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LWPF & MWPF Applications Invited

The Welsh Photographic Federation is delighted to invite applications for their new Licentiate (LWPF) and Master (MWPF) Distinctions, the assessment day for which will be the 6th June 2027.

These new prestigious awards will be open to a maximum of 20 applicants annually and to all photographers from around the world. Achieving the LWPF requires the applicant to submit a selection of 8 images for assessment, whilst the MWPF requires the applicant to submit a selection of 20 images for assessment. In both cases the images will be assessed on their own individual merit by three highly regarded, experienced photographers. (More details can be found in the Distinction Handbooks – see below). The WPF will now be one of the few Federations within the PAGB to offer these highly sought-after distinctions along with it successful AWPF Distinction. Successful candidates earn the lifelong privilege of using the letters LWPF or MWPF after their name. These new distinction along the AWPF will provide photographers with a clear pathway to excellence and will a visible testament to their photographic proficiency from club level photographer to international standard photographer.

LWPF Handbook here

LWPF Entry Form here

MWPF Handbook here

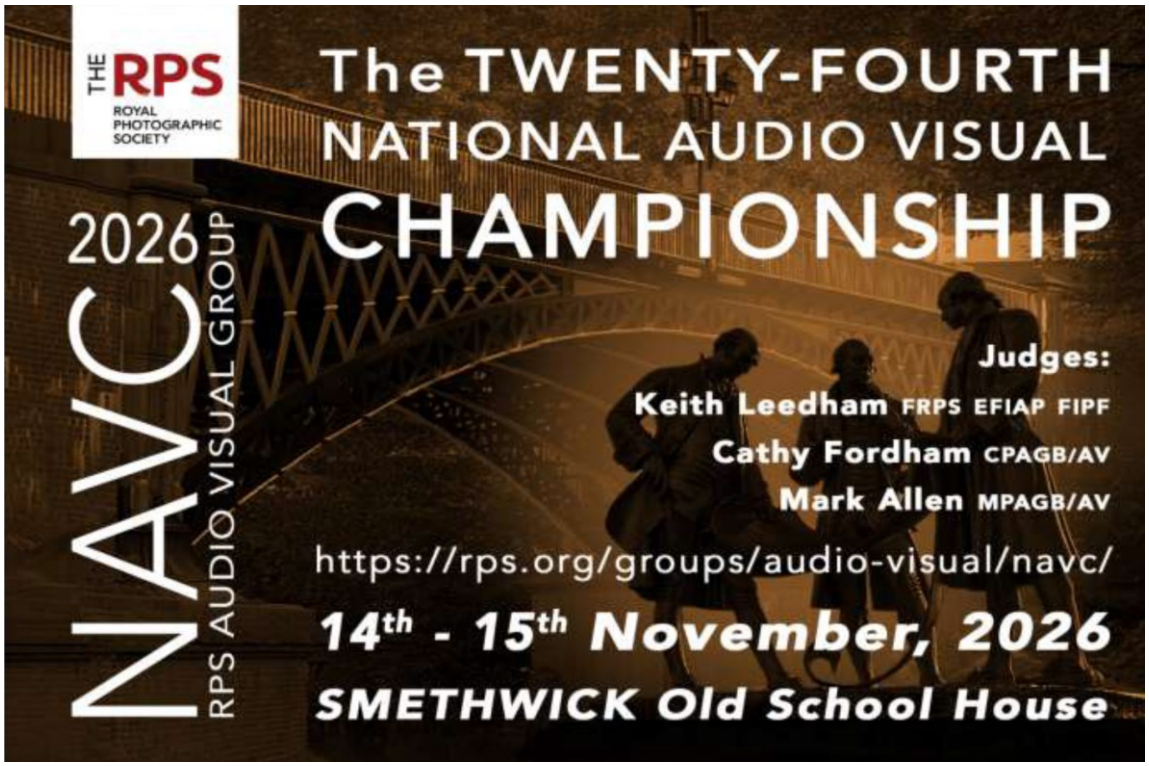
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5th Edinburgh Digital Salon



