

# e-news

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# Happy Valentine's Day



Thanks to Lynne for this wonderful Valentine picture. See more of her work at <a href="http://wigan10.com/member-gallery/lynne-morris/">http://wigan10.com/member-gallery/lynne-morris/</a>



The **PAGB** will once again have a stand once again, be offering (ALIVI).

For Photographic Merit 1:1 Advisory

Sessions. We will have qualified APM

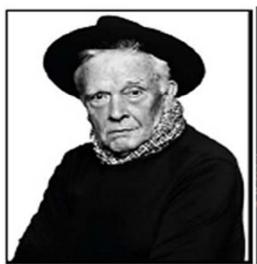
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judges in attendance to critique any work you wish to bring along, (Print or PDI), leading to a much greater chance of success. For an appointment slot please e-mail rod@creative-camera.co.uk saying what day you are coming, what level you are interested in (CPAGB DPAGB MPAGB) and what you are bringing (Print or PDI).

Please don't delay as places may be limited on some days and remember you can get a discount on tickets to the Show using the code PAGBTPS16.

The Photography Show Book online now PAGBTPS16

David Bailey to lead top line-up on the Super Stage at The Photography Show 2016





Iconic photographer, David Bailey, is amongst the top photographers confirmed to speak on the coveted Super Stage at The Photography Show 2016. Chris Packham, Dan Rubin, Nick Danziger, Peter Dench, Lara Jade, Scott Kelby, Alec Soth and Bruce Gilden have also been unveiled to take centre stage during the four-day event at NEC Birmingham, 19-22 March. Commenting on his up-coming appearance on the Super Stage, Bailey said: 'It takes a lot of looking before you learn to see the extraordinary'. An in-depth interview with Writer and Curator, Sandy Nairne, is set to offer a unique glimpse into the legendary career of the British photographer.





Are you aware that you can browse all back issues of e-news, from the basic offerings in 2008 and, sometimes, even a sneak preview of the next issue on our website? **PLUS** You can view many of the published photos at a larger size.

## **GB CUP 2016**

The GB Cups are being judged as this e-news is being distributed and the next issue will contain a full report. Because of some last minute difficulties it has been necessary to reorganise the judging panels using an "emergency" local judge. We are very confident that they will all do a great job.

#### **GB CUP NATURE SAT 13 FFB 2016**

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Sue Moore MPAGB FRPS FIPF	MCPF
Roger Parry MPAGB EFIAP ARPS HonPAGB	MCPF
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Phil Charnock MFIAP FRPS	L&CPU
Bob Moore MPAGB FIPF FBIPP HonFRPS HonPAGB	MCPF
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We will endeavour to get the results out to participating Clubs in each GB Cup, as we usually do, within a few hours of judging.

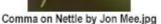


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# This the entry which gave Rolls Royce Derby P.S. THIRD PLACE in the GB TROPHY NATURE 2015







Bullfinch on Frosty Teasel by Gianpiero Ferrari.jpg Female Banded Demoiselle by Jon Mee.jpg



Hare by Steve Shaw .jpg









Common Kingfisher by Jamie MacArthur.jpg Firecrest Aggression by Gianpiero Ferrari .jpg Comma on Strawberry by Neil Humphries.jpg

Corncrake in the rain.jpg



Isabeline Wheatear by Jamie MacArthur.jpg



Osprey feeding.jpg



Short eared owl hunting.jpg



Common Kestrel by Steve Shaw.jpg WWW.rr-ps.org.uk/

# **Monochrome Masterclasses & Workshops**

- New What you need to do next is...! Workshop 25th February 2016
- Spain How to See "Photographically" Workshop 6th - 11th April 2016 - One place remaining 2nd - 7th November 2016
- New Snowdonia Monochrome Masterclass
   18th 22nd May 2016
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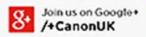
"Spain - one of the few workshops I have been on where it is worth going again" Prof. Robert Ryan ARPS FRSA - Tetbury

## David Keith Jones FRPS EFIAP DPAGB

photographer, lecturer & writer



To learn more about this excellent speaker visit: <a href="http://www.davidkeithjones.co.uk">http://www.davidkeithjones.co.uk</a>









