

WPF Newsflash 29th September 2025



NEWSFLASH...

THE WELSH PHOTOGRAPHIC FEDERATION

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Jennifer Cox Funeral Arrangements

We now have the details and date of Jen's funeral as 13th October 10am at Briwnant Chapel, Thornhill Crematorium, Cardiff, CF14 9UW, followed by refreshments at The Manor Park Hotel a very short drive from the Crematorium.

Jen's sister Gill would appreciate an approximation of the numbers attending for catering purposes. So over the next week can you please confirm to Stepehn Willcocks (Cardiff Camera Club) by text to 07305236617 or email stephen.willcocks@googlemail.com if you hope to attend.



PSA – Story of an Image

“Watch out below... coming in hot!” – Skomer Island by Gary Shinner.

Skomer is the largest of Pembrokeshire's islands at around 730 acres. It is owned by NRW (Natural Resources Wales), and managed by The Wildlife Trust of South & West Wales.

I have been to Skomer on two previous occasions and had some reasonable results, but as I'm not good at nature photography, jumped at the chance to join my Baglan Bay PS club members on a return to the island. The day was dry but quite a fresh gusting wind was present, while waiting near where the jetty is for the boat arrival, it was sheltered from the wind. I seem to recall our boat was just after 10am and the group of people, trooped on to the small well-appointed vessel. (Note: You will need to pre-book your trip well in advance, especially in its high season, you get allocated a time on to the island and also a time when to leave).



The crossing doesn't take too long, probably 15 mins, but there was a decent swell once out into the main waterway, so we took a few minutes longer crossing. On arrival, they put the bow of the vessel towards the shore, and then you time your step forward to get up onto the shore. There is a quite a steep climb up, so beware. On the path you're given a health & safety briefing and told to stick to the paths. They also alert you to recent sighting of birds/wildlife.

About 4 of us – Gary Griffith / John Surridge / Ness Baker headed towards 'The Wick' This is an area on the southwest of the island and the walk takes probably 40 mins, but here you will get to see the colourful puffins. The Puffins are out fishing for sand eels and bring back their food to their burrow to feed whatever is waiting.


The wind at the wick was very challenging to sort of stand up, and on top of that to hold your camera and long lens, plus jostle on the very narrow foot path to get a different viewpoint. I did notice that some puffins was circling around several times to try and land, due to the wind. So, challenges for both parties I suppose. Anyway, we spent probably around an hour in the area, but taking brakes in between, as the wind was quite tiring pushing us constantly.

I was fortunate to capture a decent one of a puffin trying to land and for the briefest of moments the wind kept this puffin in the air for me to capture, I was very pleased when I checked on getting home on my computer. The photo has been entered into a couple of comps, but the first one I entered it in was out in Malaysia (Bugis Photo Cup Circuit) and was accepted in all four rounds and awarded a – APU Gold medal.

Anyone out there wants to find out any more about the PSA, please contact Gart and he'll do his best to help you.


Gary Shinner MPSA2 BPSA
PSA CMD for Wales

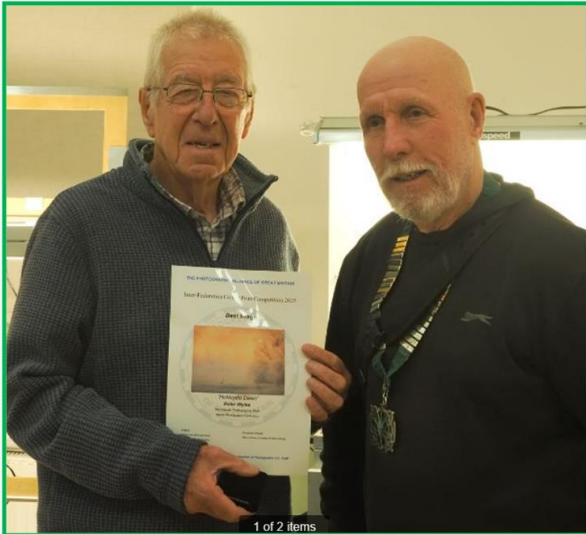
PAGB Success for Peter Wyles



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1 of 2 items

Ron Lines WPF President presents a certificate and PAGB gold medal to Peter Wyles LRPS, AWPF, AFIAP, DPAGB, BPE3, Monmouth Photographic Club for winning the best print, with *Hokkaido Dawn*, in the PAGB Interfederation Competition.


