

WPF Newsflash No. 1286 - 6<sup>th</sup> April 2026



## Happy Easter



## President's Quarterly Update

Click [here](#) to read a PDF of the latest Quarterly report by WPF President, Ron Lines.

## PAGB APM November 2026 Adjudication

**Saturday 28 & Sunday 29 November 2026.**

The weekend in Colchester has been rearranged and the Distinction Projected Digital Image section will be adjudicated on the Saturday.

The spaces available are:

Saturday Adjudication: 3 Badge applications and 13 Credit applications

Sunday Adjudication: 13 Distinction/Excellence applications and around 5 Master applications

Please contact me to make an application as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

Peter A Young HonPAGB  
PAGB Distinctions Officer  
[pagbapm@thewpf.co.uk](mailto:pagbapm@thewpf.co.uk)

## Welsh Salon Opening Ceremony May 2nd



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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



Gareth Martin – WPF Publicity and Marketing

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(closed Sunday and Monday).

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## Monmouth PC Print Exhibition

Monmouth Photographic Club will be having an exhibition of members' prints at Monmouth Community Hub and Library, The Rolls Hall, Whitecross st, Monmouth NP25 3BY. The exhibition runs from 18th April to 23rd May 2026.

# Monmouth Photographic Club

## An Exhibition of Images at

### Monmouth Community Hub & Library

The Rolls Hall, Whitecross St, Monmouth. NP25 3BY

### 18th April till 23rd May 2026



Free Drop in Workshop  
Advice to improve your photography  
Saturday 25th April 10.00am - 1.00pm

[www.monmouthphoto.co.uk](http://www.monmouthphoto.co.uk)

## WPF Executive Vacancies



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### VACANCY 1

**URGENT**

#### 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](mailto:vicepresident@thewpf.co.uk) -,  
David Condon, - [treasurer@thewpf.co.uk](mailto:treasurer@thewpf.co.uk) -  
or Ron Lines - [president@thewpf.co.uk](mailto:president@thewpf.co.uk) - for further information.

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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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## Congratulations on Your Welsh Salon Acceptances



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**to everyone who had images selected for The Welsh Salon 2026.**

If you have not received your results,  
please check your spam folder first, then contact [welshsalon@thewpf.co.uk](mailto:welshsalon@thewpf.co.uk)

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CYNON VALLEY MUSEUM


## Thanks to the Selectors for the Welsh Salon



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The WPF is grateful to Gordon Jenkins Hon PAGB (Chorley Photographic Society), Gary Shinner LRPS EFIAP/s MPSA2 AWPB BPSA GAPU (Baglan Bay Photographic Society) and Susan Ashford ARPS AWPB CPAGB EFIAP (Afan Nedd Camera Club) for their sterling work in selecting for the Welsh Salon 2026.

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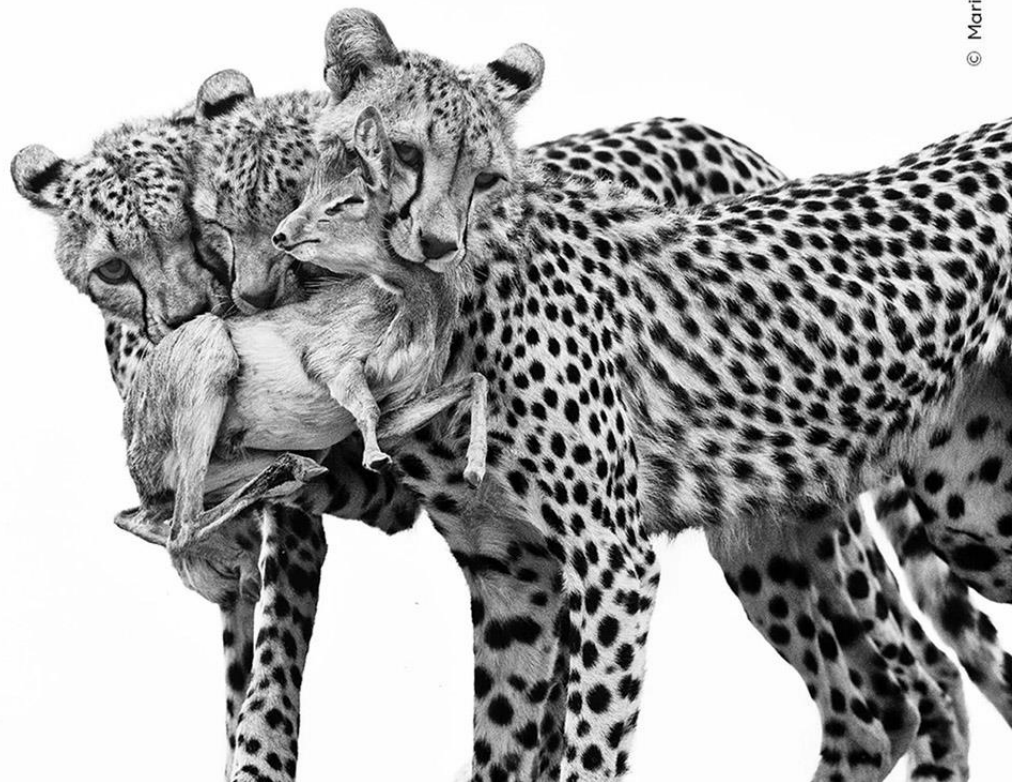
## **61st WPOTY Exhibition in Bristol**

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 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](#).

