

WPF Newsflash 23rd February 2026



WPF Memorials Day 2026 – Results

The 2026 Memorial competitions were held on 21 February at Dingestow Village Hall, Monmouth. NP25 4BH. Our very grateful thanks go to **Monmouth Photography Club** who hosted the event with enthusiasm & efficiency.

The judge was **Ralph Snook ARPS DPAGB EFIAP/s**. He judged the prints and PDI's with skill and helpfulness. His focus was on looking into the pictures instead of just looking at them. He was only concerned about technical matters when such errors got in the way of a photograph's message. Eighteen clubs participated. Unfortunately, one club had submitted a monochrome print in the colour print competition; it scored zero, as a result. The results were:

Walter Morgan Trophy for PDIs - Individual Scores [here](#).

- First – Bargoed Camera Club
- Second – Monmouth Photographic Club
- Third – Gwent Camera Club

Past Presidents' Trophy for Colour Prints - Individual Scores [here](#).

- First – Monmouth Photographic Club
- Second – Baglan Bay Photographic Society
- Third – Bridgend & District Camera Club

Gwyn Morgan Trophy for a Cohesive Set of Monochrome Prints - Individual Scores [here](#).

- First – Pyle & Porthcawl Camera Club
- Second – RPC
- Third – Tenby & District Camera Club
- Fourth – Morryston Camera Club

Peter A Young HonPAGB (Memorial Trophies Organiser)

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WPF Memorial 2026

Congratulations to the winning clubs:

Gwyn Morgan Trophy (set of four mono prints)
Pyle and Porthcawl Photographic Society

Past President's Trophy (colour prints)
Monmouth Photographic Club

Walter Morgan Trophy (PDI)
Bargoed Camera Club

The WPF Executive is grateful to **Monmouth Photographic Club** for hosting the event.

Gareth Martin – WPF Publicity

2026 Welsh Salon Still Open for Entries - Deadline Approaches

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://mywfp.org/>
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Neath BPE Salon Open for Entries

Neath & District PS are pleased to announce that their 2026 NDPS UK Salon is now open for entries. This is their 10th year as a BPE exhibition.

Salon dates are as follows –

Entries open 1st Feb 2026

Entries close 20th April 2026

Selection weekend 25th & 26th April 2026.

Selectors –

Carol McNiven Young FRPS MPAGB ABPE EFIAP/G

Leo Rich ARPS EFIAP/p DPAGB BPE3* Hon PAGB

David Butler MFIAP MPSA2 ARPS BPE5 Hon LCPU

Full details can be found on their [website](#).

Special PSA News from Gary Shinner

Ian Ledgard EFIAP/p GMPSA/b GPU-Cr5 AWPB BPE1 - A few weeks ago, I had the pleasure of visiting Ian Ledgard and spending some time with him and his wife Maragret, enjoying a cuppa and good catch-up. However, this visit had a more important purpose as I was honoured to be officially presenting Ian with TWO top awards. (See the photos at the end of this post and the links to copies of Ian's certificates in the paragraphs below).

Ian's stats are amazing and real source of inspiration for us all in Welsh photography circles and in the wider circuit of world photography. He was recently featured in a PSA Journal and has reached the milestone of being a [Diamond Exhibitor–Level 1](#) in the Mono Class. On top of that Ian has also been awarded his [20-year certificate](#) from the PSA for his continuous support. So, two top awards. Congratulations Ian.

I told him he was an inspiration to us all and he calmly informed me that he isn't too far from reaching his next goal. This man just keeps on going.

I know you will all join me in congratulating Ian on his fantastic success, for putting his photography on the map of the world stage and, of course, for championing Welsh photography and representing our country with distinction. I'm sure he'd enjoy receiving your own personal congratulations if you are in contact with him. Watch this space for the next honours Ian is due to achieve. That's all for now.

Gary Shinner (CMD for Wales)



Photo by Margaret Ledgard



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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

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@thepaqb.org.uk

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THE GRAND OPENING OF THE NINTH MASTERS OF PRINT



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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.

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- **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

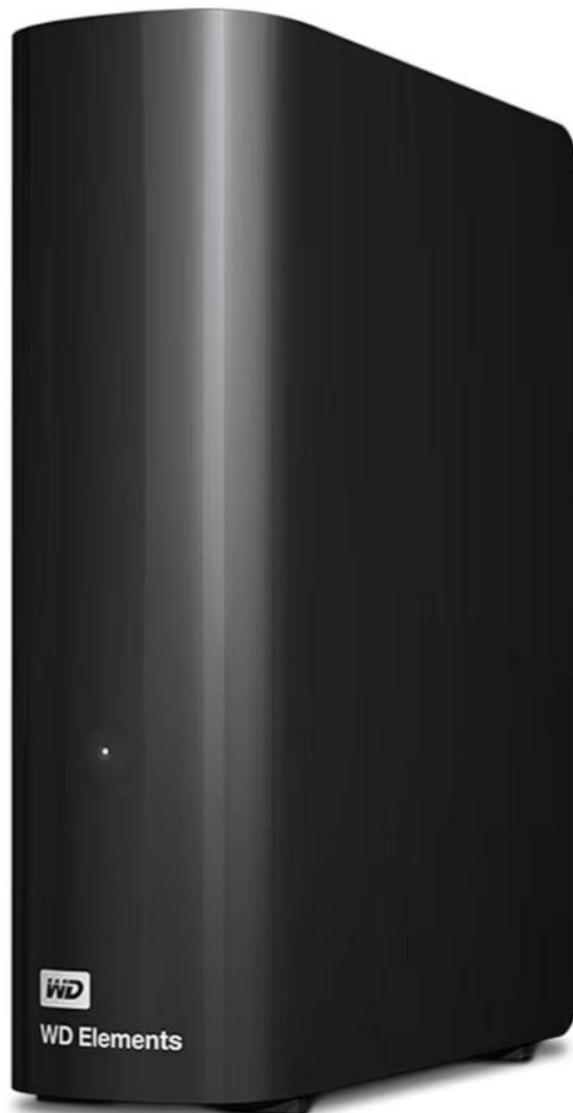
WD 6 TB external disk drive for use with backups etc. on PC / Laptop. Very reliable and fast.

- 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 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. A recent email to me 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 it 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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