



# WPF Newsflash

15<sup>th</sup> January 2025



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## Roy Thomas - Funeral

Roy's funeral will be held at St. Matthew's Church, Dyffryn, Bryncoch, Neath, SA10 7AZ at 2pm on 23rd January 2025.

## The Welsh Salon of Photography 2025

The 2025 Welsh Salon of Photography is now open for entry.

**How to Enter:** For 2025 we will be utilising an email entry system and an on-line catalogue. Information on how to enter can be found in the documents below. Please ensure to read the entry form in conjunction with the supplementary information and conditions of entry.

[Entry form \(Word document\)](#)

[Entry Form \(PDF document\)](#)

[Supplementary Information](#)

[Conditions of Entry](#)

**Categories:** There will be 3 'open' categories: Colour Prints, Monochrome Prints and PDIs.

**Fees:** The basic charge per image entered will £2 but with a minimum charge of £6 which will cover up to 3 entries, and a maximum charge of £24 which covers 4 entries in each of the 3 Categories.

**Entry Deadline:** The date and time of the last (on-line) entry and delivery of Prints to the WPF AGM at Talbot Green at 10am Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2025.

**Selection:** At Talbot Green Community Centre, is 93 Clos Springfield, Talbot Green, Pontyclun, CF72 8FE from 10am on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2025. Free parking is available.

**Exhibition Venue:** Cynon Valley Museum, Depot Rd, Gadlys, Aberdare. CF44 8DL.

**Exhibition Official Opening:** 11am on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> May.

**Exhibition Opening Dates & Times** – It opens on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2025 and the last full viewing day will be Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> May. Please note, the museum is open to the public from 9.30am to 3.30pm Tuesday to Saturday. **It is closed on Sunday & Monday.** Please be sure to double-check opening/closing details before visiting.

**Exhibition parking:** You can park for up to two hours free in the adjacent Tesco car park.

**Attendance:** There is no entry fee to attend either the selection at Talbot Green or the exhibition at Cynon Valley Museum. However, visitors will need to provide their own refreshments and there is a Tesco nearby at both sites.

**AWPF Distinction Workshop:** This will be held at the Cynon Valley Museum on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May.

*Please note, due to space limitations and other factors, not all accepted images can be displayed at the exhibition. However, they will all be included and displayed in an eCatalogue which will be published on the WPF website. Examples of eCatalogues can be viewed [here](#).*

## Urgent for all Club Secretaries

The Club registration and data forms for 2025 have now been sent out to all WPF Club Secretaries. If you have not received them, contact Dave Condon by emailing [treasurer@thewpf.co.uk](mailto:treasurer@thewpf.co.uk)

Or you can download copies for the forms here: [Club Data Sheet](#)

[Club Registration Form](#)

## The Memorial Trophies 2025

Monmouth Photographic Club will host the WPF Memorial Trophies in 2025.

The event will be held on **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2025** at 10am at the Bridges Community Centre, Monmouth, NP25 5AS, in the Agincourt Hall.

The Judge will be **John Tilsley** from Dorset.

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### WPF Memorial 2025

**Bridges Community Centre  
(Agincourt Hall), Monmouth,  
NP25 5AS**

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2025**

Parking	Venue
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Bridges Community Centre</li><li>•Across the road by the skate park</li></ul> <p>Please do not park in the community hospital area</p>	<p>When you walk into the main entrance of the Bridges, turn right in front of reception and the Agincourt Hall is on the left.</p>

Entries and enquiries:  
**memorialday@thewpf.co.uk**

The WPF Executive is grateful to  
**Monmouth Photographic Club** for hosting the event.

Gareth Martin – WPF Publicity

## Neath Salon 2025

Neath & District PS are pleased to announce that their 2025 NDPS UK Salon will be open for entries from 1<sup>st</sup> February 2025. This is their 10<sup>th</sup> year as a BPE exhibition.

### Key salon dates:

Entries open 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 2025

Entries close 20th April 2025

Selection weekend 27th & 28th April 2025.

