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**SATURDAY 26<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2026**

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**Tickets only £25**

**SPEAKERS:**  
Steve Varman LRPS (creative)  
Caroline Preece LRPS (street)  
Ralph Snook ARPS DPAGB EFIAP/s (nature)

**PLUS PRINT COMPETITION AND RAFFLE**

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**A DAY OF INSPIRATION, IDEAS AND PHOTOGRAPHY**  
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**Steve Varman LRPS**  
An eclectic and experimental approach to different genres (creative photography)

**Caroline Preece LRPS**  
Exploring the world camera in hand (street photography)

**Ralph Snook ARPS DPAGB EFIAP/s**  
Capturing the behaviour and interaction of animal species (nature photography)

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I have always been interested in the outdoors and nature and have capturing nature images for around 50 years. Lucky enough to have travelled to many locations to see and capture some of the huge variety of environments and species across our globe.

I am interested mostly in recording behaviour and interaction of species but of course there are many 'record' shots in my collections. Additionally I often try to produce more creative images using techniques such as slow shutter speeds, or high key to emphasise certain characteristics of the subject or sometimes to just 'artify' an image.

My talks only ever have one title 'Wildlife Snaps from my Travels'. The content varies each time varying the locations and subject matter. Although the content varies, the talk will almost always include images from Africa, somewhere I consider my 'spiritual home'. A continent I have worked in and travelled to many times, and I still try to return to every year.

There are always anecdotes and information about the images I display and hopefully this makes a presentation more interesting and informative.



**Ralph Snook**



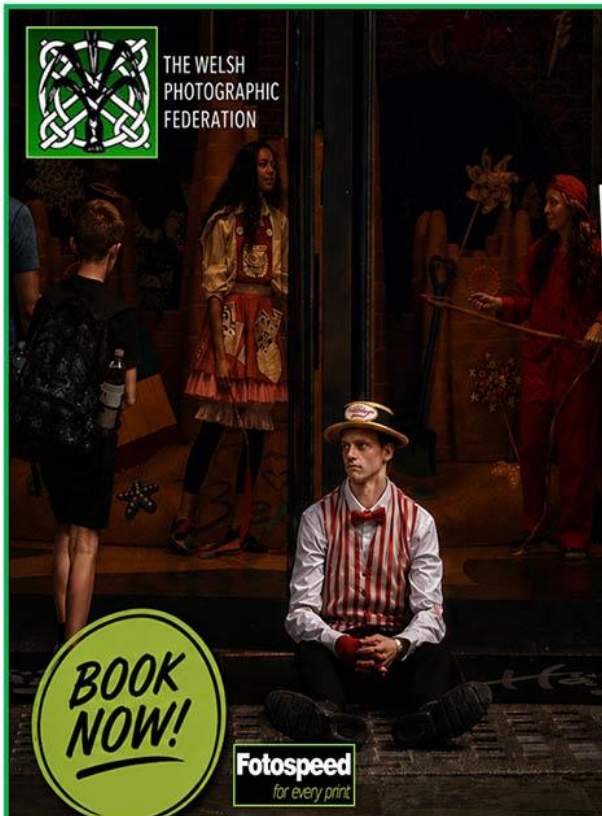
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## Caroline Preece



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Although I did not pick up a camera until 2013, I grew up surrounded by photo books by the likes of Michael Kenna, Brassai, Henri Cartier-Bresson and they have influenced how I see the world today. Simplicity, balance, storytelling.

A relationship break-up was the push that finally got me started in photography. What began as a distraction quickly turned into a passion.

Photographically I describe myself as exploring the world camera in hand – whilst I do a lot of street photography I will photograph anything that interests and inspires me.

My work has been recognised in competitions including the Lisbon Street Photography Fest, The International Photography Awards (IPA), the British Photography Awards, the London Photography Awards, and the London Salon. It's also appeared in FRAMES Magazine and has been exhibited at the Mall Galleries in London.