Aberystwyth Autumn Show - 14th November





Maesycwmmer Exhibition - December 5th

Maesycwmmer *Photography*

(*The Friendly Club*)

presents

Free entry

A One-day Exhibition

All welcome

10-4pm

December 5

Methodist Church

Lewis Street, Ystrad Mynach

CF82 7AQ

The club is supporting local charity Valley Daffodils, for which we'll be raffling artwork by local artist Sian Drobac

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Open for Entries 01 August 2025
Closed for entries 24 November 2025
Judging/Selection 6/7 December 2025

Grand Opening in St Martins in the Bull Ring

Saturday 7 February 2026

until 6 March 2026

further exhibitions to be confirmed including Liverpool, Carlisle and Tredegar



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WELSH PHOTOGRAPHIC FEDERATION

NEW FOR 2027

INTRODUCING TWO NEW DISTINCTIONS

PROPOSED ADJUDICATION DAY 6TH JUNE 2027

MORE DETAIL WILL APPEAR ON THE WPF WEBSITE SOON



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ADVANCING PHOTOGRAPHY IN WALES

Results of the 2026 Inter Club Print Championships

Inter-Club Print Championship 2026

FINAL		Total Mark	Average
CHAMPIONS	Arden Photo Group	210	14.00
2nd	Southport Photographic Society	208	13.87
=	Chorley Photographic Society	208	13.87
4th	Smethwick Photographic Society	205	13.67
=	Edinburgh Photographic Society	205	13.67
6th	Rolls-Royce Derby Photo Society	200	13.33
=	Oldham Photographic Society	200	13.33
8th	Dumfries Camera Club	198	13.20
=	Beyond Group	198	13.20

Although this is an Inter-Club event the judges are pleased to make some Individual Awards

1. Best Colour Gold	**Labyrinth.**	**Keith Richardson**	Evolve Group
1. Best Mono Gold	**Pose Of Regret**	**Eion Johnston**	Edinburgh PS
4. Judges Choice Silver	**Summer Holiday**	**Tony Cowburn**	Winchester PS
4. Judges Choice Silver	**Cabin by the Shore**	**Linda McGregor**	Tynemouth PS
4. Judges Choice Silver	**Take a Seat**	**Linda McGregor**	Tynemouth PS
4. Judges Choice Silver	**A Silent Plea**	**Chrissie Westgate**	Beyond Group
4. Judges Choice Silver	**Ballerina in Red**	**Paul Hassell**	Arden PG
4. Judges Choice Silver	**Visitors to the Tate**	**Lynda Haney**	Southport PS

All of the Finalists are invited to participate in the next Inter-Club Print Championship together with the joint Winners of the Plate Competition and three Clubs who can be nominated by each Federation. This means that there could be 56 Clubs participating!

The results of the Plate Competition on the next page….

PLATE		Total Mark	Average
1st	The Evolve Group	109	13.63
=	Tynemouth Photographic Society	109	13.63
3rd	Winchester Photographic Society	108	13.50
=	Carluke Camera Club	108	13.50
=	Colchester Photographic Society	108	13.50
6th	Burton on Trent Photographic Society	107	13.38
=	Ipswich and District PhotoSociety	107	13.38
8th	Chichester Camera Club	105	13.13
=	Earl Shilton Camera Club	105	13.13
=	Photographic Imaging Co-operative	105	13.13
11th	Poulton le Fylde Photographic Society	104	13.00
=	Sheffield Photographic Society	104	13.00
=	Bristol Photographic Society	104	13.00
14th	Stroud Camera Club	103	12.88
=	Lytham St Annes Photographic Society	103	12.88
16th	Oxford Photographic Society	102	12.75
=	Royston Photographic Society	102	12.75
=	Watford Camera Club	102	12.75
=	Amersham Photographic Society	102	12.75
=	Keswick Photographic Society	102	12.75
21st	Mold Camera Club	101	12.63
=	Dorchester Camera Club	101	12.63
=	Lichfield Camera Club	101	12.63
24th	Hawarden Photographic Society	100	12.50
25th	Newark and District Photo Society	99	12.38
=	New Forest Camera Club	99	12.38
=	Eryri Photographic Group	99	12.38
28th	Saltburn Photographic Society	97	12.13
=	Godalming Photographic Club	97	12.13
30th	Ilkeston Photo 2000	96	12.00
=	Southwick Camera Club	96	12.00
32nd	Molesey Photographic Club	95	11.88
33rd	Monmouth Photographic Club	94	11.75
=	Wakefield Camera Club	94	11.75
35th	Sevenoaks Camera Club	87	10.88



