



WPF Newsflash



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RPS South Wales Events - Sunday 17th May 2015

The reorganised **RPS South Wales Region** will be holding Colour and Monochrome print presentations by **Susan Brown FRPS, Judith and Roger Parry ARPS on Sunday 17th May 2015.**

Susan Brown FRPS has recently held an exhibition of her photography at RPS HQ in Bath and also had her photography published in the RPS Journal in January 2015. A photographer with 30 years experience Susan sits on the Licentiate and Visual Art Panels and her work has been published widely, including a recent Arena book *The Coast*. Susan is also a member of the Arena Group. Susan will be showing Colour and Monochrome prints.

Judith and Roger Parry ARPS have had many International Awards and Acceptances. The presentation will contain Portraits and Art Nudes shot both in the studio and on location plus Still Life, Landscapes and Travel Photography, Roger and Judith will show sets of prints showing different styles of working.

You do not have to be a member of the RPS so please come along and enjoy a great day of photography.

Start time 11.30am until 4.30pm, St Francis Millennium Hall, Porth y Castell, Barry Vale of Glamorgan, CF62 6NX.

AWPF Workshop **Sunday, 10 May 2015**

This is a reminder that the **free AWPF workshop** takes place **this Sunday, May 10th 2015**, at Talbot Green Community Centre. The doors will be open at 09:00, for a 10:00 start.

Whether your panel is well on the way, at the planning stage, or you just want to find out what it's all about, this is your chance to see previous successful panels, receive personal guidance on your own work and see the standard required.

Tea and coffee will be provided, but you will need to **bring a packed lunch.**

Welsh Salon Exhibition Opens

The 2015 Welsh Salon of Photography Exhibition was officially opened on Saturday 2nd May by **Jane Hutt AM.**

A good sized audience browsed the photographs on display in this excellent venue and saw the salon awards presented by **Vince Penticost AWPF**, President of the WPF. Photographs from the opening and prize giving can be seen [here](#). The exhibition is at the superb [Barry Library](#), Kings Square, Barry, Vale of Glamorgan, CF63 4RW. Directions [here](#). The exhibition runs until 30th May. **Opening hours are Monday to Saturday from 10am till 4pm. (Not as previously advised)**

Old Bridge Spring Exhibition

The Old Bridge Photographic Society are holding their Spring Exhibition at Pontypridd Museum, Bridge Street, Pontypridd, CF37 4PE. It runs from **May 6th to May 29th**. The museum opens Monday to Saturday 10am to 5pm.

Note from the WPF Judges & Presenters Secretary, Ed Cloutman.

There has been one or two cases where I have received duplicate returns from clubs where there has been a battle. This makes life very difficult for me and so I ask that THE HOST CLUB ONLY puts in a return in the case of battles. We have to trust the integrity of the person responsible for the returns as we do in all cases.

Many thanks to all the clubs who participate in the returns. Based on your returns, Judges should be getting their feedback over the last six-months in the near future.

Roy is PAGB President



Roy Thomas of Neath & District Photographic Society has succeeded Leo Rich as **President of the Photographic Alliance of Great Britain.**

Roy has held many posts over the years. For Neath he's been Secretary, Treasurer, CELO and Chairman on two occasions. He was also elected to the executive of the Welsh Photographic Federation in the late 1970s where he has served as Secretary, Treasurer, CELO, Equipment Officer and twice as President. He has also served on the PAGB Executive since 1987. He is also one of our most popular judges.

We wish Roy well in his two year tenure in the big job and hope he doesn't have to miss too many Swansea games.

D-Day for Barrian Cup - Saturday 6th June 2015

Barry Camera Club are pleased 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.

[Click here to find the entry form.](#)

[Closing Date is Sunday 10th of May 2015.](#)

For further information please contact Mike Lewis on 07855 309667.

Ace of Prints Entries Invited

Attention Competition Secretaries: - Your club is invited to take part in the third **Ace of Prints Competition**. This is an **inter-club print competition** and is **our means of selecting two WPF clubs to go forward to the PAGB Inter-federation Club Print Championships** (on 25th October 2015, at Ellesmere Port). The competition is run on the same lines as the PAGB event so as to prepare the winning clubs and give them the best chance to do well.

There has been a change to the invited judges. They are now: **Bob Moore FRPS MPAGB Hon. PAGB; Pete McCloskey FRPS APAGB & Graham Reeves FRPS EFIAP.**

Our thanks go to **Hay-On-Wye Camera Club** who will be hosting this year. Date: **Sunday, 05 July 2015**. Venue: Swan Hotel, Church Street, Hay-on-Wye, HR3 5DQ. Tel. 01497 821 188. Doors will be open at 9.30 am and 1st round judging will commence at 11 00 am.

The Rules and Entry Forms can be found below.

Competition Rules	WORD	PDF
Round 1 Form	WORD	PDF
Plate Form	WORD	PDF
Final Round Form	WORD	PDF

Closing date is midnight, 20 June 2015 and the **entry fee is £10.00** per club. Please submit your entry fee, Round 1 Entry Form and CD-R of Round 1 PDIs to arrive with me before the closing date. Food and refreshments will be available **for purchase** from the bar.

We look forward to another good day's competition and the opportunity to see the best of WPF print photography, in pleasant company. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact **David Paskin** – Tel: 07837 388 505 Email mokeyjo@sky.com.

Photolive visits Bath & Birmingham

This year PhotoLive takes place in Birmingham (11 July), Bath (Saturday 1 August), Leeds (5 September) and London (12 September) and is a day out for people passionate about taking photos. Whatever your level of photography you'll enjoy a variety of seminars from top professionals on a range of techniques and genres. You'll also be able to see the latest gear and snap up some bargains in their retail area. Full details [here](#). Thanks to Jen Cox for the info.

