



WPF Newsflash



23rd March, 2015

Ace of Prints

The **Ace of Prints** will be held at The Swan Hotel in Hay on Wye on **July 5th**. Judges for the Event will be: Leigh Preston, Peter McCloskey and Graham Reeves. **Entry forms will be sent out towards the end of April.**

Merthyr Tydfil Exhibition

Merthyr Tydfil Camera Club is holding its Annual Exhibition at Cyfarthfa Castle Museum from **1st to 30th April 2015**. Opening times for the Museum are daily 10am – 530pm (last admissions 5pm). There is an admission charge to the Museum of £2 plus for concessions £1.

Barrian Cup - Saturday 6th June 2015

Barry Camera Club are please to announce that The Barrian Cup and Dave Cowdrey Trophy takes place on Saturday 6th of June. The competition is open to all Clubs in The Welsh Photographic Federation with some invited Clubs from outside of Wales.

[Please find attached the entry form to be supplied with the prints on entry.](#)

Closing Date is Sunday 10th of May 2015. For further information please contact Mike Lewis on 07855 309667.

Welsh Salon Exhibition

The **2015 Welsh Salon of Photography Exhibition** will be held at [Barry Library](#), Kings Square, Barry, Vale of Glamorgan, CF63 4RW. Directions [here](#).

The **official opening** will be on **Saturday 2nd May at 2pm** and the exhibition runs until 30th May. Opening hours are:

Mondays 8.30am to 8.00pm; Tuesdays 8.30am to 6.00pm; Wednesdays 8.30am to 6.00pm; Thursdays 8.30am to 8.00pm; Fridays 8.30am to 6.00pm; Saturdays 9.00am to 5.30pm; Sundays closed.

Port Talbot Exhibition

This message from the good folks at Port Talbot CC.

Port Talbot Camera Club are holding our annual exhibition on the two balcony foyers at The Grand Theatre in Swansea. The exhibition runs from 10th March and lasts for 3 weeks. Entry is free! Our members' excellent and varied digital and film photography will be on show. We will be proud to present the PTCC's International Salon entries too. If anyone wants further information about this exhibition they can contact the Club through our Facebook group page or our [website](#).

Photographers Play Day

We have received this information

*Dear sirs, I am just sending you an email regarding an up and coming event that your club may be interested in. My name is Mark Lawrence and I am fortunate enough to be sponsored by various companies in the industry, namely Elinchrom Lighting, Lastolite, Cactus (flash Triggers), Adobe and wacom. I am giving a Play Day on the **30th March** at the Vale Resort, its a fun day for photographers, but limited to 15 people. We have 1 model per 5 photographers, and you get to play with all the latest equipment from these manufacturers and more. The main website for this is www.marklawrencetraining.co.uk if you could pass this to your members it would be greatly appreciated. Many thanks, Mark Lawrence.*

Newport Hosts Bristol Salon

Newport Photographic Society hosts the Bristol Salon, an international exhibition of projected images, at the University Campus Usk Way Newport NP20 2BP on **Friday March 27th** at 7.15pm.

Tickets and information at 07451217031. Tickets £5 – full time students £2.50. Everyone welcome.

Neath's 2015 Hornbill Challenge

Neath Photographic Society is proud to host their Annual UK Salon. This popular photographic competition is supported by the BPE and [sponsored by Hornbill](#).

Image categories are follows; 'Colour Open', 'Monochrome Open', 'Industry' and 'Nature. Entering is easy; either complete the convenient [Online Entry Form](#) and upload your images electronically or download the [Postal Entry Form](#) and mail the completed form with your digital images on a CDROM. Enter [here](#). **Closing date 11th April.**

Ray Anderson

Some sad news concerning ex Vale Photographic Club member **Ray Anderson**.

Ray died from a heart attack whilst out cycling two weeks ago. As you will recall he was a stalwart of the club in all its incarnations and could take a very good photograph quite effortlessly. He left the club when he moved to Somerset, but a lot of members will recall his marvellous architectural shots, as well as his judging and lecturing skills.

FIAP Colour Biennial 2015 – Winter

The WPF wants your prints on the theme of '**Winter**' for the FIAP Colour Biennial 2015 which will be held in England.

