



WPF Newsflash



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Almost Inn Focus

The **PAGB National PDI Championships at Warwick** very nearly saw a first win for a Welsh club with Inn Focus finishing the final round **tied on 243 points with Wigan 10**, three points ahead of the third placed club, Dumfries.

For a short while we thought they had won but the otherwise flawless team behind the scenes projected one incorrect image from Wigan 10 in the final round. The re-projection of the correct image got one more point than the one it replaced. This saw them move from 242 to 243. All above board or course but tantalising nonetheless.

Locked together the two teams headed in to a nail-biting tie break of five new photographs from five different photographers. The tension built – both clubs scored 13 (from 15) with their first image, then 12 each, then 12 each once more. It was the fourth image that saw Wigan sneak ahead 13 to 12. Ten each in the next round sealed the Wigan 10 win by a single point. Well done to them.

When presenting the Silver medal to Ian Munro of Inn Focus, Roy Thomas, former President of the WPF and now President of the PAGB, expressed his pride at their achievement. They also received quite an ovation for coming so close. Indeed it is probably fair to say that, in the great British underdog tradition, everyone other than Wigan 10 was rooting for Inn Focus. However, the team from up t'North proved to be a tough nut to crack yet again. They are multiple winners of this trophy which makes the Inn Focus effort all the more worthy.

The other WPF club, Gwynfa, had a midfield day but thoroughly enjoyed seeing they fellow WPF friends do so well and the Welsh contingent created quite an atmosphere.

Full scores will follow when they are published by the PAGB.



Alan gets Cotswold Silver

Alan Shepherd of Gwynfa Camera Club not only had 5 out of 9 prints accepted in the **2015 Cotswold Salon**, he also had a highly commended and a **Silver Medal** for 'Steelworks Reflection. Well done Alan.



Freedom of Panorama Retained

British photographers can continue to share photographs of the famous UK landmarks without fear of legal action after MEPs voted against the extension of stricter copyright rules.

Changes recently proposed may have seen Britain forced to adopt tougher restrictions already in place in some member states of the EU, including Belgium, France and Italy.

The UK, along with countries such as Germany and Spain, enjoys Freedom of Panorama, which allows photographers to photograph buildings or art installations and use the pictures in any way they wish.

PAGB APM Venue Change (CPAGB, DPAGB)

Please find below details of a change of venue for the **Awards for Photographic Merit** being hosted by the WPF on 28th/29th November. [Full details of Change of Venue](#) [Application Form](#)

The new venue is **Nidium Arts Centre, Neath Port Talbot College, Dwr-y-Felin Road, Neath SA10 7R.**

Also please note that Saturday 28th November – when we will be assessing the **Distinction Print and PDI levels plus Credit Projected Digital Image level – is now completely and fully booked.** We will be assessing the Credit Print and Master Print sections on the Sunday. **Currently there are eight credit places (or four Master places) available.** Entries are arriving by the day so anyone still hesitating may lose out!

Have You Booked Lampeter Yet?

Bookings are currently being taken for the **Lampeter Convention** over the weekend of 29/30th August.

If you don't want to miss out on a really good photographic weekend then book today. To see what's on and how much it will cost please [click here](#).

For more information contact Fred Davies by email at fred.j.davies01@gmail.com or telephone 02920 679864.

Ace of Prints Results

Inn Focus Group won the Ace of Prints competition from **Tenby** (second) and **Bridgend** (third). Here are the scores.

[Final Round](#) [Round One](#)

As Inn Focus were automatically invited back due to their performance last year, the WPF will be represented by three clubs (Inn Focus, Bridgend and Tenby) at this year's National Print Championships to be held at Chatfield Theatre, 164 Whitby Road, Ellesmere Port, CH65 6EA ON 25TH October 2015.

FIAP Biennial Results

Here are the [full results](#) for the **FIAP Biennial** held in Smethwick.

Whilst Wales only managed 13th place (from 26) congratulations go to both **Dave Edwards** with his Adelle Penguins & **Alan Jenkinson** with his Early Tarn, both of whom were awarded **FIAP Honourable Mentions** for their prints.

Swansea Salon is still accepting entries....

Swansea Camera Club invites you to enter the **11th Swansea International Salon 2015.**

You can make your **entry online** by clicking [here](#), or you can visit www.swanseaintsalon.co.uk for full details.

Entries close on 20-Sep-2015 at 23:59 GMT Standard Time. FIAP 2015/298 — PSA 2015-230 — UPI L150033.

Sections:- **Open Colour; Open Mono; Nature; People.** £9 for the first section, then £0.50 per extra section.

2015 Events

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

Black Country Museum – 1940's Weekend 18th/19th July.
St Fagan's Museum – Glamorgan Car Show – 19th July.
Black Country Museum – Festival of Vehicles – 26th July.
Cardiff Bay Harbour Festival – 30th/31st August.
Great Dorset Steam Fair – 2nd to 6th Sept.
St Fagan's Museum – Food Festival – 5th/6th September.
Black Country Museum -Historic Boat Gathering – 26th/27th September.
Cardiff Bay MH Survival Series (Iron Man type event) – 27th September.

Please ensure you check the web sites to confirm details before travelling.

Beware the Scammers

One of our fellow WPF members, Linda Baldwin, has had her email scammed. Someone has sent out this message to everyone in her address book.....

Greetings, how are doing today? I don't know if you're aware that am presently in (Ukraine) I was robbed of my cash, phones and credit cards last night but i thank God no lives were lost. I need you lend me some money, about (€1,560 Euro) or whatever you can afford. I need the money to settle bills here and get back home. I assure you that i'll refund the money immediately am home tomorrow.

This is a well known SCAM which we have seen before. Please do not be taken in!

Cymru Mono Exhibition

Cymru Monochrome Photography Group is holding its first exhibition titled "**Heritage and Home**".

The launch is at **11am on 11th July, 2015** at Creative Bubble Studio, 13, Craddock Street, Swansea SA1 3EW.

The exhibition will run until **17th July** and is open daily from 11-4pm. Entry is free. More details [here](#).

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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.

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**.

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For Sale (added 7th July, 2015)

2 x Elinchrome 250 monoblocks, sync & power leads. Service and PAT tested June 2015. £120 each ono.
If you unsure what this is, look [here](#).

Contact Nige 01656 739480 Email: photo-solutions@btconnect.com

For Sale (added 7th July, 2015)

Canon 70-200 f2.8 ii for sale, immaculate condition, with lens hood, tripod mount, case and original boxes £1250

Contact Neil on 07780 955313 or email sailzephyr@yahoo.co.uk

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