Gareth Martin – WPF Publicity


Peter Wyles Wins Convention Print Comp




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Ron Lines, WPF President, presents the WPF Convention print trophy to Peter Wyles LRPS, AWPF, AFIAP, DPAGB, BPE3, of Monmouth Photographic Club. Peter's image, *Angel's Wings*, *Paternoster Square*, was chosen by judge Tony Worobiec FRPS.



Gareth Martin – WPF Publicity

Olwg Exhibition

The Olwg Camera Club will be holding and exhibition at the Garth Olwg Centre, St. Illtyds Rd, Church Village, Pontypridd CF38 1RQ between 29th September and 3rd October 2025.

51st Smethwick International



Smethwick International Exhibition of Photography

- by Smethwick Photographic Society, UK -

The 51st Smethwick International is now open for entries.

Closing date is 27th October 2025.

On-line entry system [here](#). Rules [here](#).

Three Print Sections: Open Colour, Open Monochrome and Nature. Prints can be forwarded to Southampton.

Three PDI Sections: Open Colour, Open Monochrome and Nature.

There are 200 Medals and Ribbons to be won.

Patronage: FIAP 2025-463, GPU L250105, PAGB 2026-008.

26th International RPS AV Festival

Click the image below for detail of how to enter the RPS 26th International AV Festival.

Closing Date for Entries is 6th October



15th September 2025	Earliest date entries can be submitted
6th October 2025	Latest date entries can be submitted.
17 -20 November 2025	On-line Projection of AV productions.
22nd November 2025	In Person Gala with results and showing the award winning entries
23rd November 2025	Results emailed.
1st December 2025	Catalogue posted on website to be downloaded.
8th December 2025	Awards posted.

[CLICK HERE](#) for details of the RPS IAVF, including information for entrants, awards and newsletters

4th EPS Digital Salon Open for Entries

The 4th Edinburgh Photographic Society Digital Salon is now open for entries. **Entry closes at midnight on 9th November 2025.**

It has patronage from FIAP, PSA and GPU. There are four sections (open mono, open colour, nature general and people) and 77 awards.

The salon is presented by Edinburgh Photographic Society in Scotland, the home of one of the oldest (1861) and longest running photographic print exhibitions: "The Edinburgh International".

Click the image below for more information on how to enter.



4th EPS International Digital Salon



Edinburgh Photographic Society

Open now for entries and until
9th November 2025 at midnight

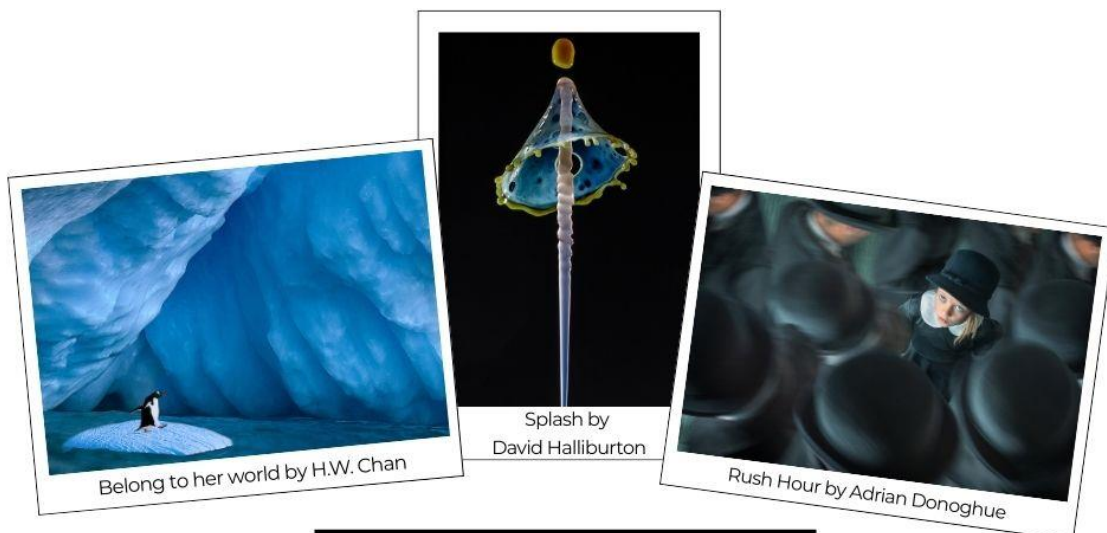
There are 4 sections and you can enter up to 4 entries per section:

Open Mono

Open Colour

Nature

People



Enter now!

eps.myphotoclub.com.au

Entry fees: £12 for one section, then £4 for additional sections

Images accepted in the 3rd EPS International Digital Salon 2024

9th Masters of Print Open for Entry

Closing Date Online – 24 November 2025. Receipt of Prints by – 1st December 2025.

