



Judith Parry DPAGB EFIAP HonPAGB

Further to the very sad news reported in our last edition, Leigh Preston has written an appreciation of the life and work of Judith Parry. You can read it in edition 408 (extra) of PAGB E-News. [Click here to read it.](#)

Meanwhile, we have received this note from Roger:

"As both Judith's and our small families wishes we will not be having a standard funeral. Instead, we will be holding a celebration of Judith's Life at Smethwick Clubrooms on Saturday 11th July where an exhibition of her prints will be on display.

We will be providing a full buffet at the event so please could you email me if it is your intention to attend so that we can ensure that there is sufficient food and drink available Roger Parry"

There is no doubt that this event will be very well attended but, if you knew Judith well and wish to attend, please let Roger know as soon as possible.



Barry Mead 1947 – 2026

We have received yet more very sad news, this time from Pete Howell at Bristol PS.

It is with great sorrow that I have to tell you that long-time BPS member, Barry Mead, died yesterday, Friday 19 June. Barry had been diagnosed with bowel cancer earlier in the year and was admitted to hospital about two weeks ago for, what he told me the night before going in, was due to be a fairly routine “robotic” operation to remove a short length of his bowel, with an anticipated release date some 3 to 5 days later. During the operation they unfortunately found that the cancer had spread and he was returned to the ward for what became palliative care and where he sadly died.

You can read John Chamberlin’s tribute to Barry later on in this Newsflash.



Bridgend Moving in September

From September Bridgend & District Camera club are moving to a new venue – Bridgend Town Hall, Sunnyside Road, Bridgend, CF31 4AF.



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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

Gareth Martin – WPF Publicity and Marketing

2026 PAGB Inter-Federation Competition & Exhibition Results

Competition - The competition was judged on Saturday 20th June 2026 and the results are now available [here](#).

The WPF achieved a very creditable 7th place (out of 15) in the Colour Print Section. We were =13th in the Monochrome Print Section and =10th in the Nature Print Section.

Our congratulations go to **Owen Edmonds** of Bargoed CC on receiving a Judge's Award for his Monochrome Print, 'Solitude'.

My thanks go to all the photographers whose work was selected to represent WPF.

Exhibition - The opening will be at 2pm on 18th July 2026 at The Old School House, Churchbridge, Oldbury, B69 2AS (the home of Smethwick PS) when the awards will be presented.

Print Returns - I do not yet know what prints will be included in the exhibition. I will be collecting the prints which will not be used, together with those included in the 2025 exhibition, on 11th July 2026. When I know whose prints I have, I will arrange for their return.

Peter A Young HonPAGB - 24th June 2026

PAGB APM November 2026 Adjudication FULL

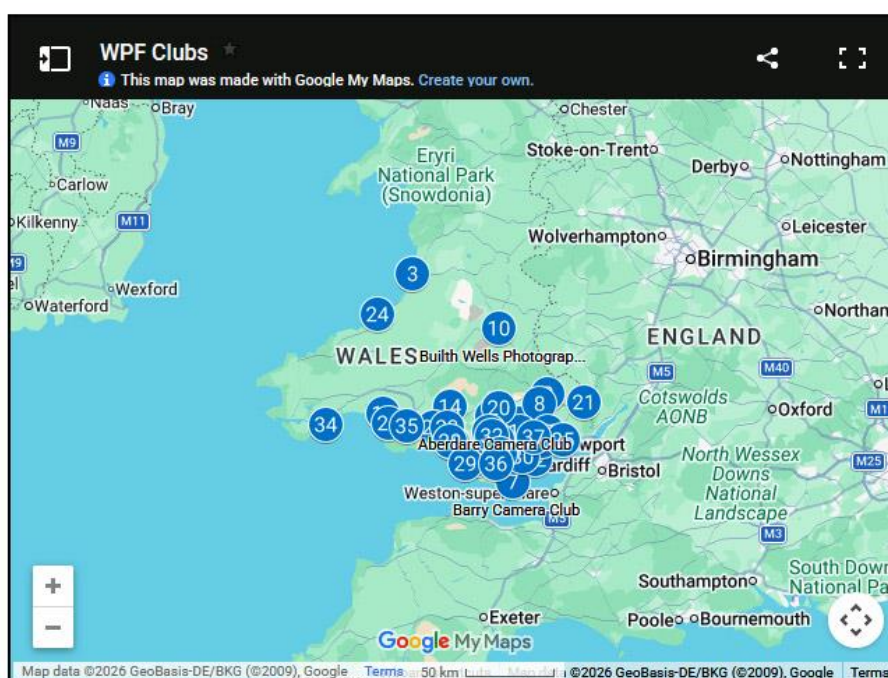
PAGB APM November 2026 Adjudication – Colchester

Both Adjudication days for the APM Awards to be held in Colchester over the weekend of 28/29 November are now full. Future applications will be forwarded to the April 2027 Adjudication to be hosted by Lancashire & Cheshire Photographic Union on 24/25 April.

A reminder that an Audio-Visual Adjudication will be held online on Sunday 20 September 2026 and spaces are still available.

Location Map for all WPF Clubs

A map to all WPF club locations can now be found on this website, [click here or on the image below](#).



A Tribute to Barry Mead 1947-2026

John Chamberlin has written the following tribute to Barry Mead.