### Selectors:

Sue Sibley ARPS EFIAP/S DPAGB BPE5

Dave Coats ARPS EFIAP/P MPAGB HONEFIAP HONPAGB

Pam Lane ARPS DPAGB EFIAP APAGB

Details can be found on our website [www.neathphotographicsociety.org](http://www.neathphotographicsociety.org) from 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 2025.

## Bristol International 2025 – Deadline Approaches

The 79th Bristol Salon of Photography is ready to accept your entries. We welcome both new images from past entrants, and photographers thinking of entering for the first time. **The closing date for entries is 31st January 2025.**

We continue to be one of the reducing number of Salons that have **print sections** and would appreciate your support.

This year once again we have low entry fees and 3 Print and 3 Projected Image Sections: Open Colour, Open Monochrome, Nature.

More than 200 Medals and Certificates will be awarded plus a FIAP Blue Badge for the Best Entrant. An A4 printed catalogue available to every entrant.

For more information, click the image below and you will be directed to the Salon website.

# Bristol International Salon 2025

## PSA, FIAP, GPU & PAGB Patronages

**The 79th Bristol Salon is open for entries,  
closing date 31st January 2026.**

**Colour, Mono, and Nature sections in both PRINT and pdi.**

**Entry via the Salon website at <https://bristolsalon.co.uk>**

### AWPF E-books

A series of e-books showing the recent successful AWPF panels can now be seen [here](#).

The same panels and those from previous years can also be seen in traditional gallery format [here](#).

Congratulations once more to all the successful applicants.

### AWPF Distinction Applications Invited

**The Welsh Photographic Federation is delighted to invite applications for the 2025 Associate of the Welsh Photographic Federation (AWPF) distinction.**

This prestigious award is open to a maximum of 25 applicants annually and welcomes photographers from around the world. Achieving the AWPF requires submitting a cohesive panel of 12 images that will be assessed by five highly regarded, experienced photographers.

The WPF is one of the few Federations within the PAGB to offer this highly sought-after distinction. Successful candidates earn the lifelong privilege of using the letters AWPF after their name, a testament to their photographic excellence.

The **workshop** is on May 17th at Cynon Valley Museum 10 am – 4pm and the **assessment** will be held on the 16th November.

For more information, please visit the WPF website: <http://mywpf.org/category/awpf-assessments>



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# APPLY NOW FOR AWPF 2025

Assessment will be November 2025

**The Welsh Photographic Federation  
is pleased to announce that this prestigious award  
is now open to applicants for 2025**

**The WPF is very proud that it is the only federation  
within the Photographic Alliance of Great Britain  
to offer such a distinction that is highly sought after  
by photographers through the UK and worldwide.**

**Successful candidates for this WPF distinction, the  
Associateship of The Welsh Photographic Federation,  
will hold the distinction for life and will be entitled  
to insert the letters AWPF after their name.**

**Don't miss the opportunity to rise to this photography  
challenge and work towards this sought after award.**

**Please apply via the WPF website  
[mywpf.org/distinctions-awpf](http://mywpf.org/distinctions-awpf)**

**Or for further information  
Email: [distinctions@thewpf.co.uk](mailto:distinctions@thewpf.co.uk)**

## Arena Seminar 2025

The 2025 Arena Seminar will be held in Bournemouth in March. Click [here](#) for more details.

The event has been running for over 25 years and has a reputation of obtaining unique speakers that clubs and societies are not always able to get or afford.



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# Photography Seminar 2025



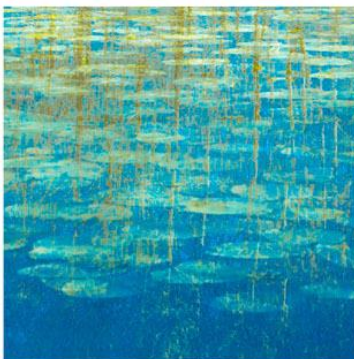
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**14th - 16th March 2025**

Riviera Hotel, Burnaby Road  
Alum Chine, Bournemouth BH4 8JF

[www.arenaphotographers.com](http://www.arenaphotographers.com)

## Southampton International Exhibition of Photography 2025

Southampton Camera Club invites you to enter its 111th Exhibition, The Southampton International Exhibition of Photography 2025. It opens for entries on 17<sup>th</sup> November 2024.