## 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)

## AWPF Distinctions Workshop



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# 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://mywpf.org/awpf-applications-invited>

Gareth Martin – WPF Publicity and Marketing

## Masters of Print Exhibition Dates

Photographic Alliance of Great Britain

# MASTERS OF PRINT

Sponsored by CEWE and Online Paper

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

Edinburgh Photographic Society, 68 Great King Street  
OPENING Saturday 10 October. Closing 31 October

## London Salon Exhibition Dates

**112th London Salon exhibition. Closing date of 12th April 2026**

The exhibition locations and dates are as follows

**Smethwick PS 14th June until 28th June**

**Gallery 1885 London 6th July until 31st July**

**Edinburgh PS mid-December 2026 until mid-January 2027**

Further details on the [London Salon website](#)

## PAGB Discussion on Zoom

**Adrian Lines**

At 7.30pm on Thursday 9th April (after the 2026 PAGB AGM) there is the opportunity to be involved in an open discussion with members of the PAGB executive on the current and future state of the PAGB, Federations and Photographic Clubs.

This informal meeting is via zoom and will be open to everybody.

If you would like the Zoom Link please contact [secretary@thepagb.org.uk](mailto:secretary@thepagb.org.uk)

## WPF Convention 2026 Speakers



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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**

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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](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 closing date is 22nd June 2026.

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

# MIDLAND SALON 2026

INTERNATIONAL PRINT AND PDI EXHIBITION



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## The Eye International Photography Festival - Newport

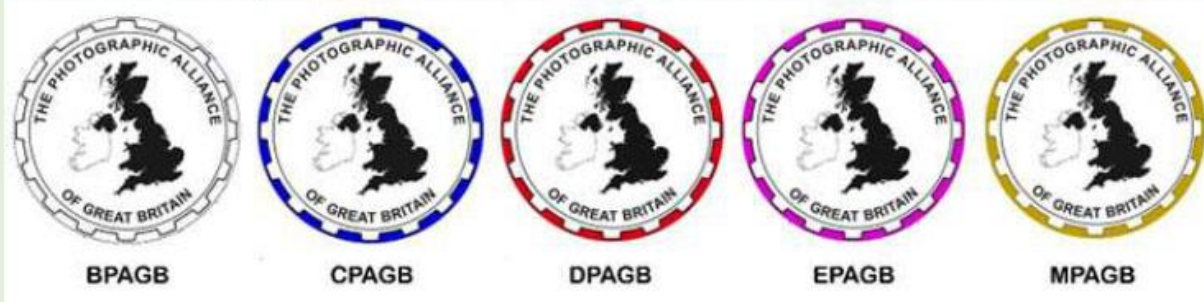
**The Eye International Photography Festival 2026 – Friday 15th to Sunday 17th May 2026**

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](mailto: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](http://www.thelondonsalon.org)



Boy Running by Vic Attfield

## 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 29th 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**



Yellow and Black 7966 by  
Mohammad Ali Salim



Impressionist Sunset by Keith Snell

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



Help by Dianne Owen

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

Images accepted in the 161st Salon 2025

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



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# 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 6<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Canon EOS R5 £1370  
Canon EOS R6 £850  
Canon RF 100-500mm £1700  
Canon RF 70-200mm f2.8L IS £1550  
Canon RF 100mm f2.8L Macro £900  
Canon RF 24-70mm f2.8 L IS USM £1300  
Canon RF 800mm f11 IS STM £500  
Canon RF 16mm f2.8 STM £150

Contact: Dawn Spence-Kelly, Afan Nedd Camera Club. Tel: 07490 131886 Email: markjkr@proton.me

## 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



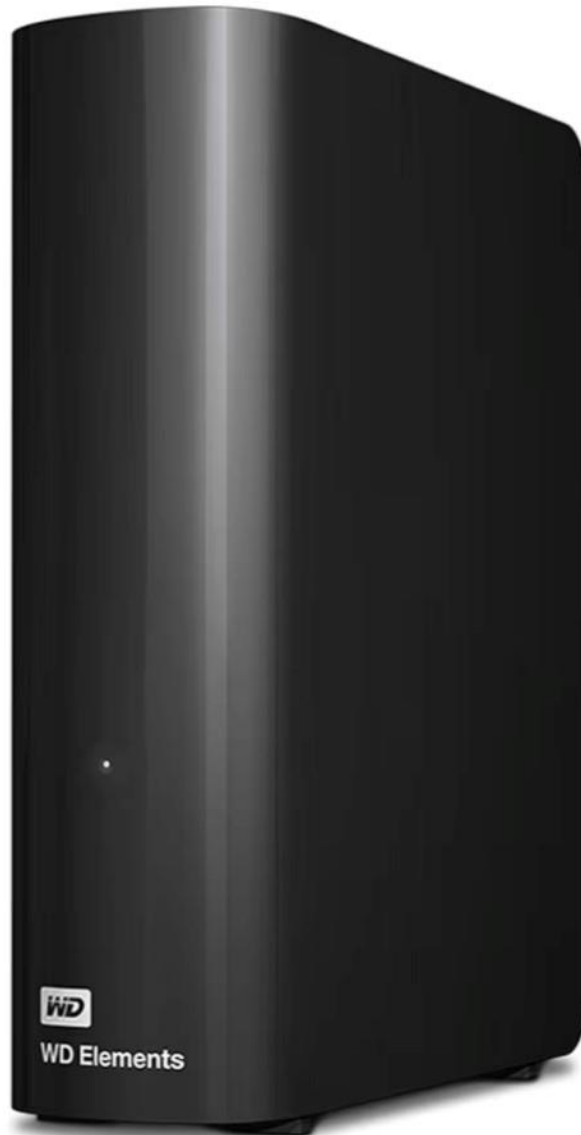
## **For Sale – Posted 2nd February 2026**

**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 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 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.

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**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.

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