#### This the entry which gave the Arden P.G. THIRD PLACE in the GB TROPHY OPEN 2015









Christine Ohurogu Wins in the Rain by Harish ... Driving Snow by Valentina Kulagina.jpg Flying Pass by Harish Chavda.jpg Grandmother and Granddaughter by Bob Moore.jpg









My Race by Harish ChavdaB.jpg

Pensioners by Bob Moore.jpg

Sisters by Bob Moore.jpg

Street Musician by Colin Trow-Poole.jpg









The Clock Shop by Andy Wharton.jpg

The Glance by Sue Moore.jpg

The Old Kitchen by Bob Moore.jpg Three Generations by Denise Kinch.jpg





#### LILIAN WATON

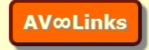
It is with sadness that I advise you of the death of one of our longest serving members and our current Chairman, Lilian Waton. Lilian joined Saltburn Photographic Society in 1969 and served on the committee from 1977 for many years including from 1982 to 1984 as Chairman. Lilian was our Ladies Trophy winner in 1975 and 1976 and the winner of the Harry Brittain Silver Salver in 2002.

Lilian became our Chairman again in 2014. A well-attended funeral service was held at the Emmanuel Church, Saltburn-by-the-Sea on Tuesday 19th January. *Richard Degg. Secretary, Saltburn Photographic Society* 

#### AV EVENTS 2016 courtesy of <a href="http://www.av-group.org.uk/avnews/index.html">http://www.av-group.org.uk/avnews/index.html</a>

New	Date	Group	Event	Closing Date	Location	Contact	Information/Website
2016							
	February						Top of Page »»
	19, 20	Northern Ireland Photographic Association	National Championships - Judge Howard Bagshaw	5th February 2016	Courtyard Theatre, Ballyearl, 585 Doagh Road, Newtownabbey BT36 5RZ	Raymond Hughes	Website
	27	Lincolnshire Photographic Association	Guest Speakers Jill K. Bunting & John Smith		The Old Schoolhouse, Watson's Yard, West Street, Horncastle, Lincs LN9 6JG	Allan Rowsell	LPA Website
	28	Lincolnshire Photographic Association	Annual AV Competition - Judges Jill K. Bunting & John Smith	24th January 2016	Nettleham Village Hall, Lincolnshire	Allan Rowsell	LPA Website
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	3,4,5	Leeds AV Group	41st Colour & Music Spectacular		St Chad's Parish Centre Headingly LS16 5JT	Tony Collinson	More details Leeds AV Group Website
	4	Wilmslow Guild AV Group	Fiesta		Wilmslow Guild, 1 Bourne Street, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5HD	Pat Mansell	Wilmslow Guild AV Group
	5	Wilmslow Guild	Story Telling with a Camera - Full day workshop with Jill K. Bunting & John Smith		Wilmslow Guild, 1 Bourne Street, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5HD	Jill & John	More details Wilmslow Guild AV Group
	12- 13	North Wales & Wirral AV Group	IAC Peter Coles International AV Competition	1st February 2016	Capel Curig, North Wales LL24 0EE	Marion Waine	More Details & Entry Form (PDF) Website
	14	Bridgend & District Camera Club	Sto8 Photo Harmony AV Competition Judge Malcolm Imhoff	15th February 2016		Bridgend Camera Club	Website
	19	Essex Audio Visual Group	East Anglian AV Competition Judges Keith & Kate Brown	19th February 2016	Margaretting Village Hall, Wantz Road, Ingatestone, Essex CM4 0EP	Dick Williams	More Details (PDF) Essex AV Group
	19- 21	PECC	International Competition	15th March 2016	Port Elizabeth, South Africa	Roel van Oudheusden	More Details (PDF) Entry Form (xls)
	April						Top of Page »»
	10	Yorkshire AV Day	Guest Speakers Malcolm & Jenny Gee		Leeds Trinity University	Bryan Stubbs	Directions
	9	Horncastle & District Photographic Society	51st Annual Exhibition - Prints, Print Essays, DPI & AV's		The Old Schoolhouse, Watson's Yard, West Street, Horncastle, Lincs LN9 63G	Jane Lawrence	Horncastle PS Website More Details(PDF)
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	21- 22	PAGB APM for AV	Distinctions		TBA Steventon Hall,	now confirmed	Advance Notice
	28	12th Trophée de Paris	International	4th April 2016	Studio Raspail, 216 Boulevard Raspail, Paris 14	Information	Website
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	11	CLIC TRIEL, the Photo Club of Triel sur Seine	3rd La Coupe Lumiere International	1st March 2016	Théâtre Octave Mirbeau, Rue Cadot, 78510 Triel-sur- Seine, FRANCE	Information	Website

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**GB CUP 2016** 

The numbers are slightly down this year but still a very healthy entry.

