



# WPF Newsflash



1st September, 2015

## Invitation to enter Pixels 2015

To **WPF & NWPA Club Competition Secretaries**:- **Gwynfa Camera Club hereby invites your club to take part in Pixels 2015.** The event will take place at 2.30 pm on Saturday, 7th November 2015. The venue once again will be Talbot Green Community Centre, Llantrisant. As usual, we are looking for four digital photographs from each club.

**The entry deadline is 18th October, 2015.** Entries may be made by post or by email. Invitations have been emailed to all WPF Club Secretaries & Competition Secretaries. The forms are also available by clicking the links below.

[Information](#)      [Conditions of Entry](#)      [Entry Form](#)

We very much hope your club will decide to take part and look forward both to receiving your entry and seeing on the day. We can guarantee that this year there will be **no clashing Autumn International rugby** as the final of Rugby World Cup is a week earlier.

Should you have any questions contact Leigh Woolford on 01443 491333 / 07800 878782 or email [leigh@coform.com](mailto:leigh@coform.com)

## Swansea Salon - last chance to enter...

**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](http://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.

## Llanelli needs your help

The Llanelli Photographic Society is celebrating its 125th anniversary in 2016. Members have many events and activities planned in order to make this a memorable year. One of these is the creation of an AV that traces the club's history from its founding in 1891 to the present day. The club would like to include its connection with the WPF and especially the WPF Salon.

What we need is **some information on the founding of the WPF and the date of the first year of the Salon**, and if possible the venue for each year. Joyce Mollet ([joyce.mollet@hotmail.com](mailto:joyce.mollet@hotmail.com)) would welcome contact with anyone who has any information relating to this.

## Pembrey & Burryport Exhibition

Pembrey & Burryport PS are holding an exhibition of members work from Friday 18th September to Sunday 20th September between 11am and 6 Pm.

It will be held at their Club Room at Hermon Chapel, Waun Deri, Pembrey. More information can be found on their [club website](#). Entry will be free.

Coffee and Cakes will be available. Everyone is welcome.

## Give Harry a Lift

Harry Gardiner of Tenby wishes it to be known that he can still give talks and/or judge for your club but he would need a lift to and from the event.

## Congratulations Mervyn

**Mervyn Pugh** of Merthyr Tydfil has just received notification from The Photographic Society of America telling him that his Photo-book on Tower Colliery was placed third in their Photo-book Essay Competition in the Pictorial Print Division.

## RPS DI Expo – September 20th

The Royal Photographic Society are holding a Digital Imaging Expo at the University of Warwick on Sunday 20th September, 2015. The day will be packed with seminars and talks from the likes of Joe Cornish, Steve Caplin and Eddie Ephraums.

For more details and to book tickets click [here](#).

## New Photo Gallery in Bargoed

We have received this information from Zosia Krasnowolska of the 'Kickplate' project.

*I'm writing to let you know about a photo gallery that just opened in Bargoed town centre as part of a project that I co-run, called the \*kickplate\* project.*

*We are a non-profit curatorial photo project aimed at bringing art to communities that don't have permanent galleries, and over a period of 8 months we're going to run 7 exhibitions of fine art photography in Bargoed; **our first exhibition, which is on until the 16th of September, is a solo show by a Lebanese artist Hanan Kazma.** We would like to invite members of camera clubs in our area and beyond to come and visit the gallery, discuss photography and also discover new artists.*

*I've attached some more information to this email and I'd appreciate it if you could share it with the other members of your Club – I hope they will find it interesting. You can find more information about our work on our [webpage](#) and [blog](#). Our opening hours are Tuesday to Saturday, from 10.30 to 6, and the full address is: 52 Hanbury Road, Bargoed, CF81 8QW.*

## 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](#).

## Cadw open door events

Cadw, the Welsh Government's historic environment service, are holding a series of 'open door' events in September designed to offer both local people and visitors alike the chance to explore the hidden treasures of Wales's culture and history.

From the heavenly Parc Calon Lan in Bridgend to the guttural remains of Wrexham's former iron and steel works in the Brymbo Heritage Area, there are lots of chances to discover hidden heritage during September. Head to their [Open Doors section](#) to find regional lists of the sites taking part — including an array of Cadw monuments.

## Inter Federation Results

Here are the results from the **2015 Inter Federation Competition**. WPF entries were made from a selection of images retained after the Welsh Salon.

**WPF photographers had 6 acceptances for the exhibition.** They were **Steve Littlewood** (Gwynfa), **Lynford Hallett** (Merthyr Tydfil), **Barry Hill** (Merthyr Tydfil), **Joyce Mollet** (Llanelli), **Robert Beynon** (Gwynfa) and **Gerald Henry** (Bridgend). **Well done to all six.**

**Check your results below.** Scores are out of 15.

[Open PDI](#)

[Nature PDI](#)

[Mono Print](#)

[Colour Print](#)

### Cardiff CC Exhibition

Cardiff Camera Club is holding an exhibition of members' prints in the Futures Gallery at The Pierhead Building in Cardiff Bay. It runs until **Friday 25th September 2015**. The Gallery is open Mon- Sun from 10.30 am. It closes promptly at 4.30 pm so last admission is at 4.00 pm.

The Club meets every Thursday at 7.30 pm in Trinity Methodist Church hall in Piercefield Place, Newport Road, Cardiff. New members are always welcome.

### Barry Camera Club Exhibition - Last chance to visit

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

### 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](http://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.

### Keith Leedham shows his AVs in Cardiff

#### Award Winning AV author comes to Cardiff on **Monday 14th 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](mailto:edgargibbs@yahoo.com)

### 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 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 earlier and later work. For the first time, many of Griffiths' cameras, papers and artefacts will be displayed alongside his photos.

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.

### 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](mailto:Johncooke574@btinternet.com)) or Peter Young ([peterayoung@btinternet.com](mailto:peterayoung@btinternet.com)).

## 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 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> 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!

## 2015 Events

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

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.*

## Photography News & PAGB E-News

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Download The Photographic Alliance of Great Britain's latest **PAGB E-News (Number 145)** [here](#)

The is also an 'E-News extra' with lots of great photographs [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**.

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## For Sale (added 1st September, 2015)

I have been contacted by a lady who has her late husband's camera kit for sale. It is all Sigma as listed below:-

Sigma SD 14 body

Sigma SD 10 body

Sigma DG APO 150 –500mm f5-6.3 with padded case

Sigma APO 2x teleconverter and case

Sigma DG HSM APO 50-500 f4-6.3 with padded case

Sigma 105 f2.8 macro DG HSM Stabiliser and case.

All looks in good order. Offers invited in region of £1000 for the lot. Would probably split. If interested please contact me in the first instance and I will put you in touch. Ian Ledgard 01558 823953 [ian.ledgard@talk21.com](mailto:ian.ledgard@talk21.com)

## Wanted

Norman Lemon over at Neath is looking for a **Nikonos underwater camera** any model which is working Calypso to MKV. Contact [norman.lemon@ntlworld.com](mailto:norman.lemon@ntlworld.com)

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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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