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## **GB CUP 2013 IS CLOSING SOON**

You can now download Entry Forms and Rules from the PAGB website at

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

You can enter all three GB Cup competitions from now until 21<sup>st</sup> Jan 2013.

The earlier you enter the easier it will be for us to process them and the more time you will have to correct your myriad mistakes.

Every participant will receive an AV on CD of the best photographs from the GB Cup they enter, sufficient to fill a great evening at the club.

**GB Cup Open \* GB Cup for Small Clubs \* GB Cup Nature**

**SEE SUPPLEMENTARY PAGE 12 FOR ENTRIES RECEIVED TO DATE**

**CLOSING DATE 21 JANUARY 2013**



Award Winners in the 2012 GB Cup Small Clubs



**Proper Rugby**  
by Maurice Jones

PAGB Ribbon winner in the 2012 Inter - Federation PDI Competition and also used in the Wigan 10 Inter - Club Print Championship entry.

See page 7 for more Ribbon Winners

# AWARDS FOR PHOTOGRAPHIC MERIT

BELFAST 24 & 25 NOVEMBER 2012

70 applications were adjudicated at CREDIT PRINT level, the following 31 were successful

Gillian Beckett LRPS <i>See photo on page 3</i>	Halstead & District PS	EAF
Sue Evans LRPS	Wickham Market PC	EAF
Derek Hunter	Dagenham CC	EAF
Patricia Jacobs	Thurrock CC	EAF
Malcolm Rapier ARPS <i>See article on page 4</i>	Edmonton CC	EAF
Marion Rapier ARPS <i>See article on page 4</i>	Edmonton CC	EAF
Alison Rawson	Bottisham & Burwell PC	EAF
Ian Montague <i>See photo on page 3</i>	Faversham & District CC	KCPA
Les Auld <i>See photo on page 3</i>	Southport PS	L&CPU
Terry Donnelly ARPS	Ormskirk CC	L&CPU
Clare Drew	Ribblesdale CC	L&CPU
Angela Tucker	Walsall Wood CC	MCPF
Dave Tucker	Walsall Wood CC	MCPF
John Spittle <i>See photo on page 10</i>	Morton PS	NCPF
Anne Given <i>See photo on page 3</i>	Ballynahinch C&DIC	NIPA
Peter Irvine	Fairhead PC	NIPA
Peter Knott	City of Belfast PS	NIPA
Leonard Claydon	Eastwood PS	SPF
Martin Pinkus	Carlake CC	SPF
Martin Reid	Cumbernauld & Kilsyth PS	SPF
Philip Beard	Highcliffe & Infinity CC	SF
John Hodge	Overton PC	SF
Sue Teagle	Overton PC	SF
John Downes	Liskeard & District CC	WCPF
Malcolm Jenkin LRPS PPSA	Camborne & Redruth CC	WCPF
Ann Owens	Ivybridge & District CC	WCPF
Christine Carr LRPS	Selby CC	YPU
David Ellis	Dearne Valley CC	YPU
Peter Farthing	Dearne Valley CC	YPU
John Jolliffe	Dearne Valley CC	YPU
Anthony Pratt	Dewsbury & District PS	YPU

27 applications were adjudicated at CREDIT PDI level, the following 12 were successful

Paul Keates	North Norfolk PS	EAF
David Bibby EFIAP BPE 3*	Hassra Fylde PS	L&CPU
Doreen Dunstan	Hyde PS	L&CPU
Brian Magor EFIAP	Hoylake PS	L&CPU
Diana Magor LRPS EFIAP BPE 2*	Hoylake PS	L&CPU
David Poole	Holme & District PS	L&CPU
Barry Quatermass	Hoylake PS	L&CPU
Jon Sellers	Wilmslow Guild PS	L&CPU
Paschal Jevons	Deepings CC	N&EMPF
Hugh Wilkinson	Ballynahinch C&DIC	NIPA
Charmaine Harrison	Wrexham & District PS	NWPA
David Morton LRPS BPE 1*	Taunton CC	WCPF

**19 applications were adjudicated at DISTINCTION PRINT level, 4 were successful**

Jane Lines LRPS CPAGB	Chorley PS	L&CPU
David Gibson	Stafford PS	MCPF
Gerald Chamberlin CPAGB	Morton PS	NCPF
Stewart Niven	Kinross CC	SPF

**10 applications were adjudicated at DISTINCTION PDI level, 2 were successful**

Carl Mason EFIAP BPE 3*	Cannock PS	MCPF
Chris Forster EFIAP FBPE	Rolls Royce (Derby) PS	N&EMPF

**Congratulations to you all. Please wear your badge with pride – it is well deserved. We will feature more of your successful pictures in the January issue of this newsletter.**



Clockwise. Not a Ladies' Excuse-me by Anne Given CPAGB, Caledonian Express by Les Auld CPAGB, Pin Mill Reflections by Gillian Becket CPAGB and A Hard Life by Ian Montague CPAGB

