

# e-news

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# " I thought we'd go digital this year! "



#### THE INTER-CLUB PRINT CHAMPIONSHIP 2017



# CAMBRIDGE CAMERA CLUB

Founded 1902

A new name on the trophy

## The Champions

# CAMBRIDGE CAMERA CLUB (EAF) 202 points

The John Robb Quaich plus a PAGB Gold Medal

## Runners-Up

Fotoclub Non Pareil (WCPF) - 200 points Dundee Photographic Society (SPF) – 200 points

**PAGB Silver Medals** 

### **Fourth Place**

Smethwick Photographic Society (MCPF) – 199 points

**PAGB Silver Medal** 

REMAINING FINALISTS	Fed.	Score	Place
ARDEN PHOTOGRAPHIC GROUP	MCPF	198	5=
CATCHLIGHT CAMERA CLUB	NIPA	198	5=
CHORLEY PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY	L&CPU	198	5=
DUMFRIES CAMERA CLUB	SPF	197	8

All FINALISTS AUTOMATICALLY QUALIFY FOR NEXT YEAR'S PRINT CHAMPIONSHIP IN ADDITION TO THE TWO CLUBS NOMINATED BY EACH FEDERATION.

Terry Chapman Plate Winners	WIGAN 10 F.C. (L&CPU
	PAGB Silver Medal

Best "Rookie"	Fotoclub Non Pareil (WCPF)	
	Chairman's Award	

We will bring you all the Individual Winners and all the Club results soon, in a fully illustrated **e-news extra**.

# AWARDS FOR PHOTOGRAPHIC MERIT (APM) IN AUDIO VISUAL

## Time is running out!

We have set a venue and a weekend for the next Adjudication Sat 26 May & Sun 27 May 2018 at the Wilmslow Guild, 1 Bourne Street, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5HD.

For this to proceed the APM Secretary will need to have received at least 8 applications by 31 December 2017, so you have plenty of time to get organised. If we do not receive sufficient applications, by December, for a second day, we will have to cancel the Sunday event. Currently we have sufficient applications to be confident that there will be a Saturday Adjudication at least. We are also looking at the possibility of a Friday evening workshop – more details later.

Remember that the PAGB APM/AV welcome and encourage "Photo Harmony" sequences.

Daphne Hanson at <a href="mailto:hanson16@virginmedia.com">hanson16@virginmedia.com</a>



A weekend of Entertainment, Competition and Learning for ALL

# The 23rd Great Northern Festival

Will be held from 1st - 3rd December at The Hough End Centre Mauldeth Road West, Chorlton, Manchester, M21 7SX

- Friday Liam Sanderson and the films of the Wales High School
   An insight into a South Yorkshire school and it's unique reputation for producing professional quality films. An evening not to be missed!
- The Great Northern Competition Open Entry with PAGB Patronage
- The New Horizons Competition Restricted Entry with some excellent prizes

The New Horizons Competition is open ONLY to entrants who have NOT won an award in a National or International AV Competition

The Closing Date for all Entries is the 29th October 2017

For more details go to: www.gnfestival.org.uk

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LEGRIA HF R87	£35/€40
LEGRIA HF R86	£35/€40
LEGRIA HF R806	£25/€30
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EF 70-200mm f/4L IS USM	£130/€150
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Speedlite 430 EX III - 65E	£55/€65
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PIXMA IP8750	£30/€35
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PIXMA TS6150 series <sup>^</sup>	£20/€25

£40/€50

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# Awards for Photographic Merit Adjudication Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th November 2017

to be held at

### Colchester Academy, Hawthorn Avenue, Colchester, CO4 3JL

The venue will be open from 8.30 am with coffee/tea from 9.00 am.

The room will open at 9.30 with the welcome and introductions commencing at 10.15 am and the Adjudication commencing at around 10.30 am

For those members who wish to attend as observers, tickets @ £6.50 per day will be available on a first come, first served basis from from –

Roy Essery, MPAGB, 1, Alverton Way, Highwoods, Colchester, Essex, CO4 9GD.

Please make cheques payable to 'EAF' and enclose a Stamped, Addressed Envelope.

