



W.P.F. Newsflash

23rd July 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

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Ace of Prints 2021 Rules and Entry Forms

To date we have 5 WPF Clubs that have indicated their intention to enter this Event – so we are going to proceed. Because of the continuing variation in the COVID regulations we have set the date as **8th August 2021** which gives a possibility of the regime being relaxed as it is 7 weeks from today's announcement.

In the unlikely event that it will be totally relaxed where the WPF would be allowed to invite any Club members to attend we will be negotiating with the Welsh Government to allow limited attendance with the normal protocols of distance and mask wearing – we believe that we could run with the following numbers as a minimum: –

- A) 3 Judges
- B) 1 Chairperson
- C) 1 Scorer
- D) 1 Camera Operator for broadcast via Zoom or YouTube
- E) 4 Print handlers
- F) 1 Representative from each entered Club

Giving a minimum total of 15 persons – once we have booked a sizeable venue – maybe the size of Talbot Green we can then negotiate with the Welsh Government explain the protocols we intend placing on the attendees and at that point we can agree a final count – we would obviously intend to cover 1 attendee from each additional Club that decides to join in the Event.

I feel it is about time that we got on with our lives – as safely as practical.

Below, for your delectation and use, are links to the rules and the entry form.

I must have the entry form by 1st August to enable us to complete the planning!

[Letter](#)

Entry Form - [Word](#)

Entry Form - [PDF](#)

[Competition Rules](#)

Stay Safe & Healthy!

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2021 WPF Conference Schedule 21/22 August.

The schedule for our **FREE** zoom WPF Conference on **21/22 August 2021** has now been released.

The guest speaker will be **Danny Green, Paul Colley, David Keep & John Bolloten.**

Full information on our guest speakers can be found [here](#). We hope you'll join us for what promises to be a great day.

Zoom Judging of Summer Freedom Comp **THIS SUNDAY** July 25th at 2pm

We have approached a very kindly & experienced English judge – **Leo Rich ARPS, DPAGB, APAGB, EFIAP/s** and he has accepted the invitation. It will be a Zoom presentation and the date that he is available is Sunday 25th July and it will start at 2.00pm.

Leo will not mark the entries but will provide comments and an appreciation of each image, holding a few back for awards etc. We anticipate this event will take no more than 90 minutes.

Del Jones & Susan Surrige have set up a Zoom facility as detailed below, and you are cordially invited to join in and relax with others who have their own visual views of our current situation; we are announcing this to the WPF community, and we are arranging to increase our licence for this and the Ace of Prints together with our Annual Conference so that no one is disappointed.

Time: Jul 25, 2021 02:00 PM.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86338689129?pwd=UGlpK01vUVVo4TWw2THJaa3ZEWdVnUT09>

Meeting ID: 863 3868 9129

Passcode: 182810

2021 Welsh International – Open for Entries Until 22nd August

The 43rd Welsh International Salon of Photography is now open for entries.

Patronage has been afforded by FIAP, GPU, PAGB and PSA. There are 6 sections and at least 156 awards to be won. The excellent catalogue has achieved a 4/5 rating from FIAP.

The rules can be seen [here](#). To enter, please click on this [link](#).

Peter Young - Welsh International Chairman

Photography & Video Show back at the NEC

Photography & Video Show is back at the NEC in Birmingham between 18 and 21 September 2021 for the 7th edition.

Registrations are now being taken. Full details [here](#).

Afan Nedd New Print Battle

Afan Nedd CC are putting on a new print battle for October 2022 covid allowing. No date or rules have yet been confirmed. I know you all have ask your committees for approval but it's a lot easier if you say yes and then drop out later. This is no problem. We are looking at 4 prints. The rules will come out as soon as they are confirmed.

I've been advertising it on Facebook and as of 4th July, there are thirty-five interested clubs. So, if you want your club to take part, let me know asap.

G Martin AWPf, CPAGB, Chairman/Programme Sec, Afan Nedd CC

Awards for Photographic Merit Bulletin 31

The following is from Rod Wheelans MPAGB Hon.PAGB MFIAP FIPF

These Bulletins are addressed to different groups and you may not see every one. Some, who are on more than one list, may receive more than one copy. This is probably the first seen by entrants to the November 2021 Adjudication to be hosted by the WCPF.

27/28 NOVEMBER 2021

We are still planning that this Adjudication, hosted by the Western Counties Photographic Federation (WCPF), will be a "physical" event, open to an audience. Of course, we do not know what may happen with the Pandemic or if any restrictions will be in place. Currently there are 25 Credit Prints, 38 Credit PDI, 17 Distinction Prints and 10 Distinction PDI applications and we are still able to accept candidates at all three levels. We are confident that all available places will be taken.

