



W.P.F. Newsflash

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The Welsh Salon 2023 – LAST CHANCE TO ENTER

Closing date for entries is 5th March 2023, the day of the WPF AGM. Prints can be delivered to the AGM.

The 2023 Welsh Salon of Photography is now open for entries from any member of a club which is affiliated to the Welsh Photographic Federation or the North Wales Photographic Association.

There are three sections to enter: **Open PDI, Mono Print** and **Colour Print**. Entry is £1.50 per image, minimum £6.00 and there will be numerous awards.

Conditions of Entry can be found [here](#). You can enter [here](#).

(Note, when you click this link you will be presented with a page from photocomp software. To progress past this page, just click in the small 'agree' box at the bottom).

Details of the dates and location of the Exhibition will be advised in due course. We look forward to receiving your entries!

WPF AGM This Sunday

The Annual General Meeting of the Welsh Photographic Federation will be held **this Sunday 5th March** commencing at 2.30pm at the Talbot Green Community Centre Cowbridge Rd, Talbot Green, CF72 8HS.

Club Secretaries together with the appropriate number of delegates for your Club are invited to attend. I look forward to meeting you on the day.

Print entries for the Welsh Salon can be delivered to the AGM.

Martin Nagle, General Secretary, Welsh Photographic Federation

2023 Barrian Cup – Club Entries Invited

Barrian Cup 2023 – 10th June 2023

Barry Camera Club are pleased to announce they will be running their Barrian Cup event for 2023 and Prints are back! They would like to invite your club to participate and hope that you will join them on Saturday 10th June 2023 where once again clubs can meet to enjoy each other's photography, friendship and healthy competitiveness! They are delighted to be able to confirm that Dennis Russ will be judging the Barrian Cup this year, so it promises to be another great competition.

All the details can also be accessed online [here](#).

The entry form can be downloaded here. [Word](#) [PDF](#)

Closing date for entries is 6th May 2023.

If there are any questions, please email Pat Hollis, Barry Camera Club Competition Secretary on barrycameraclub.compsec@gmail.com

2023 Ace of Clubs Results

Eleven Clubs entered the 2023 Ace of Clubs although one of them (Rhiwbina) was not in attendance and so couldn't take part in round 2 and the final.

With so few clubs entering, all clubs progressed to the final. Therefore, rounds one and two became an exercise in assessing the judge's preferences ready for the decisive final round.

Congratulations go to **Gwynfa** and **Bridgend** who finished first and second in the final and have been invited to represent the WPF at the PAGB Inter Club PDI Championship in Warwick later this year. The full results can be seen below.

[Round 1 Results](#)

[Round 1 Detailed Scores](#)

[Round 1 Detailed Scores in Club Order](#)

[Round 2 Results](#)

[Round 2 Detailed Scores](#)

[Round 2 Detailed Scores in Club Order](#)

[Final Round Results](#)

[Final Round Detailed Scores](#)

[Final Round Detailed Scores in Club Order](#)

Special thanks go to our Judges for the day:

John Tilsley ARPS DPAGB APAGB,
Ralph Snook ARPS DPAGB EFIAP/s,
Peter Weaver LRPS CPAGB APAGB

They performed well as a team and calmly put up with our equipment issues and selection and loading pauses.

Thanks also to all the WPF teams and others who helped in many ways on the day.

Hay Camera Club News!

Hay Camera Club is excited to announce that Carmarthen Cameras are sponsoring us with a joint stand at The Hay Festival from 25 May till Sunday 4 June.

Hay will be exhibiting photographs for sale and showing projected images on screen. Please come and see us.

2023 Memorial Trophy Results (Corrected)

Here are the results of the 3 Memorial Trophy competitions that made up an entertaining day at New Quay!

The Gwyn Morgan Trophy was won by Bridgend & Dist. CC – [Results Here](#) **Note, the results of the Gwyn Morgan Trophy were corrected on 21st February.**

The Past Presidents' Trophy was won jointly by Afan Nedd CC and Bridgend & Dist. CC – [Results Here](#)

The Walter Morgan Trophy was won by Tenby & Dist. CC – [Results Here](#)

Big thanks must go to the members of the New Quay Camera Club who looked after us so well on the day and to the members of the WPF Executive that came along and helped carry out the slightly modified sequence and kept everybody's spirits up! But especially to our Judge for the day **John Tilsley** who whilst on his feet all day gave us an excellent appraisal of all the images and kept the audience in rapt attention throughout – Thanks John!

Bridgend Market Exhibition – the detail sheets will show that in the mono competition 6 Clubs will be exhibited (24 prints) and in the colour print competition 23 prints will be exhibited (Those scoring 17 or more points).

