



W.P.F. Newsflash

30th April 2021



COVID-19 and Government Advice

The WPF urges all clubs and members to follow [Welsh Government advice](#). The PAGB has issued guidance [here](#). We hope you all keep safe and healthy.

Jenny Hibbert – WPF President

Lancaster Medals for Peter Young & Roy Thomas

The PAGB have awarded the J S Lancaster Medal to 2 WPF members, namely Peter Young, and Roy Thomas. This award is for Exceptional Service to the PAGB and is a very rare honour. Since the inception of the award in 1998 there have only been 33 recipients. The last time the honour was bestowed on a WPF member was in 2002 when it was awarded to Ainslie Stuart-Jones. The recipients can use the honorific Hon PAGB.

The medal is named after J.S.Lancaster who proposed the setting up of the PAGB, and was the secretary from its founding in 1930 until 1946.

The whole Executive are proud to congratulate both Peter and Roy, and share this good news with everyone.

Martin Nagle,
General Secretary, WPF.

WPF Zoom Licence

You are probably aware that the WPF purchased a Zoom licence and made it available for use by all WPF Clubs, and several Clubs have made use of the service, sometimes before purchasing their own licence.

This Zoom facility requires a host to open the meeting, admit attendees, and deal with any problems that arise during the meeting. WPF Executive Member David (Del) Jones has been responsible for all the activity on the account since its inception. It has been an enormous amount of work, and Del has given up many hours of his time in support of this. It is now proposed that he takes a summer break from this work.

Therefore, no more Zoom bookings will be accepted by him during the months of June, July and August. During that time, the Executive will review the use of the facility going forward.

The account is also used for Executive meetings, the WPF AGM, Welsh Salon appraisal, the AWPFF workshop and assessment and the judging of other WPF competitions., and the WPF online Conference. It is truly a valuable and well used resource.

All the work in connection with this has been done by Del, and on your behalf, and that of the WPF Executive, I wish to thank him very much for the hard work and dedication he has given in this matter.

Martin Nagle,
General Secretary, WPF.

2021 Midland Salon Open for Entries

The 2021 Midland Salon is now open for entries.

It has patronage from FIAP, PSA, GPU and PAGB.

The entry deadline is 26th June.

Full details [here](#).

WPF Summer Freedom Competition

Entries are invited from members of WPF clubs for what each entrant considers to be his/her best photograph to represent this hopefully final escape from Lockdown and ongoing freedom from the Pandemic.

Competition Rules:

1. Open to all members of clubs in the WPF.
2. There is no entry fee.
3. Enter what you consider your best photograph to represent Summer Freedom!
4. It can be in colour or mono of any subject and may be only one PDI per entrant.
5. All PDIs must be a maximum of 1600 px wide and 1200 px high.
6. Files must be jpegs named as Title underscore Photographer+distinctions underscore Club. For example: A Purple Duck_Joe Bloggs FRPS_Fotofanatics PS.jpg
7. Entries may be made either by clubs or by individual club members. They must be sent by email to roy17@btinternet.com
8. Three judges will be appointed by the WPF and the competition will be judged remotely.
9. There will be awards for the top 5 images.
10. All images will be available for viewing remotely, with their scores, on the WPF website.
11. The Closing Date is 24th June 2021 at midnight

The Swansea Bay Challenge

News from Morriston Camera Club....

On Friday 9th April Morriston Camera club hosted the Swansea Bay Challenge competition. There were 10 clubs from the Swansea Bay area taking part: Swansea, Afan Nedd, Pyle & Porthcawl, Abertawe, Baglan bay, Bridgend, Morriston, Cymru Mono, Port Talbot & Trostre.

The judge was Owen Cochrane from Inverness who provided some entertaining and Insightly critique. It was a thoroughly enjoyable night with some wonderful images and critique. The competition was won by Swansea with some very good images.

Morriston would like to thank all who took part in making the night a thoroughly enjoyable successful night. We have provided a video of all images and critique which is available to [view on our website](#).

Regards
Brian Howell
MCC Gen Sec

A Plea for Judge Assessment Forms

Could I please ask all clubs to nominate someone to complete a **Judges Assessment Form** after each club competition?

