



William Patrick (Bill) Grundy

We have received the sad news that Bill Grundy passed away peacefully on Friday 10th July, aged 94 years.

Bill was one of four original members who started Hay Camera Club in the 1940s. His accomplishments included numerous international awards and honours, including global gold medals. He and his wife June, who passed away in 2020, were also members of Merthyr Tydfil CC for many years.

Bill's funeral service will take place at Hereford Crematorium on Friday 7th August at 11.15am. Family flowers only. For further information contact A.W. Hughes & Son Funeral Directors on 01544 370217 or 01544 267778.



PAGB Inter-Federation Competition and Exhibition 2026

Exhibition – The following WPF have been accepted into the exhibition. Congratulations go to:

Owen Edmonds LRPS AWPf (Bargoed) - Solitude (Judge's Award - Ralph Snook)
Annette O'Connell AWPf EFIAP CPAGB (Gwent) - Racing Vultures
Paul James AWPf CPAGB EPSA (Bridgend) - The Silence of Surrender
Christine Tidman EFIAP/b BPE4* CPAGB (Gwynfa) - Curious Cows
Emma Woodhouse (RPC) - Having a Splashing Time

The exhibited prints will be returned about this time next year.

The exhibition can be seen at The Old School House, Churchbridge, Oldbury, B69 2AS until 2-Aug-26. I've been to see it. I do urge you to go to see what other parts of the UK are doing.

Returns - I also have the returns of the prints not accepted for this year's exhibition and those accepted into the 2025 Exhibition. The score attained by each print is recorded on its back. I have returned or have arranged for the return of prints to Afan Nedd CC 6 prints, Morriston CC 3, Gwent PS 2, and Bridgend & District CC 12.

Please will someone from the following clubs contact me to arrange for returns:

Abergavenny	2	Baglan Bay PS	1	Cardiff CC	1	Gwynfa CC	7
Merthyr Tydfil	1	Monmouth PC	7	Rhondda CC	6	RPC	2
Tenby	5	Vale CC	3	Western Valley	1		

Peter A Young HonPAGB Email: execmem6@thewpf.co.uk

WPF Convention – Book Now



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2026

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G Martin – Convention Officer

New WPF Distinctions Confirmed



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PROPOSED ADJUDICATION DAY 6TH JUNE 2027
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WANTED

Two camera clubs to represent the WPF
at the PAGB Print Competition
on 24th October, 2026,
at Newport, Shropshire.

If you are interested, or for more information, please contact
Ron Lines - president@thewpf.co.uk



Gareth Martin – WPF Publicity and Marketing

AWPF Adjudication Day



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AWPF Distinctions Adjudication Day

Enter now!
Prints must be with David Lewis by 17th October, 2026

15th November, 2026
Talbot Green Community Centre. CF72 8FE

To participate, please contact
AWPF distinction co-ordinator David Lewis Hon FWPF AWPF
distinctions@thewpf.co.uk

Please note, this event needs a minimum number of participants to go ahead.

All WPF members are welcome to view the adjudications.

Gareth Martin – WPF Publicity and Marketing

Bridgend Moving in September

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



**Bridgend and District
Camera Club**

www.bridgendcameraclub.co.uk

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NEW LOCATION.

**Bridgend Town Council Town Hall
Sunnyside Road
Bridgend
CF31 4AF**

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Mon 7th Sept is the start of our new season.

Masters of Print Exhibition in Tredegar OPENS THIS WEEK



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The PAGB Masters of Print Exhibition 2026



Bedwellty House, Tredegar. NP22 3XN

Saturday 1st August –
Sunday 30th August, 2026

open daily from 9.30 am – 4.30 pm



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WPF Convention Speakers Announced



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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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You are cordially invited to apply for an Adjudication for a PAGB
[Award for Photographic Merit in Audio Visual](#)
CPAGB/AV, DPAGB/AV or MPAGB/AV to be held online on
Sunday 20 September 2026.

Apply, via your Federation Awards Officer to, Daphne Hanson, the
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Exhibition for Aberystwyth's Tony Hicklin THIS SATURDAY

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

FREE EVENT

SATURDAY
**Aug
1st**
2026
10am-5pm

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 www.aberystwythcameraclub.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 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!

Price reduced to £450 ovno

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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Newsflash relies on our member Clubs providing us with details of their forthcoming events, news or information.

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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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