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

#### **NOVEMBER 2017 ADJUDICATION – COLCHESTER**

The Central Entry System (CES) is now closed and all entries are complete. Some entrants experienced problems uploading their images, mainly because they did not read the paperwork! There were unfortunately four last minute withdrawals. Tickets for both days are still available for observers at a cost of £6.50 each. Details on how to apply are on the PAGB Website under "Awards at EAF" or on the EAF Website.

#### **APRIL 2018 ADJUDUCATION – CHORLEY**

The Credit level is full, but there is limited space available for the Distinction or Master Awards. Entrants need to apply as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

#### MAY 2018 AUDIO VISUAL ADJUDICATION - WILMSLOW

There are sufficient numbers at this stage for the AV Adjudication to run for at least one day on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2018, with the possibility of a Friday evening workshop. Entries are however still required if an Adjudication is to run on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May. The closing date for applications is the 31<sup>st</sup> December 2017.

#### **NOVEMBER 2018 ADJUDICATION - YORKSHIRE**

Due to the popularity of the Credit Awards, I have opened the books for this Adjudication, which will be hosted by the Yorkshire Photographic Union over the weekend of 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> November 2018.

#### **ADDITIONAL 2018 ADJUDICATION - SCOTLAND**

As it is our policy that an entrant should not have to wait for more than one year to have their work assessed, there is a strong possibility of a "closed" Adjudication being held on 9<sup>th</sup> September 2018, and I will keep you advised on this. This Adjudication is suitable for entrants who are not able to attend in person.

#### Daphne Hanson DPAGB APAGB. Awards Secretary



# APAGB AWARD FOR HOWARD TATE

Howard Tate, looking shocked, as he receives his APAGB certificate for many years of valuable service to the Yorkshire Union and the Photographic Alliance of Great Britain.

The presentation was made by Alan Stopher, President of the Yorkshire Photographic Union. Howard is the current Vice-President of the PAGB.

# ONLY FIVE DAYS LEFT TO ENTER



# 12TH FIAP CLUB'S WORLD CUP

## Judgement will be on 2th of December 2017 in Andorra

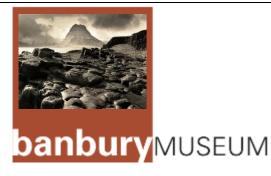
Closing sending date: November 10th 2017

#### **500 PHOTOGRAPHS BY 500 PHOTOGRAPHERS**

If your Club hasn't already seen it, this is worth hiring from the PAGB Recorded Lecture Service. You can view it as a night of entertainment or you, and your members, will find endless things in it to discuss.

To mark 100 issues of **e-news**, the PAGB invited readers to submit their favourite photograph. The response was much greater than expected and some 500 photographs by 500 different photographers, all from the period from the first **e-news** in 2008 to 2013 are included on this DVD. A true archive of amateur photography in the early years of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.

http://www.thepagb.org.uk/services/recorded-lectures/



Iceland, An Uneasy Calm - Tim Rudman

2 December 2017 to 20 January 2018

Banbury Museum is excited to present an exhibition by Tim Rudman, acknowledged as one of Britain's finest landscape Photographers, respected internationally.

*Iceland, An Uneasy Calm* is a journey into Rudman's eight-year long relationship with Iceland, its spaces, people and drama; an opportunity to visit one of the most uncompromisingly beautiful landscapes on earth through the eyes of one of its intimates.

'Iceland will be different for every photographer. Sometimes it will be immediate and accessible, sometimes elusive and tantalizingly out of reach like a word on the tip of the tongue. It may be something that only slowly reveals itself in glimpses over time, revealed perhaps by a change in the light, a local conversation or a new fragment of history. It is never the same - there is always 'more'. This is one of the great rewards of revisiting a landscape over a long period of time and why in some respects a work is never finished, for even in the familiar there is always something undiscovered."

**Tim Rudman** 

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# The GB Cup 2017 is OPEN for entry NOW until 14 January 2018



Entry Fees for Each GB Cup

(to defray costs which are also being subsidised from Sponsorship income)

GB Cup (Open) £7.50 per club GB Cup (Small Clubs) £7.50 per club GB Cup (Natural History) £7.50 per club

THE GB CUP 2017 IS SPONSORED BY www.paperspectrum.co.uk

#### The Great British Cup (Large Clubs Open)

- 1.1 Each club must submit 15 PDI ONLINE.
- 1.2 Natural History PDI are NOT permitted and, if included, the judges will be asked to assess them strictly as pictorial PDI, not as Nature. Please comply fully with this rule.
- 1.3 No photographer may have more than 4 PDIs and there must be at least 6 photographers in the entry.

