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## PAGB PRINT CHAMPIONSHIP

This event will be held at Connah's Quay on 24 October 2009 and tickets are already available. If you e-mail Christine Langford at [donchrislangford@aol.com](mailto:donchrislangford@aol.com) she will give you details. There have been problems in the past but we will be using the new PAGB projection equipment and a still camera instead of video so I am certain that there will be an excellent projection of the images for the benefit of the audience. I have received notification of about half the clubs taking part and I will be sending them information including entry forms and labels towards the end of August.

## AWARDS for PHOTOGRAPHIC MERIT NOVEMBER 2009

The Credit/Master sections for the above event are now full. Any further applications received will be returned to the prospective entrant with a request they contact their Federation Awards Officer in August for the new leaflet and application form if they wish to apply for the November 2010 event.

Only a few spaces remain at Distinction level. The Distinction Slide category will not run although we are well supported in Prints and PDI.

The event will be held at the Stirling Management Centre, University of Stirling, Stirling FK9 4LA. [www.smc.stir.ac.uk](http://www.smc.stir.ac.uk) Entry packs are in the process of being finalised for the Nov 2009 APM in Scotland and we are on course to send these out to the Entrants in early August. All entrants have already been informed if they have a place. The Distinction Adjudication will be held on Saturday 28th November and the Credit & Masters on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November.

## ASSOCIATE of the WELSH PHOTOGRAPHIC FEDERATION (AWPF)

In the last issue I forgot to mention the AWPF in the article on initials after photographers' names. I apologise for this very non-Celtic-friendly omission. An item is included this time.

## THE YEAR OF THE OWL - The First PAGB Inter-Club Projected Digital Image Championship.

Short Eared, Great White, Snowy and Burrowing! This year we had them all. It is strange how photographic themes suddenly dominate and this year it was the turn of the owls. The pictures were universally good, sometimes brilliant, but they may not have scored quite as well as expected since there were so many of them. However forget the trivia, this was a superb event. The technology and the organising team worked in perfect harmony and the competition ran perfectly to plan without a single hitch. If you weren't there you missed a spectacular show!

### Wigan 10 FC

Wigan 10 are truly the masters of PDI and successfully defended their title, comfortably ahead of newcomers, the **Arden P.G.** Most clubs were caught out when some images scored 2 or 3 points poorer in the Final than they had in the Round 1 but **Smethwick P.S** and **Amersham P.S**, who just made the Final in joint 7<sup>th</sup>, held their scores better to complete the Top 4 who automatically qualify for the 2010 event. **Scunthorpe CC** from N&EMPF won the Plate Competition by just a point from **Tonbridge CC** and **Stocksbridge PS**. There were only two scores of 15 in the championship and the Practical Photography Trophy for the Best Individual Image went to Cuckoo & Meadow Pipit by Edmund Fellowes of Dumfries C.C. The full Club results and Individual winners will be sent to you in a few days.

"The first PAGB Inter-Club PDI Championship at Warwick on 11th July was a very successful day and, being the first of this format, it was gratifying to see it happen without any problems on the day. Peter Cheetham and his team deserve our congratulations and thanks, especially for all the preparatory work carried out beforehand, without which the outcome may have been very different." Don Langford President

**British Photography Exhibitions.** In the last issue I gave the old website address for the BPE. It is now [www.b-p-e.org.uk](http://www.b-p-e.org.uk) although the old one seems to work OK.

Extract from the constitution of the Photographic Alliance of Great Britain.

*The objects of the Alliance shall be to promote and co-ordinate the interest of all the member Federations and their member Societies in all matters of common interest.*

As requested, this e-news includes an article listing the activities & services of the PAGB.

**The Welsh Photographic Federation** is made up of fifty Photographic Clubs around Wales and offers its own distinction of AWPF (Associate). The is open to all members of clubs within the WPF and other federations which are members of the PAGB.