I'm a member of Chichester and Loughton Camera Clubs, and a judge for the SCPF and EAF. I give talks in the UK and overseas and enjoy nothing more than meeting other photographers and sharing ideas.

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# STEVE VARMAN

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### Steve Varman LRPS, Creative Photography

An award-winning Gloucestershire-based photographer and member of the RPS Creative Eye Group. With an eclectic approach to photography, he enjoys experimenting with different genres and techniques, with a particular interest in creating something unusual from the everyday.

In Creative Photography, Steve covers a wide range of genres – exploring unusual ways to photograph food, personal projects and experimenting with different techniques to create something unique and interesting.

The talk also includes some of the software and post-processing techniques used, along with behind-the-scenes images and set-ups.



[stevevarman.co.uk](http://stevevarman.co.uk)

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## Print Competition

judged by

**Caroline Preece**



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2025's winner of the WPF Convention print trophy, **Peter Wyles** LRPS, AWPf, AFIAP, DPAGB, BPE3, of Monmouth Photographic Club

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## AWPF Adjudication Day



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# AWPF Distinctions Adjudication Day

**Enter now!**  
Prints must be with David Lewis by 17<sup>th</sup> October, 2026

**15<sup>th</sup> November, 2026**  
**Talbot Green Community Centre. CF72 8FE**

**To participate, please contact**  
**AWPF distinction co-ordinator David Lewis** Hon FWPF AWPF  
**distinctions@thewpf.co.uk**

Please note, this event needs a minimum number of participants to go ahead.

All WPF members are welcome to view the adjudications.

Gareth Martin – WPF Publicity and Marketing

## WPF Presenter Information



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The WPF is pleased to announce that  
**Julie Morgan** AWPF (Abergavenny) has a new talk:  
•*More Than Just Removing Colour*

The WPF is also delighted to welcome back as a presenter:  
**Allan Pick** AWPF CPAGB (Afan Nedd)  
•*Street Photography*  
•*Days Out with my Camera*

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Gareth Martin (WPF Judges and Presenters Secretary)

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### For Sale – Posted 30th July 2026

**Manfrotto professional tripod ART 058B plus fluid head ART 136.** Purchased for a project which never happened and therefore the tripod has never been used. A few small storage marks on the legs but as new and fully working. List price when purchased £600, bargain price £295. Collection only from Newport. Contact: Carlton Jones, T: 01633 891584 E: [carltonjones@hotmail.com](mailto:carltonjones@hotmail.com)



**For Sale – Posted 28th May 2026**

DJI Mavic 2 Zoom with Smart Controller 16GB. 2 spare sets of Low-Noise Propellers. In-Car Charger. Mini Pelican Case for Accessories. All In immaculate condition (only flown twice). A foolish purchase!

**Price reduced to £450**

Kevin Thomas, Tyrcae, Llangathen, Carmarthen, SA32 8QF. M: 07771 853227 [kevinthomasphoto@btinternet.com](mailto:kevinthomasphoto@btinternet.com)



## **For Sale – Posted 10th August 2026**

OM System 100-400mm lens Mark 11. Bought it in October 2025 from E-Infinity for £849. Only used it once, it's immaculate (and boxed). **Looking for £600 ono.....can be posted at cost!**  
All enquiries direct to Dave Astins Tel: 07766 911069 or email [david.astins@gmail.com](mailto:david.astins@gmail.com)



## **For Sale – Posted 4<sup>th</sup> June 2026**

Panasonic FZ 72 for sale on behalf of an ex TVCC member. Camera little used and in full working order. Box, instructions, CD, cables, charger and 32gb card. **Any sensible offer considered before this kit ends up in a charity shop.**

Contact Ian Ledgard   [iledgard004@gmail.com](mailto:iledgard004@gmail.com)   01558 823953



## **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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:newsflash@thewpf.co.uk) giving full information and as much notice as possible. Include an appropriate photo if you have one.

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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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