



WPF Newsflash



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Time is Running Out to Book Lampeter

We have received this from Fred Davies, the organiser of the **Lampeter Convention**.

*Your chance to book for this year's Lampeter Convention is ebbing away! I need to let the University know **by mid-August** what our final numbers will be. If you intend coming don't delay – **get your booking form off to me asap**. If you are definitely coming and can't get the booking off soon, please call or email me.
Fred Davies (Email: fred.j.davies01@gmail.com Tel :- 02920 679864)*

To see the 2015 Convention Booking Form please click [here](#).

Carmarthen Camera and Optics Show

Camera and Optics Show – 5th September- at Halliwell Centre, Carmarthen. Over 40 manufacturers in attendance and this year we are introducing a 'Photographic Competition' with great prizes awarded at the show.

Further details of the [show here](#) and [competition here](#).

Keith Leedham shows his AVs in Cardiff

AWARD WINNING AUDIO VISUAL AUTHOR COMES TO CARDIFF ON MONDAY 14 SEPTEMBER 2015

The South Wales Royal Photographic Society (RPS) AV Group invites you to its meeting on Monday 14th September 2015 at 7:00 p.m. when Keith Leedham FRPS EFIAP FIPF will show a selection of his award-winning sequences on a variety of themes. Our guest speaker lives in Essex, so this is a rare opportunity to see his work. Keith was awarded the gold medal at the 2012 RPS International AV Festival and has won the RPS National AV Championships on two occasions.

The event will be held in the Lower Heath Citizens Community Centre, Cardiff (located opposite 183, King George V Drive East, Cardiff, CF14 4EP).

All are welcome; you do not need to be a member of the RPS to attend. Cost: £3.50 payable at the door (£3.00 for RPS AV Group Members).

Any queries please email: edgargibbs@yahoo.com

Gower Summer Exhibition – LAST FEW DAYS

Gower PS Summer Exhibition runs from Monday 27 July to Friday 7 August. Venue: St Mary's Church, St Mary's Square, Swansea SA1 3LP. Opening Hours: 10.30am to 4pm (Mon-Fri) 10.30-1.30 Saturday (closed Sunday). Admission free, but a donation to the church is appreciated. More information [here](#).

Barry Camera Club Exhibition

Barry Camera Club are holding a Members Exhibition at Art Central King Square Barry (same venue as the 2015 Welsh Salon.) from Saturday 8th of August 2015 to Saturday 5th of September 2015. Times as per Barry Library 9.00am – 4.00pm.

The Official Opening will take place on Friday 7th of August 6.30pm-8.00pm.

If anyone would like to attend the opening we will be pleased to see you.

This is Civil Engineering Photography Competition

We have received this from the Institution of Civil Engineers Wales:-

Civil engineering is all around us. From the Millennium Stadium to the Menai Bridge, it has helped to shape our world. Join us in celebrating civil engineering in Wales by entering our two photo competitions (one for U16s and another for 16yrs+). An exhibition of the best photos will be held at The Norwegian Church in Cardiff Bay with a special awards ceremony on 30th November 2015. Entries close on 31st October 2015 and the exhibition runs from 1st – 13th December 2015. Prizes of £200, £100 and £50 will be awarded to the top three places in the 16+ category and the U16s category winner will receive an iPod Touch.

The competition is open to all – schools, colleges, photo clubs and members of the public, as well as industry colleagues, to help raise the profile of our profession (please see the attachment below for information on how to enter). Take a look at the latest competition entries via our Twitter feed @ICEWalesCymru and join the conversation with the hashtag #CEinWales2015

[Competition details](#) [Competition rules](#)

Philip Jones Griffiths Exhibition

A new exhibition celebrating the life and work of the celebrated Welsh photojournalist, **Philip Jones Griffiths**, is on at the National Library of Wales, Aberystwyth. It runs until 12th December. More details [here](#).

Griffiths, who died in 2008, is best-known for his photographs of civilian casualties and suffering during the war in Vietnam. He published a book of those images in 1971, 'Vietnam Inc.', which helped turn public opinion against the war. Philip Jones Griffiths – A Welsh Focus on War and Peace features photography and slides from the book as well as both earlier and later work. For the first time, many of Griffiths' cameras, personal papers and artefacts will also be displayed alongside his photographs.

Thanks to Dewi Jones over at Neath for the information. NB. He says the lighting isn't that good so take a torch, especially if you want to see his amazing contact sheets.

Well done Norman

Congratulations to Norman Lemon of Neath PS who, at the recent Cotswold Salon, received a selectors award from Barbie Lindsay for his print 'SA1-1AS' (see below).



Fotospeed Summer Spectacular

Fotospeed are holding a Summer Spectacular on 25th & 26th July 2015. Join them for two days of talks from the award winning Fotospeed Photographers. There will be twelve different talks over the two days covering a wide variety of subjects from wildlife of the UK to landscapes of Iceland. The Summer Spectacular will also include a print exhibition and trade stands with special weekend prices not to be missed.

***This from Les Loosemore:-** Being one of the Fotospeed Sponsored Photographers, I will be able to get tickets at a **£5 discount** off the listed price (£25) for those interested in attending. I will be there on both days so will be able to meet you at the venue prior to the start. Not only will the event be of value to Print workers, there will be excellent print talks and presentations by a host of Fotospeed Photographers. The opportunity to car share, also discounted entry tickets (although there is free entry to the Print Exhibition and Trade Show Stands), it will be excellent value for money. Anyone interested please let me know by e-mail or phone. My Mobile No is 07826 555304. This invitation is open to any friends or family that may be interested. Full details [here](#).*

Inn Focus

Congratulations on running Wigan 10 so close. It's great to see a WPF club up there with the top clubs. It won't be long before a Welsh club is the top of the tree.

Your club has again done us proud and on behalf of myself and the WPF. Many thanks and I look forward to you and your members reaching the pinnacle of the best of British photography.

Once congratulations on your achievements.

Vince Penticost AWPf,
President of the WPF.

RPS Introduction to Distinctions - Saturday October 10th 2015 (10.30 to 16.00)

A chance to view successful RPS Licentiate, Associate and Fellowship panels from recent Distinction assessments. This is a great opportunity for anyone interested in The Society's Distinctions.

Ticket only event please check the RPS web site www.rps.org South Wales Region Events page for full details and how to book tickets. To be held at The St Francis Millennium Hall, Barry.

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.



PAGB Awards for Photographic Merit (APMs)

For the first time in several years, the WPF is hosting the APMs and many WPF members have applied. On 28/9 November 2015, Jan Cawley will become the first WPF judge to adjudicate at the APMs.

It is generally perceived that applicants, who have sought advice on the contents of their entry, have been more successful. As well as attending an APM Workshop (and many have), seeking advice from a current adjudicator is the recommended path. Jan, quite properly, believes that it would put her in a compromising situation to advise current applicants.

She suggests that applicants seeking advice should get in touch with either John Cooke (Johncooke574@btinternet.com) or Peter Young (peterayoung@btinternet.com).

The WPF wishes success to all its member applicants.

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.

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!

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 2015:

[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.

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.

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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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If you have items listed 'for sale' please let us know if they have been sold.
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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 are 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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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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