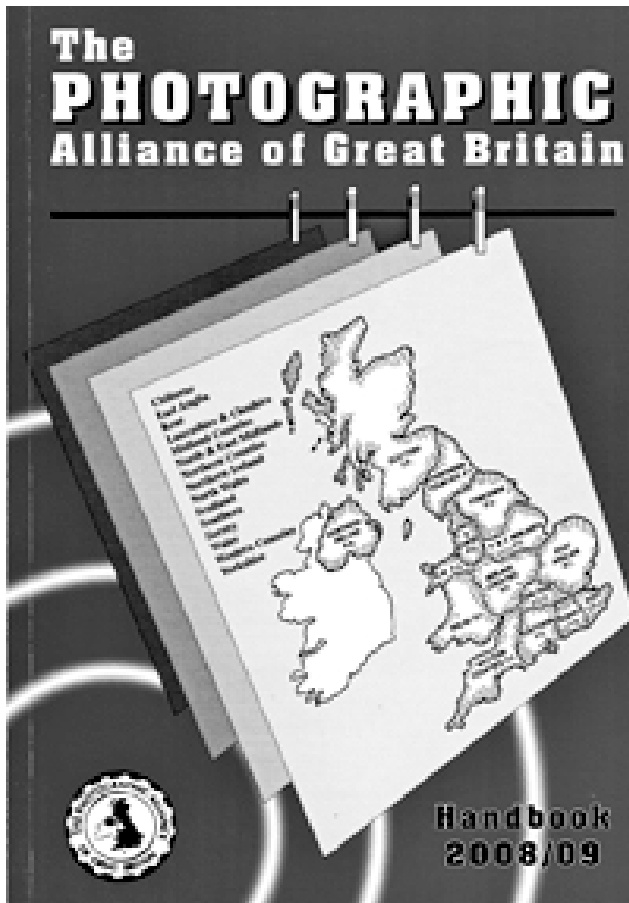
To obtain the distinction, applicants have to submit a thematic panel of twelve images for assessment by a panel of 5 judges

The WPF organises several free Workshops each year for prospective applicants, where advice is given on image quality and panel formation. More information can be obtained from Mervyn R Pugh AWPF, ARPS, DPAGB on [www.thewpf.co.uk](http://www.thewpf.co.uk) or email; "[distinctions@thewpf.co.uk](mailto:distinctions@thewpf.co.uk)".

The next assessment day is 1<sup>st</sup> November 2009 at Talbot Green Community Centre, Pontyclun, Llantrisant and starts at 10.00.am.

## WHAT IS THE PAGB?

There are over 1200 camera clubs and photographic societies in the UK and virtually all of them are affiliated to a regional Federation. All 15 Federations come together as the PAGB which is managed by a voluntary Executive Committee comprising a handful of officers and one member from each Federation. The Federations are completely autonomous and look after their own affairs.



Cover of the PAGB Handbook 2008/09

The 2010/2011 PAGB Handbook will be published in the autumn. It contains loads of useful information and lists judges and lecturers in every Federation. One copy is issued, via your Federation to every club and to every judge & lecturer listed. A limited number of extra copies are printed and can be purchased from the Editor for just £8 each.

As you can see there is a vast amount of work going on behind the scenes and, with the Federation activities which are even more extensive, we must be looking at many thousands of voluntary man and woman hours willingly spent on behalf of club members everywhere. Thank you to everyone who gives up so much of their time and energy for the benefit of others!

## PAGB EVENTS & SERVICES

The PAGB organises a number of national events and services. These include;

Annual Inter-Federation  
Print Competitions and Touring Exhibition

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PDI Competition and Touring Exhibition

Annual Inter-Club  
PDI Championship (Warwick)

Annual Inter-Club  
Print Championship (Connah 's Quay)

The Awards for Photographic Merit  
(CPAGB, DPAGB & MPAGB)

Awards for Meritorious Service  
(APAGB & HonPAGB)

THE PAGB GB Cup  
(Open, Small Clubs and Natural History)

PAGB Patronage  
for National exhibitions and events

Insurance  
Access via our broker to very competitive insurance for Clubs & Members (Inc. PLI)

The PAGB Members Handbook  
(Published bi-annually)

Co-operation with other National &  
International bodies.

The PAGB and the Federations also maintain their own websites.  
It's not quite the challenge of "Munro Bagging" but why not try to visit all of these sites?  
You will find something interesting on each one!