Click the image for further information

THE NINTH MASTERS OF PRINT IS NOW OPEN FOR ENTRY

5 pictures, any size but printed on A3 paper, or, **NOW**, you can enter just one, or more, through a **Club** entry.

3 SECTIONS to enter. Colour, Mono or Nature and you can distribute your 5 prints however you like across the Sections. Where do you have the best chance to WIN?

AT LEAST **8** WONDERFUL PRIZES presented by our Sponsors to prints of their choice

2 Two Club Awards presented by CEWE and Online Paper

ONLY £15 * or £3 per print if you enter as part of a Club **TO ENTER**

and, win or lose, you will get a 5* illustrated catalogue

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MASTERS OF PRINT



PAGB MEDALS

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AWPF Distinction Applications Invited

The Welsh Photographic Federation is delighted to invite applications for the 2025 Associate of the Welsh Photographic Federation (AWPF) distinction.

This prestigious award is open to a maximum of 25 applicants annually and welcomes photographers from around the world.

Achieving the AWPF requires submitting a cohesive panel of 12 images that will be assessed by five highly regarded, experienced photographers. See an example of a successful panel below.

The WPF is one of the few Federations within the PAGB to offer this highly sought-after distinction. Successful candidates earn the lifelong privilege of using the letters AWPF after their name, a testament to their photographic excellence.

The **workshop** is on May 17th at Cynon Valley Museum 10 am – 4pm and the **assessment** will be held on the 16th November at Talbot Green Community Centre.

For more information, please visit the WPF website:

[AWPF Distinction Award Rules](#)

[Guidelines for Applicants](#)

[Additional Information – Preparation](#)

[AWPF Application Form](#)

For a chronological listing of all latest news and information on the AWPF assessments, workshops etc., please visit.

<http://mywpf.org/category/awpf-assessments>

Below you can see a successful AWPF Panel belonging to Liz Clayton of Morriston Camera Club.



Important Notice about email scams

Watch out for those tired old 'substitution' email scams, they are doing the rounds again.

What happens is that you get an email from someone pretending to be an officer of your club or your Federation and they are asking you for some kind of help, financial of course.

Note, **emails are not being hacked**. They just pretend to be someone else by covering the actual sending email address. Recent emails came from mailing79joo@gmail.com but a familiar name was used to disguise that bit.

Report all such emails by forwarding them to: report@phishing.gov.uk

Be vigilant. Don't open any suspicious attachments or follow unusual links.

PAGB E-News

We urge you to have a read of this PAGB newsletter as it contains a plethora of interesting articles, news and photographs. You can see the latest newsletters (as well as an archive of previous newsletters) [here](#).

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.

Email newsflash@thewpf.co.uk

For Sale – Posted 13th August 2025

I've decided to sell my **Fujifilm Ecosystem**, and am putting up the following for sale:

<u>Item</u>	<u>Price</u>
Fujifilm XF 56mm f/1.2 R	£450
Fujifilm XF 16-80mm f/4 R OIS WR	£400
Fujifilm XF 35mm f/1.4 R (no lens hood)	£400
Fujifilm X-S10 (Body Only) + 4 batteries	£750
Fujifilm XC 50-230mm f/4.5-6.7 OIS II	£200

The Fuji X-S10 is the equivalent to the X-T4, including IBIS, but uses a PASM dial and has a better grip!

All items are in very good working order, with some light marking consistent with age. Most will have original boxes. Happy to consider a deal to package all items together.

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Canon image PROGRAF PRO-300 Inkjet Printer

Take your printing to a brand-new level with a beautifully compact professional A3+ printer that has all the qualities of the image PROGRAF PRO range, rewarding you with rich, vibrant and exquisite gallery quality prints every time. For full Canon Specifications can be seen [here](#).

Immaculate Condition complete with original packaging, installed part used 10 x inks PLUS 15 spare ink cartridges. Nozzle Check Pattern conducted 05/07/2025 Total Pages Printed 103. See image below.

PRICE: £325.00 complete with spare ink cartridges. OVNO. Delivery by mutual agreement.



For Sale – Posted 7th July 2025.

Sigma 105 f2.8 Macro Lens Nikon mount. Hardly used. In excellent condition with all original packaging and original receipt from Carmarthen Cameras. **Asking £200.00** – Email Alan Jones (RPC) alan.jones2006@yahoo.co.uk



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Salon acceptances: WPF photographers are now achieving large numbers of salon acceptances and constraints on time and space mean we can't include them all. So please only advise us only of awards or other milestones.

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