#### The Great British Cup (Small Clubs Open)

- 2.1 Each club must submit 10 PDI ONLINE.
- 2.2 Natural History PDI are NOT permitted and, if included, the judges will be asked to assess them strictly as pictorial PDI, not as Nature. Please comply fully with this rule.
- 2.3 No photographer may have more than 4 PDIs and there must be at least 4 photographers in the entry.

#### The Great British Cup (Nature)

- 3.1 Each club may submit a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 21 PDI ONLINE.
- 3.2 The Winning Club will be decided on the aggregate of the 10 highest scoring PDIs. If a Club has entered fewer than 10 PDIs it cannot qualify for the Club trophy. Individual awards will be available at the discretion of the judges including "PAGB Nature Photographer of the Year" based on an individual's best 3 PDIs. You are encouraged to enter even if you have only one Nature photographer in your Club. The judges will recognise all aspects of Nature.
- 3.3 No photographer may have more than 3 PDIs.
- 3.4 The Natural History definition is here <a href="www.fiap.net/docs/definition/DefNat-en.pdf">www.fiap.net/docs/definition/DefNat-en.pdf</a>.
- 3.5 The GB Cup is not a Wildlife Competition but photographs which comply with the Wildlife definition and which are marked (W) may be considered for a Wildlife Individual Award.

For the Full Rules, Explanatory Notes and Entry Form visit <a href="http://www.thepagb.org.uk/competitions/great-british-cup">http://www.thepagb.org.uk/competitions/great-british-cup</a>



I hope that, by the time you read this **e-news**, that all entrants will have been notified if they have achieved an acceptance to the first **masters of print** exhibition.

We often ask to see the RAW file of any potential nature award winners and there was a query about one of the images accepted, which proved to be a montage. The organisers have accepted the entrant's explanation that it was the result of a "clerical" error, entering the wrong section, rather than an attempt to mislead. The image has been disqualified from the exhibition and every entrant should now have received an e-mail notification, even if they did not achieve an acceptance.

The mistake shows how important it is that all entrants to PAGB competitions should be fully aware of, and fully comply with, the requirements of the rules. The consequences of such mistakes are, at a minimum, embarrassing and could result in future sanctions.



Shall We Dance by Janey Lazenby

Just one of the fabulous fifty-nine prints which will make up the **masters of print** exhibition, which will be on show at the **RK Burt Gallery**, 57 Union St, London **SE1 1SG** from Tuesday 5th Friday 8th December and from Monday 11 until Friday 15 December, between 10am and 4pm each day. We won't be publishing many pictures beforehand so as not to diminish the impact of the exhibition.

All entrants and their guests are invited to the opening and presentation of prizes from 1.30pm on Monday 4 December at the same venue.

We hope to arrange a national tour with venues in England, Scotland and Wales – watch out for more information in your e-news.

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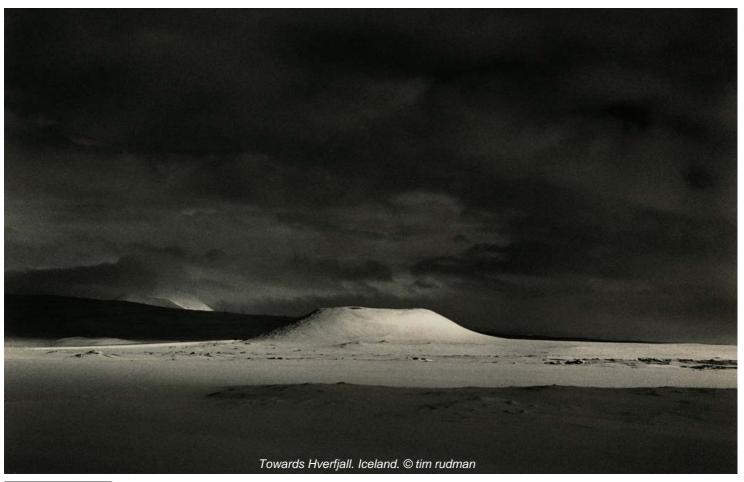
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hally....the Bantam of the Opera by Barry Mead



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