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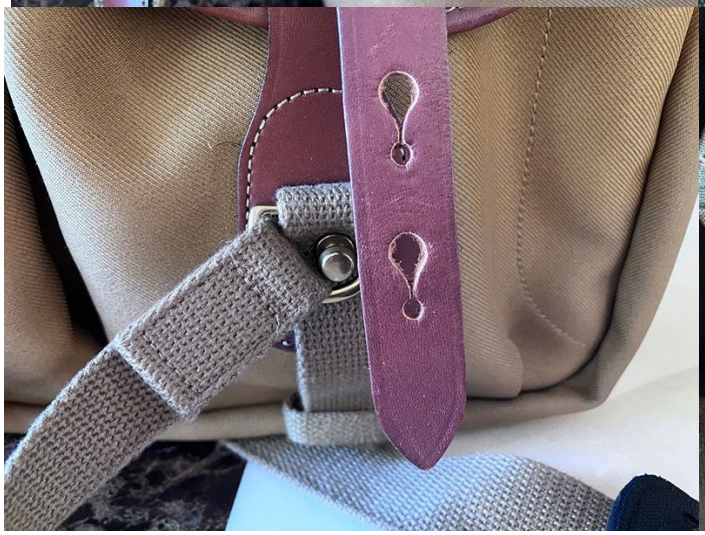
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For Sale – Posted 1st November 2026

Billingham photojournalist camera bag. Excellent condition. Complete with internal dividers. Layered "canvas" outer, weather resistant. With leather & brass trims. Includes shoulder strap. Also shoulder pad, normally sold separately. Retails at over £500. **Asking £220**. Contact Gary Collyer 07814 489295 - text or WhatsApp. Location: Port Talbot






For Sale – Posted 1st November 2026

Rolleiflex TLR camera. Kreuznach Xenar 75mm f3.5. Serial 1205458. Very good condition, complete with lens covers. Also comes complete with original leather case and strap, (very good condition), and red filter with original leather case. **Price £500**. Contact: Gary Collyer **07814 489295** text or WhatsApp. Location: Port Talbot.













For Sale – Posted 1st November 2026

OM System M.Zuiko Digital 40-150mm f2.8 PRO lens. Excellent condition. Complete with front & rear caps and lens hood. No longer used. **Price £650**. Contact: Gary Collyer - 07814 489295 by text or WhatsApp. Location: Port Talbot.













For Sale – Posted 18th October 2026

NIKON D7100. Used but in good condition. 24.1-megapixel mid-range APS-C digital SLR camera.

The text on the small menu button is starting to wear off but that seems to be a problem with them as it was replaced once. It comes with three batteries, battery charger, neck strap and a full manual instruction book. **Asking £200.**

Contact: Lorraine. Email: lorig11@hotmail.co.uk **Mobile: 07762632057**

For Sale – Posted 18th October 2026

Canon EOS R5 Mk II Mirrorless Camera + 24-105mm RF L IS f/4 lens. Boxed Unused. **£3000.** Contact: James Wild. Email: jl.wild1958aug@yahoo.com











For Sale – Posted 10th August 2026

OM System 100-400m lens Mark 11. Bought it in October 2025 from E-Infinity for £849. Only used it once, it's immaculate (and boxed**). Looking for £600 ono**....can be posted at cost!
All enquiries direct to Dave Astins Tel: 07766 911069 or email **david.astins@gmail.com**







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 or 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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