Chilterns Association of Camera Clubs (CACC)

[www.chilternsassociationofcameraclubs.co.uk](http://www.chilternsassociationofcameraclubs.co.uk)

East Anglian Federation of Photographic Societies (EAF)

[www.eafphotoclubs.co.uk](http://www.eafphotoclubs.co.uk)

Kent County Photographic Association (KCPA)

[www.KCPA.co.uk](http://www.KCPA.co.uk)

Lancashire & Cheshire Photographic Union (L&CPU)

[www.lcpu.co.uk](http://www.lcpu.co.uk)

Midland Counties Photographic Federation (MCPF)

[www.mcpf.co.uk](http://www.mcpf.co.uk)

Northern Counties Photographic Federation (NCPF)

[www.ncpf.org.uk](http://www.ncpf.org.uk)

North & East Midlands Photographic Federation (N&EMPF)

[www.nempf.org](http://www.nempf.org)

Northern Ireland Photographic Association (NIPA)

[www.niphoto.co.uk](http://www.niphoto.co.uk)

North Wales Photographic Association (NWPA)

[www.nwpa.co.uk](http://www.nwpa.co.uk)   [www.cffgc.co.uk](http://www.cffgc.co.uk)

Scottish Photographic Federation (SPF)

[www.scottish-photographic-federation.org](http://www.scottish-photographic-federation.org)

Southern Photographic Federation (SF)

[www.southphotographicfed.org.uk](http://www.southphotographicfed.org.uk)

(The Southern Federation refer to themselves within their own borders as the SPF)

Surrey Photographic Association (SPA)

[www.surreypa.org.uk](http://www.surreypa.org.uk)

Welsh Photographic Federation (WPF)

Undeb Ffotograffiaeth Cymru

[www.thewpf.co.uk](http://www.thewpf.co.uk)

Western Counties Photographic Federation (WCPF)

[www.wcpf.org.uk](http://www.wcpf.org.uk)

Yorkshire Photographic Union (YPU)

[www.ypu.org.uk](http://www.ypu.org.uk)

The Photographic Alliance of Great Britain

[www.pagb-photography-uk.co.uk](http://www.pagb-photography-uk.co.uk)

**2009 INTER-FEDERATION PRINT EXHIBITION  
ROTA of SHOWINGS & FEDERATION OFFICIALS**

MONTH		ORGANISING OFFICER	EXHIBITION VENUE
JULY 2009	WCPF	John Tilsley ARPS DPAGB APAGB 2 Grove Barn, Martinstown Dorchester DT2 9JP 01305 889495 dijohn.tilsley@waitrose.com	Mulberry Gallery, Weymouth Library Great George Street, Weymouth Dorset DT4 8NN Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> July – Fri 31 <sup>st</sup> July Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri 10 am – 7 pm Weds 10 am – 5 pm Sat 10 am – 4 pm Sundays closed.
SEPT 2009	MCPF	Judith Parry DPAGB Hon.PAGB 25 Wentworth Park Avenue, Harborne, Birmingham B17 9QU 0121 4274224 roger.parry@blueyonder.co.uk	The Old Schoolhouse (Smethwick PS) Churchbridge, Oldbury, West Midlands B69 2AS 0121 5520279 Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> September – Sat 26 <sup>th</sup> September Mon, Tues & Thurs 8 pm – 10 pm Saturday 10am – 1pm.
OCT 2009	WPF	Philip Davies AFIAP Chapel House, Oxwich Green, Gower, Swansea SA3 1LU 01792 390317 davies37@btinternet.com	Arts Central, Town Hall, King Square, Barry, Vale of Glamorgan CF63 4RW 01446 704714 Tues 6 <sup>th</sup> October – Sat 31 <sup>st</sup> October Tues – Sat 10 am – 4 pm Sunday & Monday closed.
NOV 2009	L&CPU	Tremaine Cornish LRPS PSA1* Flat 4, 19 Cearns Road, Oxton, Wirral CH43 2JL 0151 653 2613 tremaine@photographer.net	Towneley Hall, Towneley Park Burnley Lancashire BB11 3RQ 01282 430111 Sat 7 <sup>th</sup> November – Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> November Mon – Thurs 12 – 5 pm Sat & Sun 12 – 5 pm Fridays Closed

In addition to these exhibitions of the actual prints the 2009 Exhibition will be copied to CD and a copy will be sent to each Federation by the end of July.  
Clubs or individuals may purchase copies for just £10. (See order form on Page 8).

**2009 PAGB INTER-FEDERATION  
PRINT EXHIBITION CD**

**ORDER FORM**

Federation .....

Please send me a copy of the 2009 Print Exhibition CD.  
I enclose a cheque for £10.00 made payable to "PAGB".

Name: .....

Address: .....

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Post Code: ..... Tele: .....

Email: .....

Your payment will be acknowledged.  
The Exhibition CD will be sent to Federations at the end of July.

Please return to  
Mrs D Hanson CPAGB APAGB  
Competitions Administration Officer  
16 Meadowlands, Burwell  
Cambridge  
CB25 0HG.