

WPF Newsflash 2nd February 2026



2026 Welsh Salon Open for Entries

The WPF Welsh Salon 2026 is now open for entries from members of WPF clubs.

Entry website: The 'Pixoroo' entry portal can be found [here](#).

Sections – There are four: Open Colour Prints, Open Mono Prints, Open PDIs and Phone PDIs (new). Four images may be entered into each section.

Entry Fee – The minimum entry fee is £8 for up to four images. Further images are £2 each, up to a maximum of four in each section. The maximum entry charge is £32.

Closing date: 8th March 2026. Deadlines – PDIs midnight on Sunday 8th March 2026. Prints midday on Sunday 8th March at Talbot Green before the WPF AGM.

Selectors: Gordon Jenkins, Gary Shinner and Susan Ashford.

Exhibition: The exhibition will be formally opened at midday on Saturday 2nd May at the Cynon Valley Museum, Aberdare. CF44 8DL.

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The Welsh Salon 2026

**OPEN
for entries**

Register at <https://pixoroo.com/public/home>
(ID = WS2026)

Please see the WPF website for full rules and further information: <https://mywfpf.org/>
Gareth Martin – WPF Publicity

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CYNON VALLEY MUSEUM

Entries Invited for the Memorial Trophies

Entries are now invited for the 2026 Memorial Trophy competitions which will take place at Dingestow Village Hall. Nr Monmouth on Saturday 21st February 2026. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The closing date for entries is 15 Feb 2026 and all the information you need can be found in the attachments below.

[Invitation](#)

[Conditions of Entry](#)

[Entry Form – Walter Morgan](#)

[Entry Form – Gwyn Morgan](#)

[Entry Form – Past Presidents](#)



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WPF Memorial 2026

Raffle	Parking	Refreshments
<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Raffle tickets £5 per strip – cash only.•Prizes include a £300 voucher from Wex Photographic, paper and mount board from Perma Jet and Paper Spectrum, and smaller prizes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Free car park opposite the hall	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Tea, coffee and biscuits available - no charge•Bring a packed lunch. There are no nearby shops and Monmouth is 15 minutes away.

Dingestow Village Hall, Dingestow, Monmouth. NP25 4BH (what 3 words: refilled.serve.hindering)


Saturday 21st February, 2026 - 10 am (doors open 9 am)

Entries and enquiries: memorialday@thewpf.co.uk



The WPF Executive is grateful to Monmouth Photographic Club for hosting the event.
Gareth Martin – WPF Publicity

WPF AGM 8th March



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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE 76TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE WELSH PHOTOGRAPHIC FEDERATION WILL BE HELD AT TALBOT GREEN COMMUNITY CENTRE CF72 8FE AT 2.30PM ON SUNDAY 8th MARCH 2026

Any notice of motions or proposals to be brought before the AGM, should be received by myself on or before 13th February 2026.

Pat Hollis (Honorary General Secretary)


Gareth Martin – WPF Publicity

New Judges & Presenter – click the images to be redirected.



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The WPF is delighted to welcome four new judges:


- **Riccardo Beghini** - based in Bridgend
- **Craig Davies** BA Hons Photography LRPS - based in Maerdy
- **Jeff Howe** - based in Cardiff
- **Booker Skelding** LRPS ARPS BA Hons - based in Caerphilly

Please welcome these new judges to your clubs.

For further information and contact details, please visit
<https://mywpcf.org/list-of-judges>


Gareth Martin (WPF Judges and Presenters Secretary)

Gareth Martin – WPF Publicity



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The WPF is delighted to welcome a new presenter:

- **Chris Norton** - based in Hay-on-Wye

Please welcome this new presenter to your clubs.

For further information and contact details, please visit
<https://mywpcf.org/list-of-presenters>

Gareth Martin (WPF Judges and Presenters Secretary)

Gareth Martin – WPF Publicity

Gary Collyer is a Master of Print

Congratulations to Gary Collyer, a member of Bridgend and District Camera Club, who is the sole WPF member to have an image accepted into this year's PAGB Masters of Print Competition.

Masters of Print is held each year and is followed by a public exhibition which this year can be seen at the venues below.