Small Clubs610 PDI61 ClubsOpen1485 PDI99 ClubsNature1787 PDI108 Clubs

with 399 Authors eligible for the Nature Photographer of the Year Award



# NEW PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOPS FOR 2016 JANUARY – JUNE

If you are thinking of learning a new skill or just want to brush up on some old ones, the RPS workshops offer something for everyone.

Open to non member and members of The Society.

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#### **AWARDS FOR PHOTOGRAPHIC MERIT**









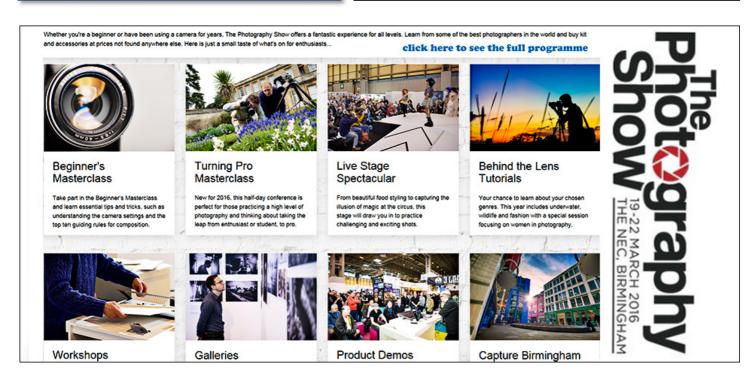




These are six of the pictures from Terry Railley's successful CPAGB entry in Neath, WPF, at the November 2015 Adjudication.

Terry is a member of the Edinburgh P.S. and achieved his CPAGB comfortably, scoring between 22 and one at 26.

CLICK on the pictures to view them more comfortably on our website



#### **HOWARD GREGORY**

It was with great sadness that we learned that Howard Gregory passed away in January 2016 after a short illness. He was a particular expert in Audio Visual sound, an interest started many years ago, whilst he was a pupil at Manchester Grammar School. We recently saw an audio visual sequence he had made, using the sound he recorded on a school trip to Salford Quays.

He was a founder member of Wilmslow Guild AV Group and was Chairman from the start until this season when he had to retire through ill-health. He was also part of the Great Northern AV competition organising committee from its conception and he ran it very successfully, with Suzanne, from 2000 until 2013.

For many years he has been writing articles about all aspects of sound in many publications, and also, sharing his knowledge by visits to photographic societies and video clubs. He continued this into the digital era, adding his step by step CD tutorials. He was always available by phone or email to help anyone with a problem.

He judged many regional, national and international AV competitions as well as producing many successful sequences of his own.

Howard was a great ambassador for his chosen hobby and in 2006 was awarded the Dobson Henry medal by the Royal Photographic Society for outstanding contribution to the AV medium.

He was a personal friend, as well as an AV colleague, and we have been privileged to share his company and his wicked sense of humour on many occasions.

He will be greatly missed by all his friends in the AV world, and our thoughts are with Suzanne.

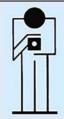
Jeff and Pat Mansell (Wilmslow Guild AV Group) <a href="http://www.wilmslowguildav.org.uk/">http://www.wilmslowguildav.org.uk/</a>





Howard provided several excellent articles for e-news including these definitive pieces.