WCPF WORKSHOP

We are running an Awards Workshop to be hosted by the WCPF on Sunday 11 July 2021 and you are cordially invited to observe. Please note that this is a WCPF Workshop and only their members may submit work or ask questions. You will still learn much of advantage and your Federation may take up our offer of a Workshop for themselves. PAGB APM Team – Rod Wheelans, Libby Smith and Gordon Jenkins. 10.50 Welcome and introduction by WCPF.

11.00 – 12.15. PAGB Presentation including looking at a selection of images in the passing range at each level.

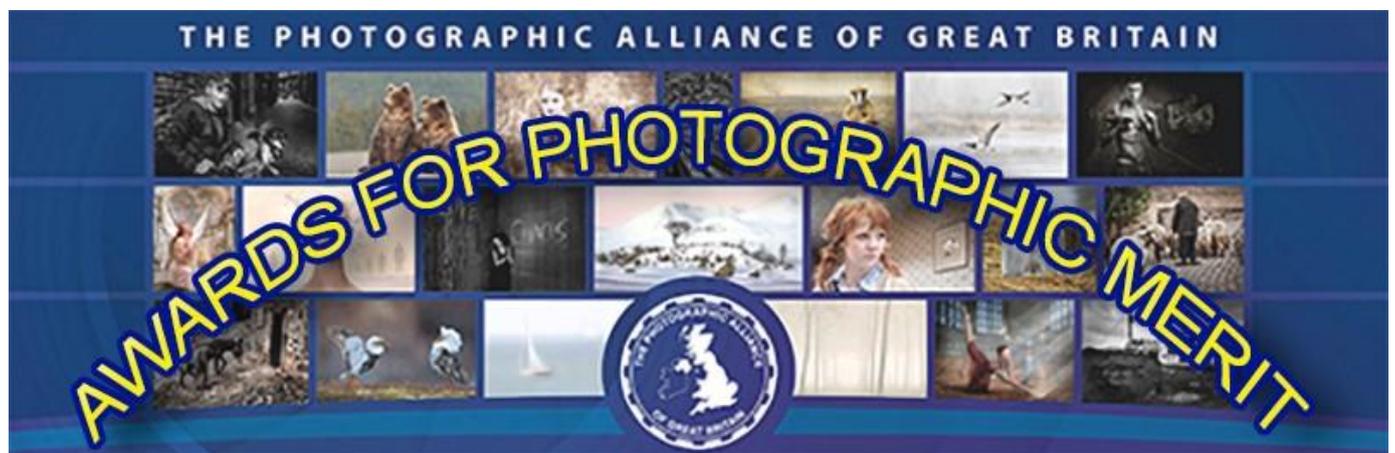
12.15 – 12.30 Q&A if required.

13.00 – 15.00 approx. Advising on previously submitted WCPF potential entries for CPAGB and DPAGB.

You do not need to register in advance. Just login on Zoom between 10.30 and 10.45.

[Meeting direct link](#)

Meeting ID: 872 2834 1507 Passcode: 811371



Barry Camera Club – The Barrian Cup 2022

We've received this from Pat Hollis at Barry CC...

As we are all too aware, recent events have meant that our activities have been curtailed somewhat. For Barry Camera Club it has meant that our much loved event, the Barrian Cup, has had to be postponed for the last two years.

We just wanted to give you notice that we will be planning to hold this event again in 2022 when hopefully all restrictions will have been lifted and we can enjoy meeting up with all our favourite clubs who make this such an excellent and memorable event.

We will post further information out again at the beginning of 2022, so until then stay safe and enjoy this amazing weather.

Pat Hollis, Competition Secretary, Barry Camera Club

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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 AWPf 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.

Graeme Purdy at Swansea

We've received this from Jason Chapman at Swansea CC.

I would like to personally thank Graeme Purdy for his second visit to Swansea Camera Club via Zoom recently, and for showing us his amazing photography - Simply awe inspiring, superb work!

Graeme was awarded 2nd place in the Sony World Photography Awards 2021 (Wildlife & Nature Category). You can find out more about Graeme [here](#).

A Low-Cost Black & White Photography Course (donations made to conservation charities) can be found [here](#).

His book 'The Eight Feet Collection' [here](#). Please do check out the links!

Jason J. Chapman,
President,
Swansea CC.



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](#).

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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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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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