

WPF Newsflash 15th September 2025



NEWSFLASH...

THE WELSH PHOTOGRAPHIC FEDERATION

Undeb Ffotograffig Cymru

51st Smethwick International

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

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Edinburgh Photographic Society

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

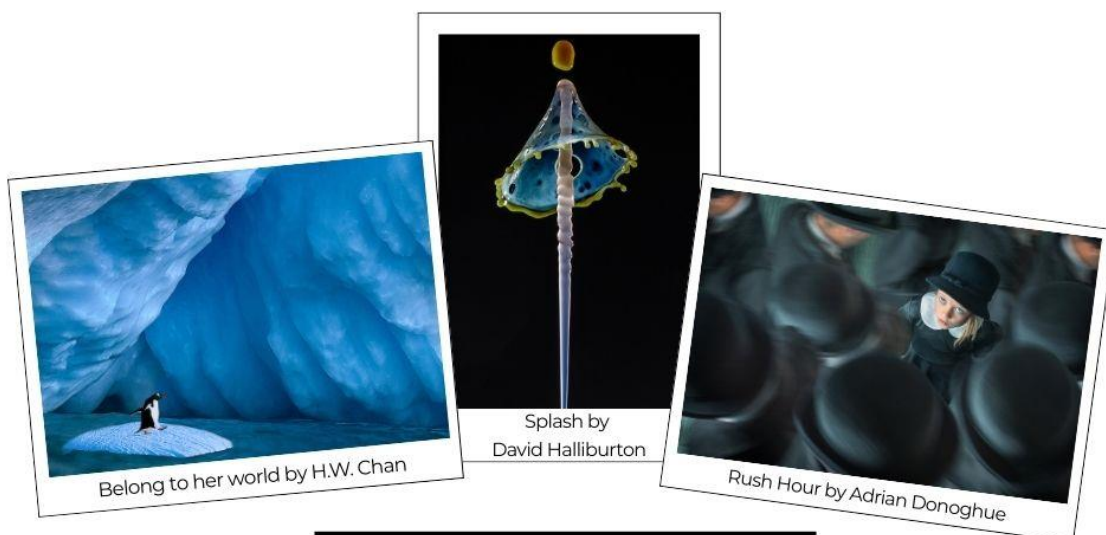
There are 4 sections and you can enter up to 4 entries per section:

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

[Click the image for further information](#)

THE NINTH MASTERS OF PRINT IS NOW OPEN FOR ENTRY

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

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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



PAGB MEDALS

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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

Photographic Alliance of Great Britain

MASTERS OF PRINT

PAGB Online Advisory Workshop

Would you like to participate in an Online Workshop with your PDI and Prints being assessed and discussed by a group of PAGB Adjudicators?

We already have lots of interest and hope to run this through September. You will need to upload your image files to our Central Management System (CMS) and post prints to us, probably by the end of August. Watch for a more detailed timetable soon. Although we haven't yet fixed dates but you would like us to look at your work, please provide your name, e-mail and answers to the following questions. Please e-mail to awards@thepagb.org.uk as soon as you can so that we can properly plan the events.

If you are registered with us, you will be contacted by e-mail with the details as soon as they are fixed and you will be given priority if there are more applications than we can handle immediately.

1. What level are you interested in? (BPAGB CPAGB DPAGB EPAGB or MPAGB).
2. Do you hope to apply for Adjudication in 2025 or 2026?
3. If you are intending to apply soon, do you want a full potential entry reviewed or do you want to submit just a few images to determine which level you might be capable of?
4. Will you wish to be advised on a potential PDI or a Print entry?
5. Are you prepared to pay £10 to be advised or £5 to observe?

Please note that this does not affect our Online Mentoring Service and the PAGB Awards team will continue to support Federation Workshops when they are invited.



Olwg Exhibition

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

North Wales Diamonds

Recently, three of North Wales most talented photographers were awarded their prestigious EFIAP Diamond 2 distinctions (Excellence Fédération Internationale de l'Art Photographique).

Robert Prenton Jones EFIAP/Diamond 2, BPE 5, AWPf, LRPS, GPU-VIP4 of Conwy Camera Club & Eryri Photo Group.

Sharon Prenton Jones MFIAP, MPAGB, FIPF, FBPE, ARPS, EFIAP/Diamond 2, GPU-VIP5 of Conwy Camera Club & Eryri Photo Group.

Andy Polakowski AWPf BPE5 DPAGB EFIAP/d2 GPU-Cr3 GPU-VIP3 APAGB of Mold Camera Club & Eryri Photo Group

[To read the full article and see some of their images please click here.](#)


New Talk from Rob & Sharon Prenton Jones

The latest talk by Sharon and Rob Prenton Jones is now available. It looks back on their photographic journey over the last 10 years and focuses on how they gradually began to specialise in portraiture and shooting models. It will be filled with hints, tips, suggestions and lots of fun.

The talk is free but they do charge travel expenses at the usual PAGB rates (currently 45p per mile) to and from their home in Colwyn Bay. (Note, if more than one hour travelling from home, one night's B&B and evening meal).

Further details [here](#).

SHOOTING WITH MODELS: A 10-YEAR LEARNING CURVE



Robert Prenton Jones EFIAP/D2, BPE5, AWPf, LRPS, GPU-VIP4
Sharon Prenton Jones MFIAP, MPAGB, FIPF, FBPE, ARPS, EFIAP/D2, GPU-VIP5
<https://www.prentonjonesphotography.co.uk>

Immersive – A Book by Bill Ward

Multi award winning photographer and actor Bill Ward has announced the launch of Pre-Orders for “IMMERSIVE”, his very first book with Kozu Books!

It is his pioneering Ocean ICM project, a groundbreaking 4-year investigation into water, energy and movement, and what happens when you physically get into the sea with a wetsuit, waterproof housing and a moving camera, and become literally immersed within, and surrounded by, the very thing you're photographing.

To find details how to pre-order, visit www.kozubooks.com

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.

AWARDS FOR PHOTOGRAPHIC MERIT

The Adjudication scheduled for 22/23 November 2025 in Kingston on Thames is now cancelled.

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.

Gareth Oakey oakey1979@yahoo.co.uk

Wanted – Posted 7th July 2025

Wanted – Leica 90mm f2 in Silver. If you have one to sell, please email norman.lemon@ntlworld.com

Free of Charge – Posted 15th July 2025.

Wacom Bamboo CTL - 470 graphics tablet with pen and cables - photo below.

Kood Pro Filters. Set of four with holder and 58mm adaptor Never used - photo below.

Epson inks for Ecotank models

105 Black full bottle unopened
105 Black with approx 15% ink
106 Cyan approx 15%
106 Yellow approx 20%
106 Magenta approx 15%
106 Photo black approx 10%

Contact Ian Ledgard iledgard004@gmail.com Tel 01558823953



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



We Want Your 'For Sale' items and Your News!

Newsflash relies on our member Clubs providing us with details of their forthcoming events, news or information.

Currently, we get very little sent to us. If you don't tell us, we can't publish!

Please send your Club news to newsflash@thewpf.co.uk giving full information and as much notice as possible. Include an appropriate photo if you have one.

Please format your text it so it is easy to copy & paste as we wish to avoid lengthy rewrites.

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We want to know about your news, advice, events, exhibitions, items for sale, photographic tips, ideas etc.

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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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