The closing date is in **June** so we will need prints **by the middle of May**.

In the first instance, please send **digital images** to Jan Cawley in order for us to collate plenty of images to choose from. Email: janetepryor@gmail.com

The catalog from the 25th Biennial held in Argentina in 2013 has finally arrived. It can be seen [here](#). (Jan apologises for the poor quality of the PDF document. This is how it was received from FIAP).

PAGB AV Awards

You are welcome to attend the PAGB Awards for Photographic Merit in Audio-Visual day on **Sunday 10th May 2015**. Doors open at 9:30am, and the day will start at 10:00am and close at approx 4:00pm.

The venue is: The Village Hall, Abingdon Rd, Steventon, Oxon OX12 6RR.

Spectator tickets are priced at £6 each including teas/coffees and biscuits. Online booking form [here](#).

AWPF Assessment 2015 - Some dates for your diary....

AWPF Workshop – A workshop offering guidance to those who are considering applying for their AWPF distinction will take place on **May 10th 2015**, at Talbot Green community centre, doors open at 10am. The advisory workshop is a good opportunity to see past successful panels and receive personal one-to-one guidance on your work and the standard required. This is a free event. Tea and coffee will be provided, but it is recommended that you bring a packed lunch. Looking forward to seeing you there.

AWPF Assessment Day – This will take place on **November 8th 2015** Further details will be issued nearer the time.
John Cooke – Distinctions Officer

Lampeter Convention 2015 – Diary Marker

The University has been booked and the convention will be taking place on the weekend of **29th/30th August 2015**. The aim of the Convention is to bring the best photographers in the country to Wales. This year we already have Tim Pile, Hunter Kennedy and Ben Hall booked. All three have websites worth visiting. More details together with prices and booking forms will be available from early April – Watch this space!

2015 Events

Thanks to **Dave Owen** of **Gwynfa** for providing these event dates for 2015:

Abergavenny Steam Rally – Sun 24th & Mon 25th May.
Fortress Wales – Caldicot Castle 3rd & 4th May.
Black Country Museum – 1940's Weekend 18th & 19th July.
Severn Valley Railway – 1940's Weekends 27th-28th June and 4th-5th July.
Blaenavon Railway – 1940's Weekend 11th & 12th July.
Great Dorset Steam Fair – Wed 2nd to Sun 6th Sept.
St.Davids Day Parade – Cardiff 1st March.

Please check web sites to confirm details before travelling.

Edit-a-thon for Wiki

We've received this from Jason Evans at The National Library of Wales:

*I am the newly appointed Wikipedian in residence at The National Library of Wales in Aberystwyth. As part of my residency I am organising a series of events called 'Edit-a-thons' aimed at improving Wikipedia content on a given subject (in English or Welsh). One such event will be a 'Welsh Photographers Edit-a-thon' to be held at The National Library on the **10th of April**.*

The event will start at 10 am with a brief training session on how to edit (it's easy!). Experienced editors will be on hand to help throughout the day and research material will be provided. This is a great chance to learn new skills, to showcase Welsh photography and meet new people. I would be most grateful if you could circulate news of this event along with my contact details. I would be happy to answer any questions.

Jason.evans@llgc.org.uk Further details can be found on [Wikipedia](#).

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If you missed the latest edition of **Photography News**, you can read it [here](#).

Download The Photographic Alliance of Great Britain's latest **PAGB E-News** [here](#)

Local Workshops with Andy Beel FRPS

Andy Beel FRPS is moving to a new base in Bristol. From March 2015 he'll be based at the Coach House, Upper York Street, Bristol. See his range of master classes, workshops and courses available with discounts on his [website](#).

A Monochrome Photography Masterclass looking at the thinking and practical skills of a photographer on **28th March 2015**, Price £99 in Bridgend. Max four participants. 2 places left.

New Workshop – How to see Photographically

Six days in southern Spain – Date **22-27th April 2015** – New lower price – Only 3 places left.

New one day Lightroom 5 for beginners course. **21st February 2015**. Location – Bridgend. Two places available.

Extensive notes provided and on-going email support. Book your place [here](#).