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#### United Photographic Postfolios of Great Britain

These pictures are a selection of award winners from the UPP (United Photographic Portfolios) 2015 Convention, which was held last September. Each year, members, from all over the country, meet in Rednal, Birmingham, for a residential weekend of photography and social activities. The event commenced on Friday evening with a presentation by UPP President, Ken Payne. The main events followed on Saturday and included an exhibition from the Print Circles and a projection of images from the PDI and online Circles. Other highlights were lectures by Des Clinton FRPS FIPF from

Drogheda in Ireland and a joint presentation by Hugh Milsom MFIAP and Pat Broad ARPS. Des enthralled everyone with his superb pictures from his native Ireland and from Romania. Hugh and Pat showed a selection of their beautiful landscapes in their own inimitable style, including images from Iceland, Yellowstone and some much nearer to home. The day concluded with dinner and a 'getting together'.

UPP has a membership of around 250, which is split into smaller groupings, or 'Circles', of between 10 and 15 people. It is a Club that comes to you every month, either in the post or via your computer.

Each member enters a picture in the Folio each month and writes a brief assessment of all the other pictures. There is usually an element of 'not too serious' competition, when every member marks or votes on all the images. The best of these are those shown at the Convention.

UPP is an excellent forum for sharing, learning and for developing picture appraisal skills. It can combine really well with membership of a conventional club, as there is the opportunity to try out a picture before entering it in a Club competition.

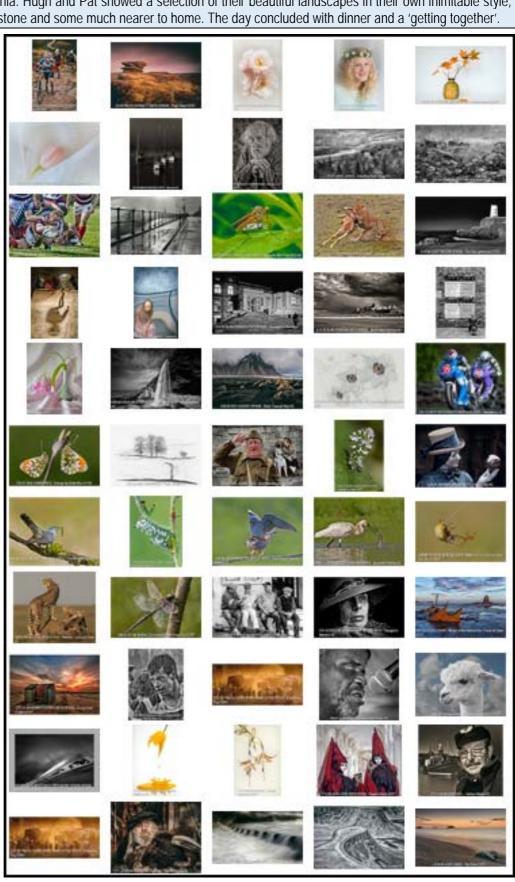
If you would like to give it a go, please contact the Membership Secretary, Liz Boud

<u>bettyboud01@mypostoffice.co.uk</u>.

Or visit

www.uppofgb.com

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#### DAVY BOLAM APAGB



Davy's APAGB is primarily for service to his Club, Morpeth CC, which he joined in 1979 and which, amongst other duties, he served as Competition Secretary for many, many years.

He is seen receiving his certificate from Vince Rooker, Life President of the Club, and Richard Speirs, the NCPF member of the PAGB Executive Committee.

http://www.morpethcameraclub.co.uk/davy-bolam





Anne and I gave our talk, "Holiday Snaps", to Gateshead PS recently and received the most unusual vote of thanks finally... which we certainly appreciated.

#### Thanks to Rod and Anne

Dumfries is where they come from I talk of Rod and Anne They drove south of the border Temporarily left the clan

We're glad you made the journey But let me make it clear Gateshead's not always been impressed By what they see and hear.

Tonight has been tremendous With your many holiday snaps And another added bonus is Your dogs didn't even yap

The Turkish tea-shop people Featured very highly We had various expressions But the faces rarely smiley.

The tea rooms they were often full

Of men playing games of OK While women work away at home What more then can I say?