Barry was very much a larger-than-life character, always fun to be with and full of countless stories and anecdotes which meant he was great company.

He had a long and distinguished secondary teaching career in the Bristol area where many of his students excelled at both art and photography. He was able to inspire children from challenging backgrounds and exhibitions of their work, curated by Barry were greatly admired.

Barry was involved in photography for over 50 years, and his outstanding teaching skills were in great demand. In the days of film, he organised countless large format workshops for the RPS and for his services was awarded the Fenton Medal by the Society. He gained his Fellowship of the Society in the early 90's with a panel of highly distinctive multi layered prints. Barry was fond of telling the story of how the Chair of the adjudicating panel had said he disliked the prints intensely but nevertheless felt they were of Fellowship standard!

Barry became a member of the Bristol PS. In the mid 70's and served in many roles over his lifetime. In particular, he was Chair on four separate occasions as well as External Competition Secretary, Webmaster for 12 years and editor of the society Newsletter. He also served in the honorary role of Club President from 2016 -2021. Throughout his membership he regularly supported club events and enjoyed club competitions where his original and highly creative images met with regular success.

In the wider amateur photographic world Barry was a very highly respected judge and lecturer for both the Western Counties Photographic Federation as well as the PAGB. He was awarded both an APAGB and an MPAGB. His images were exhibited all around the world and he reached the lofty heights of EFIAP/Diamond 3, gaining countless medals and awards along the way.

Barry very much embraced the digital age where his creative skills were given free rein. His highly original images were the product of a truly creative eye, always extremely accomplished technically and regularly revealing a sense of humour. Above all else he was a most accomplished printer. In addition, he enjoyed taking images of the natural world on the many journeys he made to locations around the world.

On a personal note, I have lost a good friend, Bristol Photographic Society has lost a talented and devoted member, and the wider photographic world has lost a person who made an enormous contribution in so many areas. Our thoughts and sincere condolences go to his wife Ann and son Ollie.

John Chamberlin



New Quay's Salon Success

We've received this from Margaret Jones of New Quay Camera Club....

New Quay Camera Club has always supported the WPF to the best of our ability. Distance to any event is always a problem. Some of our members were able to visit the Welsh Salon Exhibition this year and were proud to be able to see our members' accepted prints on display among all the other superb images. Four members entered this year and had nine acceptances including two awards. We celebrated their achievements in our club room and invited our long standing, twice past town mayor, Jennifer Davies to present them:

First time entrant Simon Harding won a Judge's Award for his Pdi "Carreg Ddu Milky Way" and Colin Price AWPF EFIAP PPSA received a WPF Ribbon for his print "Frosty Boardwalk"

We are a small, very active photographic club and are always proud to play a small part in the WPF events whenever possible. A grateful thanks to all those members who worked so hard to make the Welsh Salon such a success. A special thank you to David Condon who has been my main contact.

At the same time, we congratulated ourselves on having an extremely successful 9-day exhibition. We had hundreds of pleasing complimentary comments and an added bonus was the sale of many prints and cards.

Margaret Jones EFIAP (Chair)

Simon Harding receives his Judge's Award from Jennifer Davies



Colin Price AWPF, EFIAP, PPSA receives his WPF Ribbon from Jennifer Davies



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Exhibition for Aberystwyth's Tony Hicklin

On **Saturday 1st August** [Aberystwyth Camera Club](http://www.aberystwythcameraclub.org.uk) will be holding an exhibition of the work of Tony Hicklin, their President and dear friend, who has passed away recently. Prints will be on sale and, due to the generosity of local businesses, there will also be some fabulous raffle prizes. Every penny raised will go to the Stroke Association.



Tony Hicklin

Exhibition

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This is a new section where we invite you to send in an image to be featured in Newsflash. To get the ball rolling the first image is from our Newsflash editor, Leigh Woolford. It was taken at Breiðamerkursandur (often referred to as the Diamond Beach), in Southeast Iceland. We hope it may help to cool you down. If not, try a G&T.

If you'd like one of your photos to be featured in this new section, please sent it to leigh.woolford@gwynfa.org.uk together with a brief description or where, when, what etc. First come first served...



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For Sale – Posted 28th May 2026

DJI Mavic 2 Zoom with Smart Controller 16GB. 2 spare sets of Low-Noise Propellers. In-Car Charger. Mini Pelican Case for Accessories. All In immaculate condition (only flown twice). A foolish purchase!
Looking for £550 o.v.n.o.

Kevin Thomas, Tyrcae, Llangathen, Carmarthen, SA32 8QF. M: 07771 853227 kevinthomasphoto@btinternet.com



For Sale – Posted 4th June 2026

Panasonic FZ 72 for sale on behalf of an ex TVCC member. Camera little used and in full working order. Box, instructions, CD, cables, charger and 32gb card. Offers considered around £150.

Contact Ian Ledgard iledgard004@gmail.com 01558 823953



Trophy Engraving Service

Mal Durbin of the Rhondda Camera Club has started engraving glass trophies for £25 each. They can be customised at no extra charge. If any club is interested, please email him at mal.durbin@gmail.com

He will endeavour to reply to all emails within 24 hours. If it is urgent please call his mobile 07484 120071

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.

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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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