Western Valley CC Exhibitions

Western Valley Camera Club will be holding three exhibitions of members' work throughout the coming year. They start at the Blaenavon World Heritage Centre throughout **June**; the next is at the Riverfront Theatre throughout the month of **September**, finishing at the new Risca Library throughout **November**.

Cocobeach Sublimation Printing

We've received this from John McArdle at Cocbeach

We are sublimation printers and feel our products will help photographers enhance their business by offering clients something different. Photographs can be printed on Aluminium, wood etc. For more information Please have a look at our [website](#). If we can be of any help with anything, or if you need a prize for a competitions, please let us know.

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.

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For Sale (added 25th February, 2015)

Fuji Equipment.

X-pro1 Body / HG X-Pro1 hand grip. Bought in March 2014, these items have seen only light use and are in immaculate condition. Both are boxed and come with all the original Fuji accessories supplied by Fuji. £385 OVNO.

XF55-200mmF3.5-4.8 R LM OIS Lens. Bought approx. 9 months ago and like the X-Pro 1 is being sold has seen. Only light use. It also is in immaculate condition and boxed with all original accessories as supplied by Fuji. £365 OVNO.

EF-20 shoe mount flash. Bought in October 2014 and used half a dozen times. Boxed and immaculate. £70 OVNO.

Olympus Equipment

OMD E-M5 / Olympus 12-50F3.5-6.3 EZ ED MSC lens. Bought in August 2014 and comes boxed with all the original 'bits' supplied by Olympus plus 2 additional (generic) batteries with their own charger. There will also be an A4 printed Manual with this item as the 'in-box' one supplied by Olympus is not of much use. The lens will also be supplied with a generic hood. £400 OVNO

Olympus HLD-6 Power Battery Holder. Slightly newer than the camera and comes boxed. £100 OVNO

Olympus FL-36R Flash. Again, boxed with all the 'bits' supplied by Olympus and is in excellent condition. £80 OVNO

Olympus Digital 40-150mm F4-5.6 R ED MSC Lens. This item is unboxed but comes with a generic lens hood and original Olympus front lens cap. The rear cap is one is a Lumix brand. £100 OVNO

I'm selling the items as I have too much equipment and want to rationalise my kit. If interested please contact **David Lewis** on 07977 421182 or email me at david@dmlphotoworks.co.uk for more information or to arrange a viewing.

Wanted (added 21st January, 2015)

Norm is on the look-out for a **Mamiya Press Super 23** in nice condition with a **6x9 back**. Contact Norman Lemon (Neath) Tel: 01639-630063 Email: norman.lemon@ntlworld.com

For Sale (added 16th January, 2015)

Fujifilm X20 compact camera – excellent condition , boxed , a great compact. Reason for sale is I am upgrading to a compact system camera. £200 ono. Contact: Phillip by email: phillipsalter450@btinternet.com

For Sale (added 10th March, 2015)

Bronica medium format outfit (Film) - 6 x 4.5cm - inc. Body, WLF, 50mm, 75mm, 150mm lenses, 3 film backs, 2 weston V lightmeters, some manuals and accessories inc some film - all in excellent or better condition, in aluminium carry case. £375 ovno

Canon EF 100mm f2..8 macro lens - PLEASE NOTE: This is NOT the latest IS version, excellent condition with body caps, no box but will throw in a padded lowepro side pouch for you to take it home in - £225 ovno

Manfrotto 322RC2 Pistol grip type ball head. Generally good condition, some marking on grip from being in contact with other equipment, just not getting enough use to justify keeping - £60ovno

Manfrotto 055XProB - Black aluminium tripod with up-and-over centre column - Reasonably good condition although some paint wear around the lock areas, in this version the centre column does not need to be removed to change from vertical to horizontal. £50

Lowepro Classified Sling 220 AW camera bag - In very nice condition, sling bag with internal dividers, surplus to requirements. £25

For further information, or possible viewing by arrangement in Bridgend or Neath area, of any of the above please contact Paul Fram via e-mail at the following address: paulf3f@googlemail.com

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Salon acceptances: Please note we receive many, many emails about acceptances at International Salons as WPF photographers are achieving more acceptance than ever before. Sadly we cannot include them all due to constraints on time and space so please would you kindly only advise us of awards received or other milestone achievements.

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