Again)

Email scams seem to be doing the rounds again. They aren't very sophisticated but some of you may not have seen them and be tempted to comply.

The emails will appear to come from someone you know, perhaps a fellow club member or someone from the WPF. (Note, those people haven't been hacked. It is just someone emailing you from a random email address and changing it to make it look like it comes from the person you know).

If you reply, you'll get a message something like the one shown below. This is a copy of an actual message received by a member of Gwynfa Camera Club.

Report all such messages to report@phishing.gov.uk

Hi _____, here's what I want you to help with, as I'm quite busy at the moment. I've been working on an incentive project and planned to surprise some of our diligent members with e-gift cards this week, they can be purchased online from Amazon or any other online retailer I guess. I want you to keep this confidential until the recipients have received them—it's meant to be a surprise, and you'll be receiving one as well. My attempts to purchase them proved abortive. Could you please let me know if you're able to handle this on my behalf today? I will reimburse you promptly once completed.

The Barrian Cup 6th June



BARRY CAMERA CLUB
PROUDLY PRESENTS

**THE BARRIAN CUP
2026 COMPETITION
2PM SATURDAY 6TH JUNE 2026**

BARRIAN CUP

TOGETHER WITH THE:

**DAVE COWDREY TROPHY FOR BEST
LANDSCAPE/SEASCAPE**

**MIKE LEWIS TROPHY FOR BEST PRINT IN
COMPETITION**

JUDGE: T JAMES

**Application form available via our website:
www.barrycameraclub.co.uk**

Closing Date for Entries 7th May 2026

**ST FRANCIS MILLENNIUM CENTRE, PARK RD, BARRY
CF62 6NX**

Merthyr Tydfil CC Exhibition Now Open

**THE ANNUAL EXHIBITION RETURNS
*MAE'R ARDDANGOSFA BLYNYDDOL YN OL***

**Merthyr Tydfil Central Library
*Llyfrgell Canolog Merthyr.***

Tuesday 28th April until 22nd May 2026.

Dydd Mawrth 28 Ebrill tan Mai 22 2026.

All welcome - Croeso i pawb



Merthyr
Tydfil
Camera
Club



Formed on the 6th April
1938 at the inaugural
meeting at the Forum,
Mill Street Merthyr
Tydfil

Masters of Print Exhibition Dates

Photographic Alliance of Great Britain

MASTERS OF PRINT

Sponsored by CEWE and Online Paper

Wilkinson Cameras, 4 Bold St, Liverpool L1 4DS
OPENING Sunday 12 April at 2.00pm. Closing 8 May 2026

Wilkinson Cameras, 14-16 English St, Carlisle CA3 8HX
OPENING Saturday 16 May. Closing 6 June 2026

Bedwelty House, Morgan St, Tredegar NP22 3XN
OPENING 1 August 2026. Closing 30 August

The Old School House, Churchbridge, Oldbury B69 2AS
OPENING Saturday 5 September. Closing 30 September

Edinburgh Photographic Society, 68 Great King Street
OPENING Saturday 10 October. Closing 31 October

77th Midland Salon Open for Entries

The 77th Midland Salon is now open and online entries can be made at www.midland-salon.com.

- The Salon has FIAP, GPU & PAGB Patronage
- Sections for both Prints & Projected Images
- And has over 200 awards.
- All UK entrants will receive a 64-page colour catalogue and a digital catalogue will be sent to all entrants.
- **The closing date is 22nd June 2026.**

The six sections are:

- Open colour prints
- Open monochrome prints
- Nature prints (new for 2026)
- Open colour projected images
- Open monochrome projected images
- Nature projected images

MIDLAND SALON 2026

INTERNATIONAL PRINT AND PDI EXHIBITION



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The Eye International Photography Festival - Newport

The Eye International Photography Festival 2026 – **Friday 15th to Sunday 17th May 2026**

Camera Clubs - Buy Five Tickets and Get One Free

Created in 2012, the biannual EYE International Photography Festival is the longest-running photography event in Wales and is gaining momentum to be one of the largest independent photography festivals in the UK, attracting audiences spanning aspiring students to recognised professional photographers from around the globe.

Details here: <https://www.theeyefestival.com/>



Monmouth PC Print Exhibition – Open Until 23rd May

Monmouth Photographic Club will be having an exhibition of members' prints at Monmouth Community Hub and Library, The Rolls Hall, Whitecross st, Monmouth NP25 3BY. The exhibition runs from 18th April to 23rd May 2026.

Monmouth Photographic Club

An Exhibition of Images at

Monmouth Community Hub & Library

The Rolls Hall, Whitecross St, Monmouth. NP25 3BY

18th April till 23rd May 2026



Free Drop in Workshop
Advice to improve your photography
Saturday 25th April 10.00am - 1.00pm

www.monmouthphoto.co.uk

Exhibition for Aberystwyth's Tony Hicklin

On **Saturday 1st August** [Aberystwyth Camera Club](#) will be holding an exhibition of the work of Tony Hicklin, their President and dear friend, who has passed away recently. Prints will be on sale and, due to the generosity of local businesses, there will also be some fabulous raffle prizes. Every penny raised will go to the Stroke Association.



Tony Hicklin

Exhibition

FREE EVENT

SATURDAY
**Aug
1st**
2026
10am-5pm

in support of the
Stroke
Association



📍 Aberystwyth Band Stand

 www.aberystwythcameraclub.org.uk

162nd Edinburgh International Salon Open for Entry.

The 162nd Edinburgh International Salon is open for entry. Entrants may submit up to 4 colour and 4 mono prints. The rules and all other details can be found [here](#).

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162nd Edinburgh International Photography Exhibition 2026

Edinburgh Photographic Society

This is a Print-only Salon. Entry open from **28th February to 29th May 2026**
Prints must be received by 3rd June 2026

Only 2 sections.
Enter up to 4 prints per section:

Open Mono

Open Colour

One of the oldest and most prestigious print salons in the world

Yellow and Black 7866 by Mohammad Ali Salim

Impressionist Sunset by Keith Snell

Enter here!
<https://pixaroo.com/eipe2026>

Help by Dianne Owen

All accepted prints will be exhibited 8th to 31st August 2026 as part of Edinburgh Festival Fringe

Images accepted in the 161st Salon 2025

Entry fees: £12 for one section, £16 for two sections
Payment is via PayPal

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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 11th March 2026

Lowepro Stealth Reporter D200 Camera Bag. Very Good Condition **£15**

Richard Founds Email: richfounds@gmail.com Tel: 07799307462



For Sale – Posted 1st May 2026

Longridge Duo System Midi Mount Cutter. Ideal for 50cm x 40cm mounts. All the usual fittings are included as well as spare 'Sprint' mats and cutter blades and a Longridge Corner Gauge and Burnishing Bone. All in good condition. £60 o.n.o. Contact: Ken Prandy (Abergavenny CC) ken.prandy@gmail.com



For Sale – Posted 11th March 2026

Epson Perfection 1240u Scanner. Very good Condition **£30 ono.** Richard Founds Email: richfounds@gmail.com Tel: 07799307462



For Sale – Posted 1st May 2026

Canon 300D body in working order but tatty body.

No lens. Charger and cables. 2 batteries. CF card and case. Camera bag. £30 for the lot.

Contact Ian Ledgard iledgard004@gmail.com



Trophy Engraving Service

Mal Durbin of the Rhondda Camera Club has started engraving glass trophies for £25 each. They can be customised at no extra charge. If any club is interested, please email him at mal.durbin@gmail.com

He will endeavour to reply to all emails within 24 hours. If it is urgent please call his mobile 07484 120071

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. A recent email to me 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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