

## WPF Newsflash 12<sup>th</sup> March 2026



### Entries Invited to the 2026 Barrian Cup

Barry Camera Club cordially invite your club to enter FIVE PRINTS for the 2026 Barrian Cup, together with the Dave Cowdrey Trophy for best Landscape/Seascape and the Mike Lewis Trophy for Best Print in Competition.

The event will take place at 2pm on Saturday 6th June 2026 at: St. Francis Millennium Hall, Porth-y-Castell, Barry CF62 6NX.

Refreshments will be provided and Raffle tickets will be on sale.

Competition Rules:

1. The Competition shall be open to all invited clubs.
2. The Competition will take place on 6 June 2026 at Barry Camera Club.
3. Each club to submit five (5) PRINTS in monochrome or colour – or a mixture of both. The 5 images must include a minimum of one (1) and maximum of three (3) Landscapes or Seascapes.
4. No author is to be represented by more than one (1) image within the competition.
5. There will be an entry fee and clubs will be expected to arrange for the delivery of their images to the BCC Competition Secretary. Clubs will NOT be allowed to participate unless the entry fees have been paid.
6. The Barrian Cup will be awarded to the club with the highest aggregate score for its 5 images.
7. The Dave Cowdrey Trophy will be awarded to the author of the Best Landscape or Seascape image in the competition.
8. The Mike Lewis Trophy will be awarded for the best image in the show.
9. Trophies to be held for one year and then returned to Barry Camera Club.
10. Whilst every reasonable care will be taken by the organisers to avoid damage to, or loss of any entry, no liability will be accepted.

For further details contact: [barrycameraclub.compsec@gmail.com](mailto:barrycameraclub.compsec@gmail.com)

### 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 10<sup>th</sup> year as a BPE exhibition.

Salon dates are as follows –

Entries open 1<sup>st</sup> 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](#).

## Honorary FWPF Recipients



THE WELSH PHOTOGRAPHIC FEDERATION  
UNDEB FFOTOGRAFFIG CYMRU

Member of FIAP and the Photographic Alliance of Great Britain



### Congratulations

to **David Lewis, Gareth Martin** and **Alan Parry**,  
who were awarded their  
**Honorary Fellowship of the Welsh Photographic Federation**  
at yesterday's WPF AGM.



Photos by David Lewis  
and Gareth Martin

Gareth Martin – WPF Publicity and Marketing

## AWPF Distinctions Workshop



THE WELSH PHOTOGRAPHIC FEDERATION  
UNDEB FFOTOGRAFFIG CYMRU

Member of FIAP and the Photographic Alliance of Great Britain



# AWPF Distinctions Workshop

16<sup>th</sup> May, 2026  
10 am t.b.c.  
Cynon Valley Museum, Aberdare. CF44 8DL

Contact Dave Lewis if you would like to participate:  
**[distinctions@thewpf.co.uk](mailto:distinctions@thewpf.co.uk)**

The date of the next AWPF assessment is to be confirmed but will likely take place in November 2026.  
<https://mywpcf.org/awpf-applications-invited>

Gareth Martin – WPF Publicity and Marketing

## WPF Convention 2026 Speakers



THE WELSH PHOTOGRAPHIC FEDERATION  
UNDEB FFOTOGRAFFIG CYMRU

Member of FIAP and the Photographic Alliance of Great Britain



### WPF Convention 2026

The WPF is delighted to announce the three presenters for our Convention:

#### **Steve Varman** LRPS

creative photography, based in the WCPF

<https://stevevarman.co.uk/food/>

#### **Caroline Preece** LRPS

street photography, Chichester Camera Club and Loughton Camera Club

<https://www.carolinepreecephotography.com/>

#### **Ralph Snook** ARPS DPAGB EFIAP/s

wildlife photography, Bristol Photographic Society

<https://www.rsnatureimages.co.uk/gallery.html>



Saturday 26<sup>th</sup>  
September, 2026

Gareth Martin – WPF Publicity and Marketing

## WPF Executive Co-Optees



THE WELSH PHOTOGRAPHIC FEDERATION  
UNDEB FFOTOGRAFFIG CYMRU

Member of FIAP and the Photographic Alliance of Great Britain



The WPF is thrilled to **welcome** three new co-opted members on to the Executive Committee:

**Alan Packham** (Bargoed)

**John Morgan** (Merthyr)

**Jenny Hibbert** (Bridgend & Afan Nedd)

**Thank you for stepping up.**

Gareth Martin – WPF Publicity and Marketing

## Welsh Salon Entry Numbers



THE WELSH PHOTOGRAPHIC FEDERATION  
UNDEB FFOTOGRAFFIG CYMRU

Member of FIAP and the Photographic Alliance of Great Britain



# The Welsh Salon 2026

**Thank you** for entering:

**121 entrants**  
**368 open pdi**  
**148 mobile phone images**  
**278 colour prints**  
**213 mono prints**

Entries this year have surpassed last year's.  
Good luck to everyone who entered.