Well Done Jennifer

Congratulations to **Jennifer Ellis** from Swansea Camera Club who gained her **LRPS** at the recent RPS adjudications

What do you know about the PAGB?

Yes, PAGB stands for Photographic Alliance of Great Britain.....Anything else?

Yes, all the camera clubs that belong to the WPF (that's us!) are affiliated to the PAGB via the WPF. In fact, the WPF is one of 15 federations affiliated to the PAGB from all over the UK.

Every federation has a representative on the PAGB Committee and up to 4 other delegates from each federation may attend the PAGB AGM. **David Paskin** is the WPF's representative and we are also lucky enough to have the PAGB President (**Roy Thomas**) *and* the PAGB Treasurer (**Peter Young**) batting for us!

What does it do & What's in it for us? - Very briefly, these are some of the PAGB's activities:

Representation – The PAGB represents our interests in various forums, e.g. FIAP, RPS, etc., not forgetting its presence at the Photography Show.

Insurance – The PAGB arranges excellent insurance cover for clubs, including Public Liability Insurance, All Risks Insurance and Trustee Liability Insurance.

Patronage – The PAGB grants patronage to various salons organised around the UK.

Awards – Adjudication for Awards for Photographic Merit – CPAGB, DPAGB and MPAGB – are held around the UK, at least 3 times a year, often more.

Workshops & Training – The PAGB holds various training sessions for awards, federation officers, etc

Competitions – The PAGB runs the Inter-federation Print & PDI Competition, the Inter-club PDI Championship, the Inter-club Print Championship and the GB Cup.

The PAGB produces an Annual Review each year for the AGM delegates. Given the concerns expressed at various times about the lack of knowledge about the PAGB among ordinary club members, here is the Review for you to read for yourself. It is straightforward and easy to read; it gives a good overview of the work involved and carried out on your behalf, and the similar workload at federation level. Please read it and remember – these people are ordinary camera club members like you and me, who give freely of their time and energy to keep the organisations running and to promote the love of photography.

You can read the 2014 PAGB Review [here](#).

Jan Williams (WPF Gen Sec)

Cardiff Photomathon

At the time of writing there are still spaces available to take part in the **Cardiff Photomathon** on **6th June**. It usually sells out very quickly however, we checked again today (5th May) and it appears places are still available. **It is an extraordinary challenge. We urge you to have a go.....** Full details [here](#).

Photographica Collectors Fair 2015

The Photographic Collectors Club of Great Britain, the PCCGB, is organising a Photographic Collectors and Users Fair that will take place on **17th May 2015** at the Royal Horticultural Society's Lindley Hall, Vincent Square, London SW1P 2B, open 10am-4.30pm. There will be up to 135 stalls selling second-hand user and collectable cameras, images, books, consumables etc. It is not a trade show for new equipment. Further details of the PCCGB and the event are on the attached leaflet or available at www.pccgb.net or on [Facebook](#).

Digital Imaging Show for Cardiff

The Digital Imaging Show is coming to Cardiff on the **14th May**. Full details [here](#). Thanks to Martin Nagle for the info.

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: **Bob Moore FRPS MPAGB Hon. PAGB; Pete McCloskey FRPS APAGB & Graham Reeves FRPS EFIAP..**

Exhibition: Chalkie Davies: the NME years – National Museum Cardiff 9th May to 6th September 2015.

Welsh-born Chalkie Davies joined the Rock'n'Roll Circus in '73 after photographing David Bowie's last night as Ziggy Stardust. He worked as a staff photographer at the NME (New Musical Express) from '75-'79 shooting numerous covers and features on the most influential artists from that era, including Elvis Costello, Nick Lowe, Ian Dury, Debbie Harry, Paul McCartney, The Clash, The Ramones and The Rolling Stones.

In '80 he helped launch The Face magazine with his old NME editor Nick Logan, shooting many cover stories. During this period he also shot record covers for Thin Lizzy, Elvis Costello, The Pretenders, The Specials, Pete Townshend and David Bowie. He also made a series of formal portraits of many of the best musicians from this time. These unseen portraits and a large selection of his best work for the NME make up this Retrospective.

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](#).

The Welsh Salon of Photography 2015 Results

Here are the results of the **2015 Welsh Salon of Photography**. Congratulations to everyone who got accepted and to those who won awards. If you didn't get accepted this time, please don't be discouraged. A lot of very good photographs didn't quite make it. Try again next year!

[All Salon Acceptances](#)

[Salon Awards](#)

[Club Trophy Winners](#)

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

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!

Photography News & PAGB E-News

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](#)

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**.

2015 Events

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

Abergavenny Steam Rally – **Sun 24th & Mon 25th 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.

Please check web sites to confirm details before travelling.

For Sale & Wanted

If you have items listed 'for sale' please let us know if they have been sold.
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For Sale (added 15th April, 2015)

Two hard cases for sale. Made by "Underwater Kinetics" in USA & are very similar to Peli, They have IP67 protection & are water tight to 1 metre. Measurements are 472x369x172mm or 18.6x14.5x7.7 inches in old money. Colour grey. Foam has been cut but replacement easily obtainable. Google "underwater kinetics 718" for full info. Used but in very good condition, new cost is £170 each. Looking for £50 each
Dave Marriott (Tenby CC). 01646 689748 or daimarriott@hotmail.co.uk

For Sale (added 25th February, 2015)

Fuji 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.

Fuji 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 & boxed with all original accessories as supplied by Fuji. £365 OVNO.

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

Olympus 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.

For Sale (amended 10th March, 2015)

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 - £200 ovno

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

Canon Extender EF 1.4x MkII (Mk2) for sale - mint condition, boxed with soft lens case LP811 and manual. £175

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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