GRAND OPENING

SATURDAY 7 FEBRUARY 2026

St Martin in the Bull Ring, Birmingham
from 1.00pm, with a formal opening at 2.00pm
Closing 7 March 2026

The Photography Show from 14-17 March
Unfortunately, there will only be space for a selection

Wilkinson Cameras, 4 Bold St, Liverpool L1 4DS
OPENING Sunday 12 April at 2.00pm. Closing 8 May 2026

Wilkinson Cameras, 14-16 English St, Carlisle CA3 8HX
OPENING Saturday 16 May. Closing 6 June 2026

Bedwelty House, Morgan St, Tredegar NP22 3XN
OPENING 1 August 2026. Closing 30 August

The Old School House, Churchbridge, Oldbury B69 2AS
OPENING Saturday 5 September. Closing 30 September

Sharon is New UK GPU Representative

We have received this from Sharon Prenton Jones who has become the GPU representative for the UK.

I want to introduce myself as I am the new GPU (Global Photographic Union) Representative for the UK.

In this role I am particularly interested in encouraging fellow photographers to obtain distinctions. GPU operates its own photographic distinctions scheme. There is something for everyone whether you enter international salons or not. Photographers collect points from acceptances, mentions and awards in international exhibitions (CROWN and VIP distinctions) or by submitting their own portfolio and gaining titles (Aphrodite, Hermes, Zeus and the recently added highest title of Grand Master).

We (Rob and I) joined GPU just over three years ago and have been impressed by the friendly and supporting Group – it feels like a world-wide camera club. We joined the Photo Festival last year in Krakow it was such good value for money and a great way to meet everyone.

Please don't hesitate to get in touch if I can be of any assistance with anything

GPU related. My email is: prentonjonesphotography@gmail.com

Best wishes and Happy New Year – Sharon.

GPU COUNTRY REPRESENTATIVE

CERTIFICATE

This certifies that

Sharon Prenton Jones

is the

*GPU Country Representative
United Kingdom*

GPU President
Manolis Metzakis



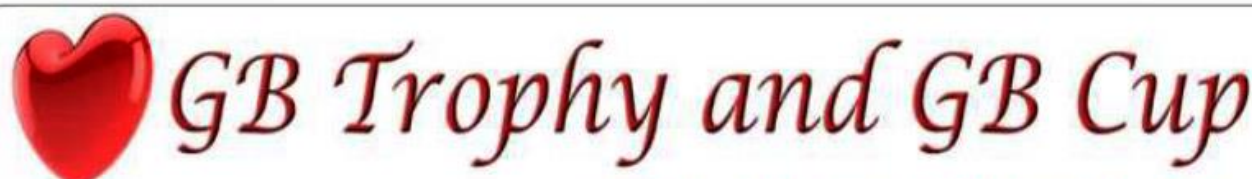
January 2026

GPU Country Representatives
Liasion Officer
Tony Davies



Entries Invited for the GB Trophy & Cup

A Club entry requires a personal CES account with Club Officer approval - [see here](#).



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OPEN FOR ENTRY NOW UNTIL 1st March 2026

We are pleased to announce that the GB Cup and the GB Trophy are now open.

The GB Trophy for Prints remains free of charge to encourage you to print more and we will accept both A3 and A4. There are two categories, Open and Nature.

The GB Cup for PDI is charged at 60p per image and has the following categories, Open, Nature and Limited Eligibility, designed especially for smaller clubs.

Full details of these competitions can be found on our Central Management System (CMS)



In previous years the GB Trophy Prints were only exhibited in folders at The Photography Show but now they are formed into an exciting travelling portfolio which is available to view "in YOUR hands" at YOUR Club. This is a great opportunity to view, handle and discuss the Accepted Prints.

Another great reason for your Club to enter as your prints will be seen by other club members all over the UK. And, of course, you can have it too!

The portfolio is **FREE** to hire but Clubs are required to pay the postage to its next location and perhaps from its current location unless this is another Club.

To book, please e-mail the RLS Secretary, Peter Fry, at lectures@thepagb.org.uk

DON'T MISS

THE GRAND OPENING OF THE NINTH MASTERS OF PRINT



YOU
ARE INVITED

<< Will the 2026
exhibition look as
good as 2025?

You bet it will!

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*Discount applies to standard adult entry only and cannot be used in conjunction with any other promotion, including concessionary rates. The code expires at midnight on 13 March 2026 and cannot be applied retrospectively. **% of experienced photographers, videographers, content creators and image-making industry representatives can apply for FREE entry to the show. All applications must be made before midnight on 13 March 2026 and will be verified against specific criteria.



