

WPF Newsflash 18th March 2026



NEWSFLASH...

THE WELSH PHOTOGRAPHIC FEDERATION

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Welsh Salon Exhibition Dates

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The Welsh Salon 2026

The exhibition will run from
Saturday 2nd May, 2026
until Thursday 28th May, 2026

opening and awards ceremony –
12.30 pm on Saturday 2nd May, 2026

Cynon Valley Museum,
Aberdare. CF44 8DL



Museum opening hours: 10 am – 3 pm Tuesday - Saturday
(closed Sunday and Monday).

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CYNON VALLEY MUSEUM

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Welsh Salon Selection Dates

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The selection for The Welsh Salon 2026 will take place on Sunday 29th March.

Due to limited space and facilities,
we will not be able to accommodate
spectators at the selection.

Good luck to all who entered!



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WPF Executive Vacancies



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VACANCY 1

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WPF Refreshments Officer

To provide or ensures that appropriate refreshments are available at WPF Events such as competitions, salons and workshops.

Out of pocket expenses will be reimbursed and attendance at WPF committee is not a requirement.

The programme of WPF events is known beforehand, so requests for support or assistance should be agreeable in advance.

Please contact David Jones - vicepresident@thewpf.co.uk -,
David Condon, - treasurer@thewpf.co.uk -
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VACANCY 2

URGENT

WPF Stores Access Officer

**To facilitate access to the WPF stores at Brackla, Bridgend.
To act as key holder to enable the access and transfer of equipment and materials to and from WPF events such as competitions, salons and workshops.**

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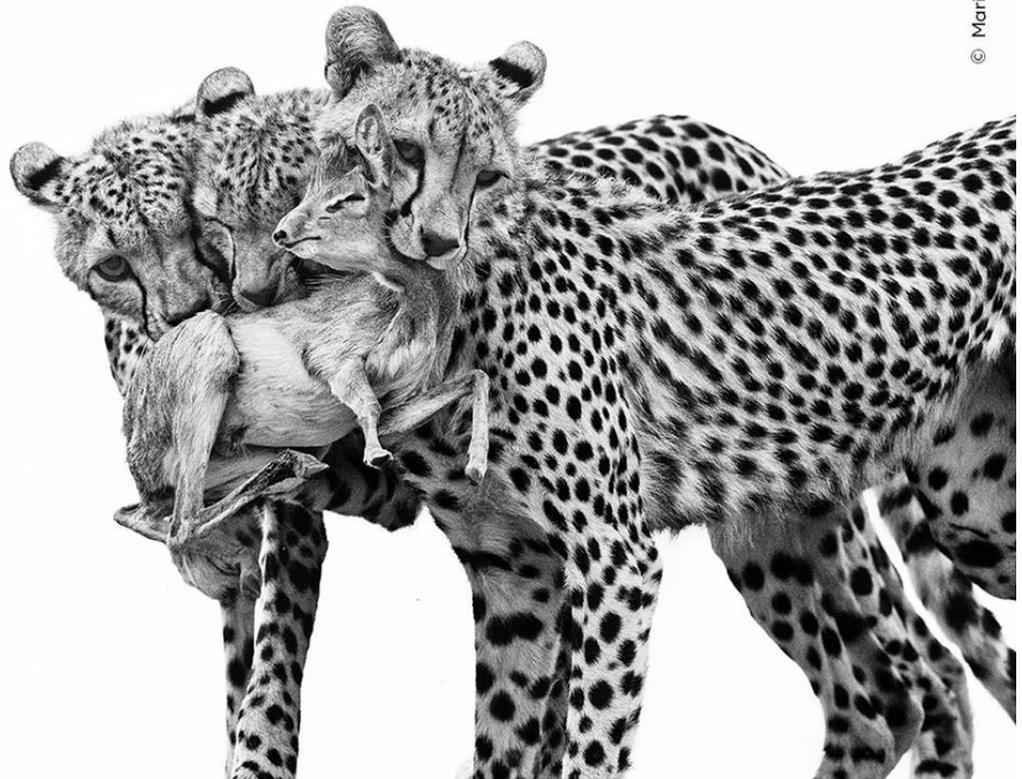
61st WPOTY Exhibition in Bristol

The 61st **Wildlife Photographer of the Year Exhibition** is currently on at the Bristol Museum & Art Gallery, Queens Rd, Clifton, Bristol BS8 1RL.

The museum is open Tuesday to Sunday, 10am—5pm and the exhibition **runs until April 26th**. Further information and ticketing can be found [here](#). Tickets start at £5 and specific dates and times must be booked.

This globally acclaimed showcase features 100 awe-inspiring images that reveal the hidden stories of our planet's wildlife and comes to Bristol from the Natural History Museum in London.

Selected from over 60,000 entries submitted by photographers of all ages and backgrounds from 113 countries and territories, these photographs are more than just stunning visuals – they are windows into the complex, fragile, and magnificent ecosystems we share. From intimate glimpses of rarely seen animal behaviour to sweeping landscapes that stir the soul, each image invites you to reflect on your connection to the natural world.



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](#).

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

AWPF Distinctions Workshop



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AWPF Distinctions Workshop

16th 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

The date of the next AWPF assessment is to be confirmed but will likely take place in November 2026.

