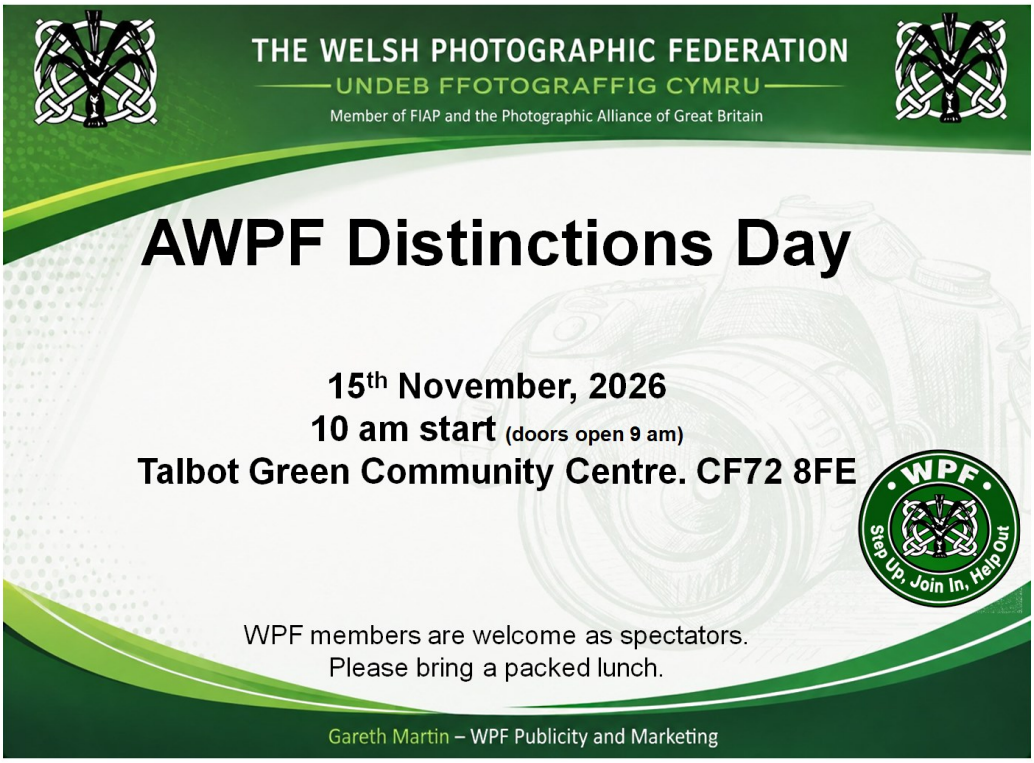
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THE WELSH PHOTOGRAPHIC FEDERATION

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VACANCY

WPF SECRETARY

To include taking minutes at WPF Executive meetings (usually on Zoom) and the WPF AGM, emailing meeting agendas, receiving correspondence from clubs, emailing information to club secretaries, helping with WPF events.

Please contact Ron Lines - **president@thewpf.co.uk**
or David Jones - **vicepresident@thewpf.co.uk** for further information.

Gareth Martin – WPF Publicity and Marketing

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The WPF is pleased to announce that
Walter Waygood (Merthyr) has a new talk:
•*The Family of Santa Claus*

For further information and contact details, please visit
https://mywpf.org/list-of-presenters

Gareth Martin (WPF Judges and Presenters Secretary)

Zed Nelson Exhibition in Ynyshir

The Anthropocene Illusion, an Exhibition by Zed Nelson, is on at the Workers Gallery in Ynyshir, Porth, RCT from 7th November to 9th January. The exhibition is open on Saturdays from 10am to 5pm and weekdays by appointment only. There will be a celebration event at 2pm on Saturday 21st November.

'This is the first time that this exhibition is being shown in Wales and is a body of work that saw Zed awarded Sony World Photographer of the Year 2025, alongside a number of other international awards and nominations.

Zed was recently commissioned by National Geographic to document the arrival of the Bayeux Tapestry in London and he has photographed many people around the world including the late, great Dolly Parton. Check out his **website**.

The Worker's Gallery, 99 Ynyshir Road, RCT, CF37 0EN. Tel: 07780 535405 (answerphone).