Three Print Classes - Open mono : Open colour : Nature  
Three Digital Classes - Open mono : Open colour : Nature

Medals and ribbons from our Patrons: FIAP and GPU

### Dates to remember:

Opens for entries: 17-Nov-2024

**Closing date: 2-Feb-2025 at 23:59 GMT Standard Time**

Judging: 22-Feb-2025 and 23-Feb-2025

All entrants will receive a digital catalogue. Printed catalogues can also be purchased when you enter.

Visit our [website](https://southamptoninternationalexhibition.co.uk/) at for full details and to enter the exhibition online.

## The Southampton International Exhibition of Photography

invites you to enter this our 111th Exhibition

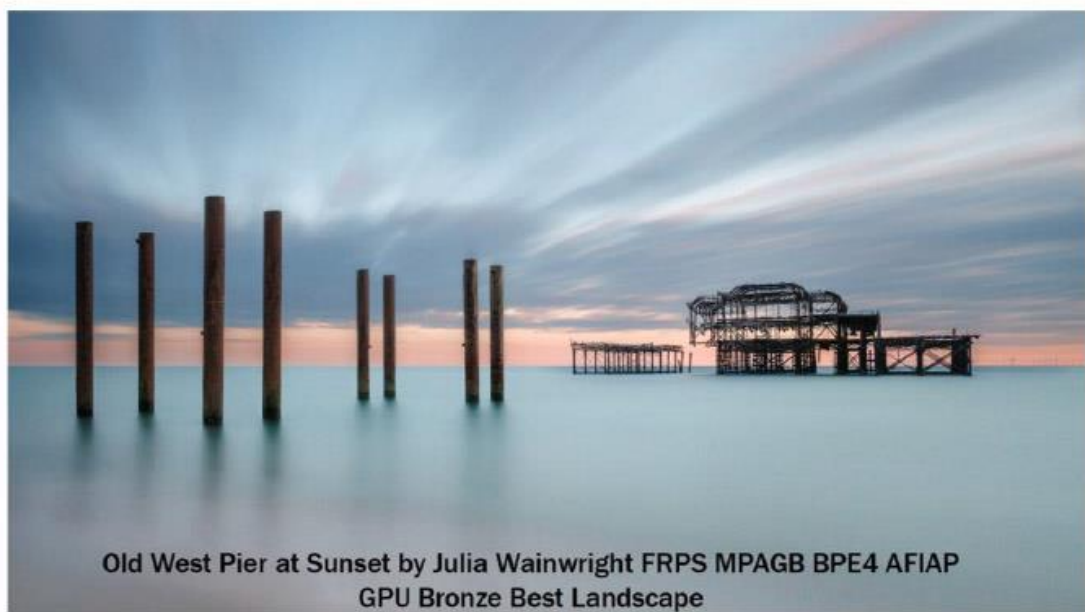
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Old West Pier at Sunset by Julia Wainwright FRPS MPAGB BPE4 AFIAP  
GPU Bronze Best Landscape

### 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. Recent ones targeted our Federation President.

*Note, emails are not being hacked. They just pretend to be someone else by covering up the actual sending email address. The latest emails came from mailing79joo@gmail.com but a familiar name is being used to disguise that bit.*

**Report all such emails by forwarding them to: [report@phishing.gov.uk](mailto:report@phishing.gov.uk)**

## 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](#).

## 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](mailto:newsflash@thewpf.co.uk)

## We Want Your 'For Sale' items! and We Want Your News!

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

**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](mailto:newsflash@thewpf.co.uk) giving full information and as much notice as possible. Include an appropriate photo if you have one.

Please format your text it so it is 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](mailto:newsflash@thewpf.co.uk) or [leigh.woolford@gwynfa.org.uk](mailto:leigh.woolford@gwynfa.org.uk) giving full information and as much notice as possible. **Please format your text it so it is easy to copy & paste as we wish to avoid lengthy rewrites.**

**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.

**Items for Sale:** **Please let us know if your item has sold (or not)** as items will be removed after about two months.

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