It only takes a few minutes to complete online, but is essential information for new judges, letting them know that they're doing well and meeting the clubs' criteria, and for those more experienced / seasoned judges to know that they're meeting expectations in line with the increased capability of post processing skills. Those are the positives. It's also important for me to know about anyone who does not meet requirements, although I would hope these are few in number.

The nominee need not be an officer of the club but a club member who would give fair minded and balanced feedback on behalf of and in consultation with other club members.

Judges Assessment forms may be found [here](#).

Susan SurrIDGE
WPF Judges and Presenters Secretary
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List of Online Judges & Lecturers **Updated 29th January 2021.**

Huge thanks to **Susan Surridge, WPF Judges & Presenters Secretary**, who has taken considerable time and trouble to compile a list of WPF judges and lecturers who are prepared to do online judging or presenting during the current pandemic. You can find the list [here](#).

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.

Please observe all local restrictions if travelling to buy an item.

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For Sale – Photographic Enlarger & Film Camera - added 19th April 2021.

Darkroom Enlarger Colour and Black & White,
Philips PCS 150 Tri-One Colour Enlarger.
Includes the following equipment:
Philips Four dial control console,
Philips PCA061 colour analyser,
CdS Enlarging Meter,
35mm Glassless Masks and Condenser,
Additional 6x6 Condenser,
Plus Minolta E .Rokkor 50mm 1:4.5 f Enlarging Lens.
All in good condition throughout. **£265.00** Buyer will need to collect.

Additionally, I have a Minolta Dynax 500i Film Camera with a 28-200mm f3.5-5.6 Tamron Lens, (both in lovely condition). Comes with wide Minolta strap, Minolta 101 Camera Bag, instruction book, Circular Polarising Filter and body and lens caps + hood. All in original box, no Battery supplied (6v 2 CR5 Lithium) removed to prevent corrosion) Will include a three pack of 24 exp Kodak Gold 200 Film (expired date). Ideal kit for someone wanting to try out film photography student maybe. **£55.00**

Contact Nev Thomas on 07522 561169

For Sale – Studio Lighting Kit - added 2nd April 2021.

For sale studio lighting cost around £2.500. On ebay for around £1.500. **For sale £900 ono.**

Bowens Esprit 500 Twin Flash head Lighting Kit. In case with 2 flash tripods.

2 x Bowens flashlights.
1 Metre cube light box.
Gold reflector.
4 backgrounds Black, Blue, Grey and Red.
Heavy Duty background stand 3mtrs x 2.5mtrs.
Seconic flash metre.
1 x 500 x 750 soft box.
1 x snoot.

2 x Heavy Duty Wall Brackets for flashlights.
Lasolite shoot though umbrella.
Silver umbrella.
3 printed backgrounds.
Micro sync flash trigger.
2 x 200x 900 soft boxes.
1 x 900 x 900 soft box .
And lots more.

Contact: Cliff Emery Cliffemery@ntlworld.com

For Sale – Studio Flash Set-Up - added 31st January 2021.

Re-advertising for sale - Bowens studio flash outfit and accessories.

1 x Bowens Gemini GM500C flash-head with spill-kill and 30 x 24 soft-box, mains and sync. cables.
1 x Manfrotto 007BU heavy-duty stand with 085B boom arm and weight.
2 x Bowens Gemini Esprit GM500 flash-heads in case with spill-kills, brollies.
2 x BW6610 basic stands, mains and sync cables. (The standard 2 head kit)
2 x BW 6617 heavy-duty stands.
2 x maxilite reflectors with barn doors and gel holders.
2 x sunlite reflectors.
2 x softlite reflectors.
Hahnel remote flash triggers.
Westcott 40" silver and white circular reflector.
Manfrotto 131DDB cross-arm.

All sensible offers considered.

Kevin Thomas (Gwynfa CC)

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For Sale – Canon 100mm USM Macro - added 2nd April 2021.

Canon 100mm f2.8 USM Macro in excellent condition. N marks or scratches. £395 ono.

Contact richfounds@gmail.com 07799307462

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Send them to newsflash@thewpf.co.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.

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