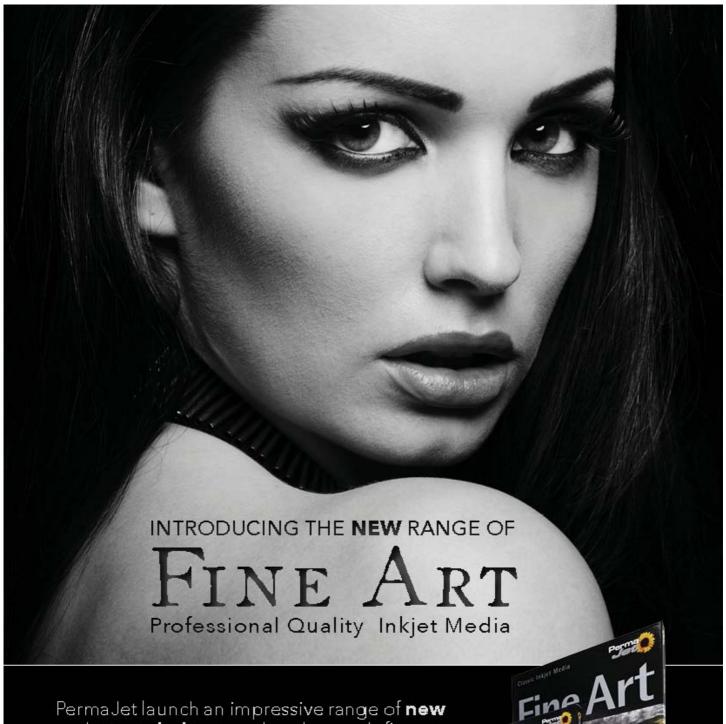
We moved on to some modelling In October, by some rocks By the colour of the ladies They should have worn some socks.

Then came along the scary dolls The derelict tables and chair The decapitated teddy And the doll with "roughed up" hair

So thank you for your holiday snaps They certainly tell some tales It's definitely not Blackpool Tower Or a wet and windy Wales.

You and your dogs are welcome At Gateshead any time Drive safely back to Scotland With thanks from me and mine.

Irene Britton, January 2016, http://www.gatesheadcc.com/home



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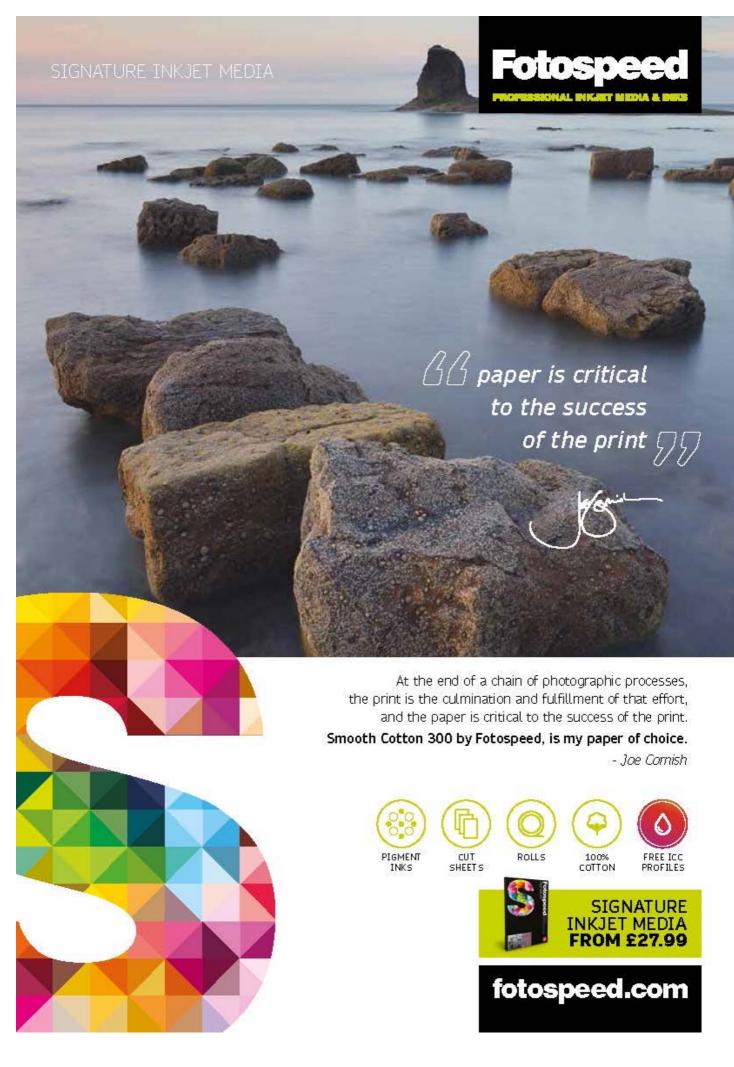
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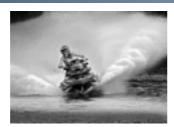
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#### The Photographic Alliance of Great Britain











Above images taken from FIAP Distinction Portfolios

# 2016 FIAP Monochrome Print Biennial Competition

Online entry is open from the 8th February and closes on the 15th April 2016.

