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Risk and Toil by Charles Ashton MPAGB EFIAP ARPS FIPF

Bangladesh is a country of 400 rivers that are essential to keep the country moving. Hundreds of small ships travel these waterways laden with materials and people. Corrosion is a constant problem for these vessels and periodic maintenance is required.



On the western bank of the Buriganga ships have been repaired and propellers cast for over a century. I was shocked by the extremely hard work, skill and complete lack of health and safety endured by the workers in these harsh conditions. My aim in these series of photographs is to convey the risk and toil involved.





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[The theme is "Our World Is Beautiful". What are you waiting for?](#)



The government has announced a change in the car mileage rate not subject to tax from 45p/mile to 55p/mile backdated to 1st April 2026. The rate had been the same since 2011. The PAGB has agreed that we should reflect this change in our advice and from this date the maximum mileage rate which can now be claimed by Judges and Lecturers is 55p per mile. Details [HERE](#).

55p/mile is not the cost of running any car, but rather a contribution given that such mileage is only partial use of a private car. HMRC accepts this rate for expenses as a compromise regardless of the actual car or the balance of use. PAGB adopts this as a maximum rate to protect listed speakers and to provide some certainty to Clubs when planning their programmes.

I have received a number of enquiries about back dating expenses to April and charging more for bookings already agreed. It seems unreasonable to ask for additional payment for jobs already done but quite reasonable to inform future bookings that you base your expenses on the PAGB rate and that you wish to claim the new rate of 55p per mile. The Club would obviously have the right to cancel the booking if they could not afford the increased cost.

NB. The rate was back dated to April but was announced more recently by HMRC and our rate was amended promptly by the PAGB Executive after that announcement

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Bristol	Thursday 23 July	—	10am–4pm	Roadshow Event
Birmingham 2 DAYS	Friday 24 July	Saturday 25 July	10am–4pm	Event Day 1 Event Day 2
Manchester	Thursday 30th July	—	10am–4pm	Roadshow Event
London Putney 2 DAYS	Friday 07 August	Saturday 08 August	10am–4pm	Event Day 1 Event Day 2
Whitechapel 2 DAYS	Friday 31 July	Saturday 01 August	10am–4pm	Event Day 1 Event Day 2
Milton Keynes	Friday 14 August	—	10am–4pm	Roadshow Event
Nottingham	Saturday 15 August	—	10am–4pm	Roadshow Event
Norwich	Friday 21 August	—	10am–4pm	Roadshow Event
Cambridge	Saturday 22 August	—	10am–4pm	Roadshow Event
Belfast	Thursday 03 September	—	10am–4pm	Roadshow Event
Glasgow 2 DAYS	Friday 11 September	Saturday 12 September	10am–4pm	Roadshow Event

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Although I have not used their services myself they seem to be offering an exciting range of travel opportunities and I am happy to welcome them as a new advertising partner. If there's a shot on your bucket list, their [photography expeditions](#) must be worth a look. (Page 12)

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The GB Trophy Open

1	Girl in a Red Coat	Sue Moore	PAGB Ribbon
2	Ballet in the Window	Graham Hales	PAGB Ribbon
3	Looming	David Moyes	
4	Empty Autumns	Mike Sharples	
5	Old Abandoned	Mark Bonelle	
6	Face of Windrush	Bob Moore	
7	The Shepherd	Leigh Preston	
8	The Unspoken Story	Paul Hassell	PAGB Ribbon
9	Bath Time	Anne Greiner	
10	Seeking Deliverance	Mike Sharples	PAGB Ribbon
11	Dancing with Light	Rod Wheelans	
12	Refined Chick	Mike Sharples	
13	991 Leaving a Dust Trail	Julia Wainwright	Silver Gordon Jenkins Award
14	Sadness	Tim Pile	Gold Best Monochrome
15	Control on Wheels	Maybeth Jamieson	Gold Best in Show
16	The Lady Loves to Lead	Derwood Pamphilon	
17	Gone Fishing	Lilliana Alani	
18	Shaping	Derwood Pamphilon	
19	Defender	Maybeth Jamieson	
21	Vestrahorn Panorama	David Wheeler	
22	Goldense	David Moyes	
23	Golden Braids	Bob Moore	PAGB Ribbon
24	Culture Vultures	Richar O'Meara	
25	Gods Servant	Paul Hassell	PAGB Ribbon

26	At Home	Anne Greiner	
27	Brothers to the Revolution	Mike Sharples	Silver Chairmans Award
28	Layers of Time	Tim Pile	Silver Vin Scothern Award
29	Seated on the Stairs	David Wheeler	Silver Dave Tucker Award
29	Black Church, Iceland	Mike Taylor	
30	Prize Winning Birds	Paul Hassell	Gold Best Colour

The GB Trophy Nature

31	Cheetah Approaching	Phil Shaw	
32	Savanna Sentinel	Julia Wainwright	PAGB Ribbon
33	Lion at Night	Angie Miles	
34	Lynx with Rabbit	Richar O'Meara	
35	Leaping Lynx Kittens	Julia Wainwright	
36	Chinstraps on Glacier	John Chamberlin	PAGB Ribbon
37	Nature's Embrace	John Law	
38	Bubble Blower	Gillian Matsh	
39	Thresher Shark	Gillian Marsh	
40	A Committee of Griffin Vultures	Carolyn Moore	PAGB Ribbon
41	Juvenile Grey Heron	Trevor Hunter	PAGB Ribbon
42	Starling Dance	Richar O'Meara	
43	Bite of Love from Two Wolves	Jennifer Margaret-Webster	PAGB Ribbon
44	Silver Fox Head	Jennifer Margaret-Webster	PAGB Ribbon
45	Blue Morph Arctic Foxes Fighting	Richard Kay	
46	Coyote In The Snow	Bob Coote	Silver Chairman Award
47	Four spotted chaser before first light	Alan Storey	Silver Vin Scothern Award
48	Red Fox Listening for Prey	Julia Wainwright	Silver Dave Tucker Award
49	Blue Morph Arctic Fox in a Snowstorm	Richard Kay	Silver Gordon Jenkins Award
50	Hyena Scavenging for Food	Ian Roberts	Gold Best Nature

**Contact the PAGB Recorded Lectures Secretary direct.
Peter Fry, lectures@thepagb.org.uk**



**Prize Winning Birds by Paul Hassell, Arden Photo Group
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**Hyena Scavenging for Food by Ian Roberts, Chichester Camera Club
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The **Society of International Nature and Wildlife Photographers** have announced the winners of the **Living Planet** Photography Competition.



Cecilie Bergan Stuedal from **Alta, Norway** was chosen as the winner.

Both Second and Third places were awarded to [Mark Meth-Cohn](#) from Cumbria, England with 'The Look' (2nd) and 'The Impossible Path' (3rd)



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