THE ANTHROPOCENE ILLUSION

Zed Nelson

7 NOVEMBER 2026
- 9 JANUARY 2027

Saturdays 10am-5pm & weekdays by appointment

Celebration Event 2pm Saturday 21 November

theWORKERS GALLERY

www.workersgallery.co.uk
99 Ynyshir Road, RCT, Wales CF39 0EN T: 07780535405 (answerphone)

WITH THANKS TO FRIENDS OF THE WORKERS GALLERY & THE BORZELLO TRUST



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 June 6th, 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

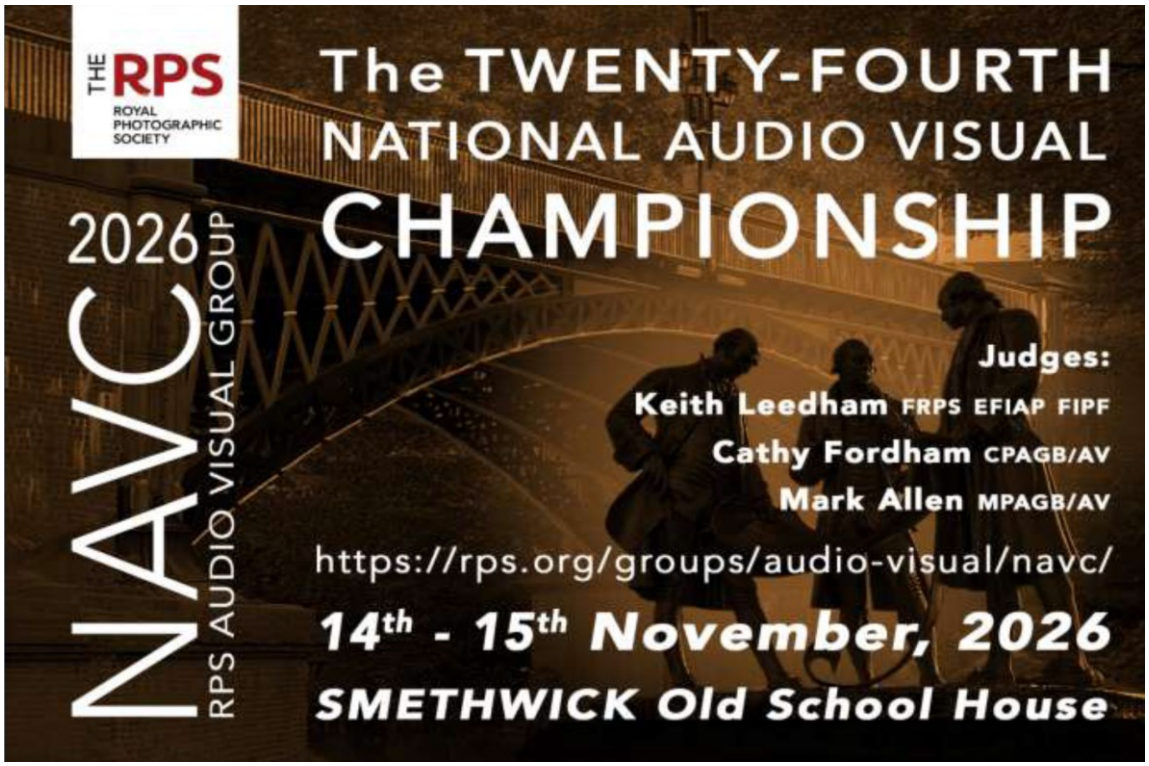
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Aberystwyth Autumn Show THIS SATURDAY - 14th November





Maesycwmmer Exhibition - December 5th

Maesycwmmer *Photography*

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presents

Free entry

A One-day Exhibition

All welcome

10-4pm

December 5

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Lewis Street, Ystrad Mynach

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

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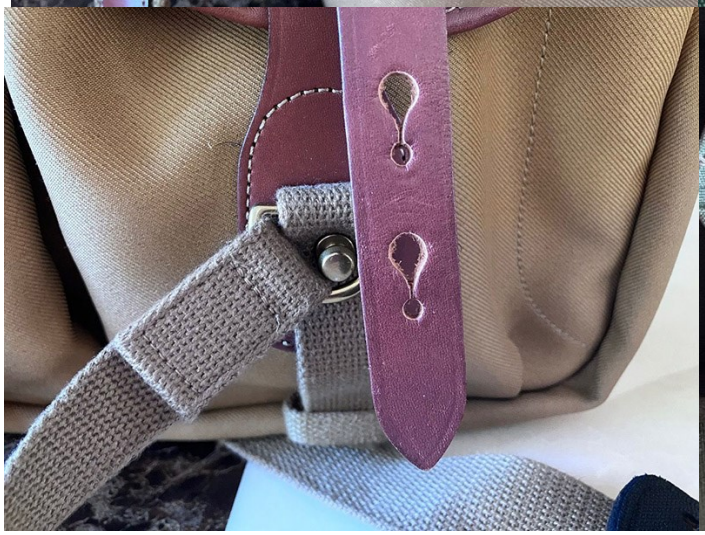
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For Sale – Posted 1st November 2026

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 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**







For Sale – Posted 18th October 2026

NIKON D7100. Used but in good condition. 24.1-megapixel 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: loriq11@hotmail.co.uk **Mobile: 07762632057**

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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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. Make it so it's 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**.

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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