Selection will be made on the 16th April, and successful authors will be contacted on the 18th of April, and will need to send their full resolution images by the 21st April.



thepagb.org.uk

The PAGB will be carrying out a selection process to determine our entry into the FIAP 2016 Monochrome Print Biennial Competition.

This is a themed entry of 10 Images, with no more than one print per author.

As well as selecting from images provided to FIAP as part of Distinction submissions, we would like to invite photographers to submit their best images on a theme.

Entry is **FREE OF CHARGE** and is open to all members of clubs affiliated to the PAGB via their Federation, <u>with the exception</u> of members of the Scottish Photographic Federation (SPF) and the Welsh Photographic Federation (WPF), who are responsible for submitting their own country's entries.

To increase our chances, we are asking eligible photography club members to submit digital images on three different themes:-

1. 'Sport' 2. 'People at Work' 3. 'Altered Reality'

All images have to be monochrome, as defined below\*\*.

As the final ten selected images have to have visible cohesion, we would request that all images are presented in a landscape ratio (approx. 4:3).

After entry has closed, we will then select 10 images from the strongest theme to represent Great Britain in the Biennial Competition.

Please upload your potential images to the following website:-

#### http://clubsoftware.org/fiap

After you have created an account, you will be able to login to the system and select the Biennial Option.

Please enter the titles of your images and then upload a digital version (1400x1050 srgb jpeg).

If your image is selected, we will request via email, a larger image at  $4800 \times 3600$  (to print).

Please contact Adrian Lines (adrianlines@mac.com) with any questions.

#### \*\* Monochrome Definition

A black and white work fitting from the very dark grey (black) to the very clear grey (white) is a monochrome work with the various shades of grey. A black and white work toned entirely in a single colour will remain a monochrome work able to stand in the black and white category; such a work can be reproduced in black and white in the catalogue of a salon under FIAP Patronage. On the other hand a black and white work modified by a partial toning or by the addition of one colour becomes a colour work (polychrome) to stand in the colour category; such a work requires colour reproduction in the catalogue of a salon under FIAP Patronage.



## PUT THIS DATE IN YOUR DIARY



#### **INTER-CLUB PRINT CHAMPIONSHIP 2016 - CHANGE OF DATE**

Circumstances beyond our control have forced us to change the Print Championship to

# **SUNDAY 6 NOVEMBER 2016**

We apologise for any inconvenience this may have caused



We held the August Awards for Photographic Merit here and it is a great venue, easily accessible, with lots of parking space and comfortable facilities. Participating Clubs will be kept fully informed as they are nominated by their Federation and you should watch your e-news for ticket information later in the year

# This has had some effect on the PAGB Diary of Events for 2016

Thurs 31 March Closing Date for Application of FIAP

Distinctions

Sat/Sun 9/10 April AGM & Executive Meeting London
Sat/Sun 23/24 April Awards for Photographic Merit Hosted by NCPF
Wed 1 June Closing date for receipt of entries Hosted by NIPA

Inter Federation PDI and Print Competitions/Exhibitions

Sat 18 June (Provisional) Judging Inter Federation PDI & Hosted by NIPA

Print Competition/Exhibition at 16 July PDI Club Championship

Sat 16 July PDI Club Championship Uni. of Warwick Sat/Sun 1/2 October Executive Meeting London

Sunday 6 November Closing Date GB Trophy 2016 Pontefract

Sunday 6 November Club Print Championship Ormskirk High School

Saturday 19 November Judging GB Trophy 2016 Pontefract
Sat/Sun 26/27 Nov Awards for Photographic Merit Hosted by SPF
Sat/Sun 10/11 Dec APM "Closed" in Dumfries if required Probable