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We will have qualified advisors available, on our stand, to look at your Prints or PDI in relation to the standard required to achieve one of our awards.

Apply NOW to e-news@thepagb.org.uk with the following

- **Your name and current distinctions**
- **The Award you wish to be advised for**
- **Applying in Print or PDI and which will you bring?**
- **Your Club and Federation**
- **Which day you would prefer.**
- *(Depending on numbers we may not be able to provide this service on every day)*



Find us easily on
Stand B21, near the
main entrance.



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 2nd February 2026

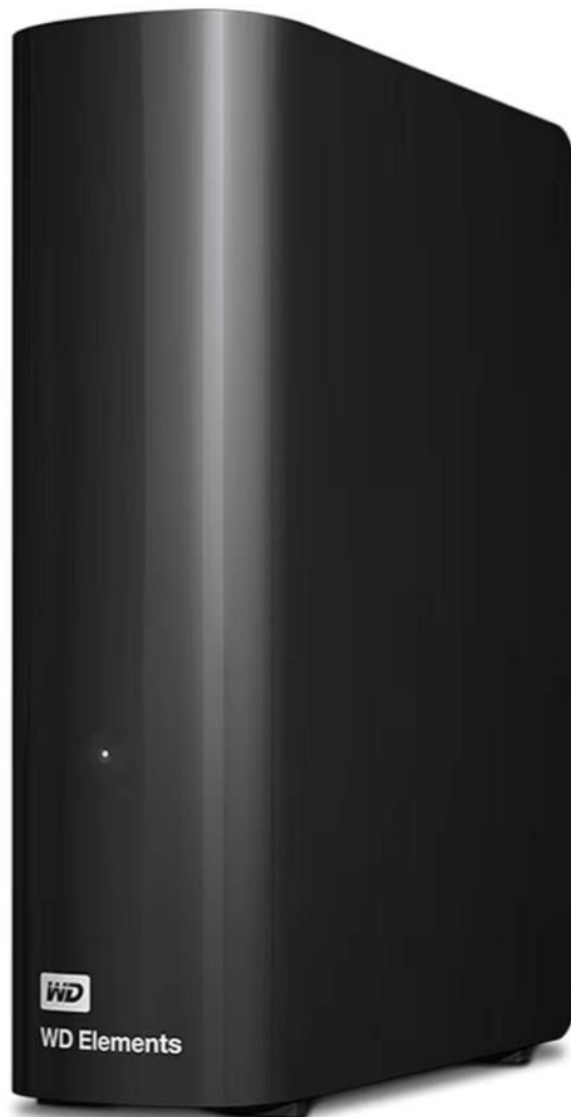
WD 6 TB external disk drive for use with backups etc. on PC / Laptop. Very reliable and fast.

- Storage capacity 6 TB (unformatted) 5.45TB (formatted)
- Hard disk interface USB 2.0/3.0
- Brand Western Digital (WD)
- In box with USB3 cable and power lead.

Located in Llandybie. Will not post but willing to meet up with buyer. Has been in use for 2 years but we have outgrown it and bought 10TB drive.

Price: £100. (Currently £184.90 new on Amazon).

Email Andy Leslie on andrewjohnleslie1@gmail.com



For Sale – Posted 2nd February 2026

Canon EF 100-400mm f4.5 - 5.6 IS II USM - With original box, front and rear lens caps, lens hood, tripod mount and lens case. **£950.00**

Canon EF 70-200mm f2.8L IS II USM - With original box, front and rear lens caps, lens hood, tripod mount and lens case. **£850.00**

Both lenses hardly used and in excellent condition. No scratches or signs of wear. Both with neoprene camouflage protectors.

Tel; Rob 07548 787961



For Sale – Posted 3rd December 2025

Item One - Lowepro sling back cross body rucksack £15.

Item Two - Sigma 105mm 1.28 EX DG Macro lens Nikon Mount with skylight filter £160. Only used a couple of times.

See photos below. Contact: Kathy Edwards 07929 715995



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](#).

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.

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 so it is easy to copy & paste as we wish to avoid lengthy rewrites.

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

Send them to newsflash@thewpf.co.uk or leigh.woolford@gwynfa.org.uk giving full information and as much notice as possible. Please format your text it so it is easy to copy & paste as we wish to avoid lengthy rewrites.

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.

Items for Sale: **Please let us know if your item has sold (or not)** as items will be removed after about two months.

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