AMGUEDDFA CWM CYNON  
CYNON VALLEY MUSEUM

final figures to  
be confirmed

[www.mywfpf.org](http://www.mywfpf.org)    [www.cynonvalleymuseum.wales/](http://www.cynonvalleymuseum.wales/)

Gareth Martin – WPF Publicity and Marketing



**SAVE THE  
DATE**

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup>  
May, 2026**

**12 noon**

## The WPF AGM



THE WELSH PHOTOGRAPHIC FEDERATION  
UNDEB FFOTOGRAFFIG CYMRU

Member of FIAP and the Photographic Alliance of Great Britain



# WPF AGM 2026



**Thank you**  
to all of you who were able to  
attend the WPF AGM this year.  
It was wonderful to see you.

Gareth Martin – WPF Publicity and Marketing

## Welsh Salon Opening Ceremony



THE WELSH PHOTOGRAPHIC FEDERATION  
UNDEB FFOTOGRAFFIG CYMRU

Member of FIAP and the Photographic Alliance of Great Britain

WPF members and guests are invited to the opening of

# The Welsh Salon 2026

opening and awards ceremony –  
12.30 pm on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2026

Cynon Valley Museum, Aberdare. CF44 8DL



AMGLEDDOFA CWM CYNON  
CYNON VALLEY MUSEUM

Gareth Martin – WPF Publicity and Marketing

## PAGB Inter-Club Print Championship – New Venue

The 2026 PAGB Inter-Club Print Championship will be held on Saturday 24 October 2026 and it will have a new venue at Harper Adams University in **Newport, Shropshire**. They will be using the Weston Lecture Theatre.

The venue offers free parking, free WiFi and tea, coffee and sandwiches will be available in a coffee bar about 5 minutes' walk from the theatre. Also, lunch boxes can also be provided if ordered in advance.

Watch for more information in e-news nearer the time, including ticket arrangements.



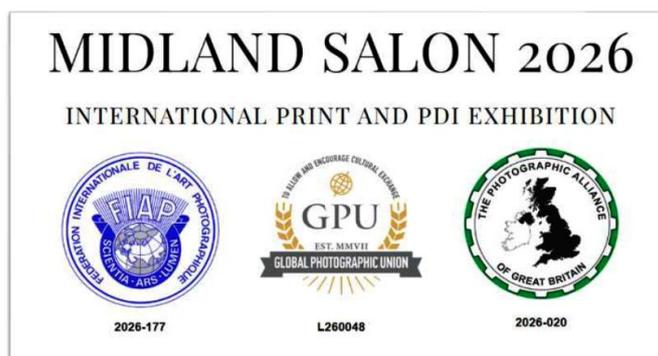
## 77th Midland Salon Open for Entries

The 77th Midland Salon is now open and online entries can be made at [www.midland-salon.com](http://www.midland-salon.com).

- The Salon has FIAP, GPU & PAGB Patronage
- Sections for both Prints & Projected Images
- And has over 200 awards.
- All UK entrants will receive a 64-page colour catalogue and a digital catalogue will be sent to all entrants.

The six sections are:

- Open colour prints
- Open monochrome prints
- Nature prints (new for 2026)
- Open colour projected images
- Open monochrome projected images
- Nature projected images



## 162<sup>nd</sup> Edinburgh International Salon Open for Entry.

The 162nd Edinburgh International Salon is one of the most highly regarded photographic exhibitions in the UK and one of the few print-only international salons in the world. There are no genre restrictions, and entrants may submit up to four colour and four monochrome prints. All images must originate as original captures by light made by the entrant. The rules and all other details can be found [here](#).

**2026**

### 162nd Edinburgh International Photography Exhibition 2026

Edinburgh Photographic Society

This is a Print-only Salon. Entry open from  
**28th February to 29<sup>th</sup> May 2026**  
**Prints must be received by 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2026**

Only 2 sections.  
Enter up to 4 prints per section:

- Open Mono**
- Open Colour**

**Enter here!**  
<https://pixaroo.com/eipe2026>

All accepted prints will be exhibited 8<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> August 2026 as part of Edinburgh Festival Fringe

Entry fees: £12 for one section, £16 for two sections  
Payment is via PayPal

Images accepted in the 161st Salon 2025

2026-189      L260048      2026-021

## **The Eye International Photography Festival - Newport**

**The Eye International Photography Festival 2026 – Friday 15th to Sunday 17th May 2026**

Created in 2012, the biannual EYE International Photography Festival is the longest-running photography event in Wales and is gaining momentum to be one of the largest independent photography festivals in the UK, attracting audiences spanning aspiring students to recognised professional photographers from around the globe.