<https://mywpf.org/awpf-applications-invited>

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WPF Convention 2026 Speakers



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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 26th
September, 2026

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Welsh Salon Opening Ceremony



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77th Midland Salon Open for Entries

The 77th Midland Salon is now open and online entries can be made at 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



162nd 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 29th May 2026
Prints must be received by 3rd 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 8th to 31st 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

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PSA Story of an Image - South Stack Lighthouse, Anglesey by Rhodri Phillips

The Image: I'd visited the island before Covid, but it being North Wales was met with thick drizzle and fog. Ironically, I could hardly see the lighthouse. It had always been my intention to go back and this July I managed to get there, with sun and no rain! The only issue being the 40mph winds whipping across the headland, sending all but the foolhardy into the warmth of the cafe.

I went as close to the edge of the cliff as I dared to try and get some foreground in to give more depth to the image. The gleaming white of the lighthouse contrasted well with the greens of the headland and shades of blue in the sea and sky. trying to keep the focus sharp on the whole scene was a challenge but I was pleased with the finished result. In all I took over thirty images from various angles and locations, but this was the best. This image gained a PSA Gold in the Travel Section of the Gradient Circuit, 2025-1918. *Technical info: Aptos, 12 Styles Camera Z6-2, f/11, Focal length 37mm, Manual, 1/320, Auto ISO, tripod. Post processing in LR and PS.*



PSA News

Here is the list of people who've had continued successes from Nov 2025 to the end of Feb 2026. Details correct at the time of compiling this list.

Paul James - Galaxy Colour 5 achieved / Galaxy Mono 3 Achieved
Architecture PSA Internal Comp Round 1 – HM / Round 2 – Merit & HM
Landscape PSA Internal Comp Round 1 – Best in Show & Merit.
Also gained in international salons – Diploma's x3 / 1 Jury Choice.

Ian Ledgard - Gold Medals x6 / Silver x 1 / Bronze x1 / HM's x6 Jury Choice x3. Diploma's x 2 & Merit x1.

Sian Davies - Has gained Galaxy Colour 2 & Mono 2 Achieved. Also 2 Gold medals & 2 HM's.

David Edwards - Golds x2 / and a HM

Andy Polakowski - 1 Gold award.

Congratulations to all members listed above, who reported back to me with their recent awards, medals and other successes in the PSA affiliated salons. If there are any other members of the PSA have some successes – then please e-mail me directly – gary_shinnerlrps@sky.com (Note the underscore)

Anyone out there wants to find out any more about the PSA, please again contact me, I'll do my best to help you. However, you can go to their website: <https://psa-photo.org/>

Good luck to everyone with their photographic journeys.

Gary Shinner MPSA2 BPSA (PSA CMD for Wales)

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/>



AWARDS FOR PHOTOGRAPHIC MERIT ADJUDICATIONS



25/26 April 2026

**Hosted by the NCPF at the Caldew School,
Dalston, Cumbria CA5
(now closed for entries)**



**Apply for tickets by emailing the NCPF treasurer
at treasurer@ncpf.org.uk - £15 per person per day.**

28/29 November 2026

**Hosted by the EAF at the Colchester County High
School for Girls, Norman Way, off Lexden Road,
Colchester, Essex, CO3 3US.
(still open for entries but filling fast)**

24/25 April 2027

Hosted by the L&CPU

27/28 November 2027

Hosted by the CACC

London Salon of Photography – Open for Entry



THE LONDON SALON OF PHOTOGRAPHY

OPEN FOR ENTRY www.thelondonsalon.org



Boy Running by Vic Attfield

GB Trophy Travelling Print Portfolio

The GB Trophy will be assessed and selected in the next few weeks and you could have these fabulous prints in YOUR CLUB. (See the results in e-news soon!)

Photographic Alliance of Great Britain

Travelling Portfolio Prints

G.B. Trophy

Your Club members can view this wonderful selection of unmounted prints "in the hand"!

contact Peter Fry - lectures@thepagb.org.uk

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 11th 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 Mob: 07401 241896

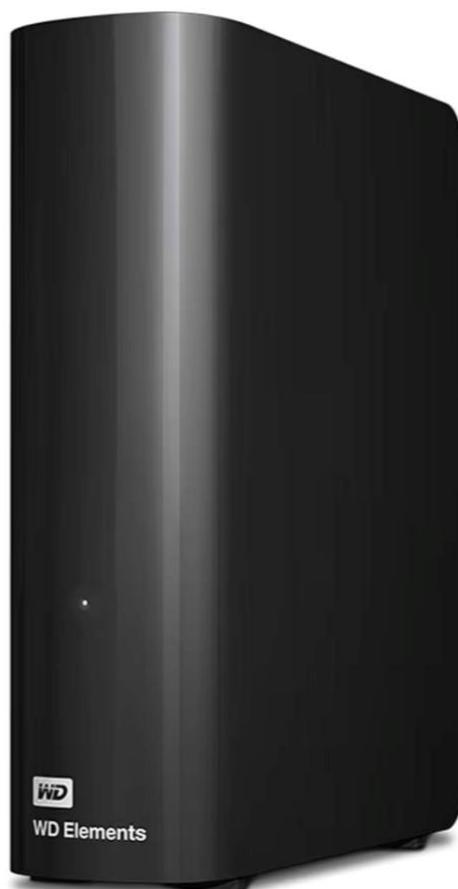
For Sale – Posted 2nd February 2026

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



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



For Sale – Posted 11th March 2026

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

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



For Sale – Posted 11th March 2026

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

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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.

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