Invitation to enter the 2023 Ace of Prints

Your Club's is invited to compete in the annual WPF Ace of Prints competition on 2nd July 2023. The location is yet to be confirmed but will probably be in Talbot Green or Briton Ferry, unless there is a Club out there that would host the event for us. If you have a hall available and are interested contact Roy Thomas (details below).

Closing date for entries will be 18th June 2023. Please notified Roy Thomas of your intention to enter as soon as possible.

The competition is in two rounds. Round one is for 12 prints and the list of prints for must be given to Roy Thomas by the closing date. Round two is for 15 prints and this list is to be prepared on the day, after seeing the first round judging.

Each club may bring an unlimited 'bank' of prints but please read the [conditions of entry](#) relating to their use.

Prints can be delivered to Roy Thomas or brought to the venue by 9.00am on the day of the competition. The competition would then start following sorting and interleaving of all Club prints. (Note, all prints need to be labelled with Club name, photographer's name and title).

The top two Clubs in the competition will be invited to represent us at the PAGB Inter Club Print event held every year in Blackburn.

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WPF Print Exhibition in Bridgend – Last Chance to Visit

Following on from our PAGB Exhibition in the Quadrant Shopping Centre in Swansea, Urban Foundry (who arranged the Swansea exhibition) have now organised a space for us to hold an exhibition in Bridgend Indoor Market from January **to the end of March**.

The Market is centrally placed in Bridgend (CF31 1DL). The Rhiw carpark is immediately opposite the Market, and offers 3 hours free car parking.

We intend to use the 50 best prints from the Memorial Trophy Competition to hang at this venue for February and March. In January we will use the space for an ad-hoc exhibition. This will bring our Federation, its photographers and their images to a new audience.

Please visit these splendid Exhibitions and sign the Visitor's Book.

Apply now for your AWPf Distinction in 2023

Apply now for the AWPf 2023 distinction.

Assessment will be in November 2023.

The Welsh Photographic Federation is pleased to announce that this prestigious award is now open to applicants for 2023 and proud that it is the only federation within the Photographic Alliance of Great Britain to offer such a distinction, one 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 website](#) or for further information email: distinctions@thewpf.co.uk

2023 Neath Salon Now Open for Entries

Neath & District PS are pleased to announce that their 2023 NDPS UK Salon will be open for entries from 1st February 2023.

This is their 8th year as a BPE exhibition. They are also pleased to announce PAGB patronage again this year. The key Salon dates are as follows:

Entries open 1st Feb 2023

Entries close 22nd April 2023

Selection weekend 29th & 30th April 2023.

There will be 4 sections:

Open Colour, Open Mono, Nature and Creative.

Awards:

PAGB Gold, Silver and Bronze Awards for each Section.

NDPS Gold, Silver and Bronze Awards for each Section.

Award for Best in Exhibition.

PAGB, BPE and NDPS Ribbons for Selectors Choice.

Highly Commended Certificates and Commended Certificates.

Club Awards for Neath & District PS Members.

The Selectors will be:

Gary Shinner, LRPS, EFIAP/b, AWPf, MPSA

Colin Westgate, FRPS, MPAGB, APAGB, MFIAP

Rob Mitchel, MA Photography

Entries can be made via the online portal at their website www.neathphotographicsociety.org or by postal entries.

Cheltenham Salon Open for Entries

Click the image for more information...



The poster for the 11th Cheltenham International Salon of Photography 2023. It features the following text and logos:

11th Cheltenham International Salon of Photography 2023

Open for entries	1 January 2023	Quality
Entries close	9 April 2023	Electronic
Judging	21-23 April 2023	Catalogue

<https://cheltenhamcamer>

www.cheltenhamcameraclub.uk

Logos at the bottom: FIAP, PSA (Photographic Society of America), GPU (Global Photographic Union), and the Royal Photographic Society of Great Britain.

List of Online Judges & Lecturers Updated 21st October 2021.

Huge thanks to **Susan Surrige, WPF Judges & Presenters Secretary**, who has taken considerable time and trouble to compile a list of WPF judges and lecturers who are prepared to do online judging or presenting during the current pandemic. **You can find the list [here](#).**

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

For Sale – Added 1st February 2023

Selling as now gone totally mirrorless. I've put together a kit but may be convinced to sell items separately.

- Nikon D7100 - shutter count 48,469. In excellent condition apart from rubber eye piece missing and I can't find the original strap (I always use a Black Rapid strap).
- Sigma 17-70 F2.8-4 DC Macro HSM OS with front and back lens cap and lens hood.
- Sigma 18-200 F3.5-6.3 DC HSM OS with front and back lens cap and lens hood.
- Genuine Nikon Remote - ML-L3
- 2 x 16gb Sandisk Ultra memory cards
- 7 Day Shop lightweight tripod with carrying case."

£525 for the package. Contact Steve, if you're interested in specific items only, or for further info on 07779 095419.



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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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