Details here: <https://www.theeyefestival.com/>



# THE Photography & Video SHOW

14 - 17 MARCH 2026  
NEC • BIRMINGHAM

TICKETS  
NOW ON  
SALE!



The UK's leading event  
for any photographer

250+  
exhibiting  
brands

500+  
live talks  
& demos

250+  
makers

Get 20% off standard tickets with code  
PAGB26\* Visit [photographyshow.com](https://www.photographyshow.com) to claim

Free entry for professional photographers\*\*

BOOK  
NOW!



<https://www.photographyshow.com/>

\*10% 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 exhibition 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.



THE  
**Photography  
& Video** SHOW



## Photographic Alliance of Great Britain Awards for Photographic Merit

**WE ARE ONCE AGAIN OFFERING ADVICE AT  
THE PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEO SHOW**



BPAGB



CPAGB



DPAGB



EPAGB



MPAGB

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](mailto: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](mailto:newsflash@thewpf.co.uk)

## For Sale – Posted 11<sup>th</sup> March 2026

**Canon Pro 10S Printer** with new set of inks and **Spyder 5 Pro**.

All In Top Condition. Asking price £175. Demo available.

Norman Lemon - Neath Abbey - Email: [norman.lemon@ntlworld.com](mailto:norman.lemon@ntlworld.com) Mob: 07401 241896

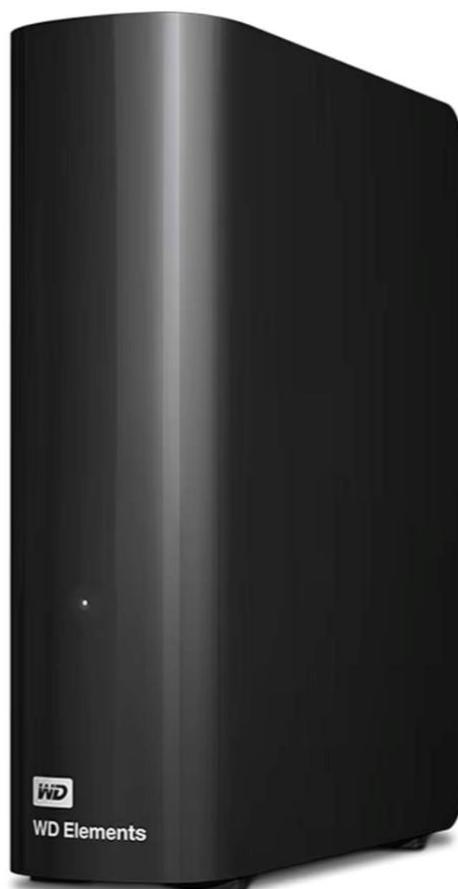
## For Sale – Posted 2nd February 2026

**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](mailto:andrewjohnleslie1@gmail.com)



**For Sale – Posted 3<sup>rd</sup> 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



**For Sale – Posted 11<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

Lowepro Stealth Reporter D200 Camera Bag. Very Good Condition £15

Richard Founds Email: richfounds@gmail.com Tel: 07799307462



**For Sale – Posted 11<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

Epson Perfection 1240u Scanner. Very good Condition **£30 ono.**

Richard Founds Email: [richfounds@gmail.com](mailto:richfounds@gmail.com) Tel: 07799307462



## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:newsflash@thewpf.co.uk) or [leigh.woolford@gwynfa.org.uk](mailto: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.

To **subscribe** to Newsflash, or if you e-mail address has changed, please email [webmanager@thewpf.co.uk](mailto:webmanager@thewpf.co.uk)

If you wish to **unsubscribe** please send an email to [leigh.woolford@btinternet.com](mailto:leigh.woolford@btinternet.com)

**The ideas expressed in Newsflash are not necessarily those of the WPF. Readers must make their own enquiries regarding products and services offered as the WPF affords no endorsements whatsoever.**

**Please note: if you forward this newsletter to other people, please remove our unsubscribe information from the email you send to them. If you do not, and one of them clicks on the unsubscribe link, it is YOU who will be unsubscribed...**