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Marion – Close Contention

**DOUBLE VISION**  
Marion Rapier CPAGB ARPS  
Malcolm Rapier CPAGB ARPS  
**TWO FEATURED PHOTOGRAPHERS**



Malcolm – Baillie & Stott

Photography has always been a mutual interest of ours. We joined Edmonton Camera Club, <http://www.edmontoncameraclub.co.uk/>, shortly after we married and have been active members ever since. For many years we were traditional darkroom workers before we made the transition to 'digital'. We enjoy all types of photography but get most pleasure from taking images of sports events, usually minority sports. For marital harmony we have to avoid clashing with the entries that we submit. We decided to aim for the CPAGB award as a new challenge to give our photography a fillip, which it certainly has.

*Rod: Marion & Malcolm both achieved the CPAGB in Belfast with very similar scores – we won't be saying who scored highest! These pictures are from their successful entries.*



Marion – Losing Side



Malcolm – The Descent

## FROM A PUZZLED WELSH PHOTOGRAPHER

*Dennis Russ AWPf AFIAP CPAGB of Abertawe PS & Cymru Mono.*

I'm no super duper photographer, but I enjoy my hobby to the full. I enter my Club competitions and Externals when I'm lucky to get a picture selected. (which is quite often, thankfully). I also enter Internationals. I decided to try for a Distinction in photography and, being Welsh I decided that a WPF Distinction would be the first on the rung of my ladder. With lots of advice, I submitted my panel of prints and I was delighted to gain my AWPf.

I then thought about my FIAP, and got enthusiastically stuck in. Each time I entered an International I came across the little box where I had to enter my Distinction letters. Alas, I never could find the AWPf and still can't find it to this day. To my dismay, I found that AWPf is not much recognised in the UK outside of Wales, let alone overseas. Why Not ?

When I can, I type in AWPf - AFIAP – CPAGB, but I later find only AFIAP & CPAGB are listed.

So, before I try any more Internationals, how's about these clubs changing that box. After all, PAGB, FIAP & RPS and many others are there, so why not the WPF. Seeing as we be affiliated to the PAGB and pay our fees, could not the PAGB do something about this and get us WELSH recognised at long last. After all, we are on the map

# INTER-CLUB PRINT CHAMPIONSHIP 2012



## *The Winning Entry from Wigan 10*

Photos by Gwen Charnock, Roy Rimmer, Maurice Jones, K T Allen, Phil Charnock, Austin Thomas and Kathryn Scolah.

< *Missed Tackle* by Maurice Jones was published in e-news 80



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## 2012 INTER-FEDERATION PRINT EXHIBITION

*"If you want depressing the exhibition is brilliant"*

*Marjorie, a visitor to the exhibition in Leigh, felt constrained to leave us this comment. We asked her to tell us a little more about her reaction to the exhibition.*

**“Although extremely good technically, the emphasis is definitely on the dark and depressing either in subject matter or in the treatment the prints have been given. The exceptions, of course, are the nature prints.**

**Where are the images to make you smile? Where are the colourful, stunning landscapes or the breathtaking sunsets to inspire and uplift? Surely even in these hard times there have to be better subjects than run down promenade shelters or depressing pictures of sad faces.**

**Is it the photographers or the exhibition selectors that are so obsessed with morbid, negative images?”**

*Editor; In fairness there were many more positive than negative comments but Club photography is a narrow band of what is possible and may not always appeal to the general public. I showed a gold medal winning photo to an elderly Aunt who said “Very nice Dear, but why do you want a picture of a tree?”*

# 90<sup>th</sup> SCOTTISH INTERNATIONAL SALON OF PHOTOGRAPHY



**We Are Back!**

with a Print Exhibition

Closing Date 31st March 2013

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## 60<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF ILKLEY CAMERA CLUB

Since its inception the club has grown and expanded along with the photographic world itself. The club has membership of 70+ members and includes a number of special interest groups covering areas such as Natural History and Distinctions.

The club actively encourage participation in club and further afield in the YPU and in national and international competitions. They have represented the YPU at PAGB events, most recently at the Inter-Club Print Championships at Connah's Quay, as they look to continually improve and stretch members. Members have gone on to work towards PAGB and LRPS .

The club works closely with the local community and supports the local arts festival and have also developed close links with a local school to help them with their coursework.

As part of the anniversary year there will be an exhibition of members work at the Manor House Museum in Ilkley from 8<sup>th</sup> December 2012 to 24<sup>th</sup> February 2013. A series of free workshops will be offered alongside the exhibition.

Details at [www.ilkleycameraclub.co.uk](http://www.ilkleycameraclub.co.uk)



*Photos by Ian Foster, Karen Spencer, Liz Stringer and John Stringer of Ilkley C.C.*

**ANNUAL INTER-FEDERATION PDI COMPETITION 2012 – PAGB RIBBONS  
OPEN & NATURE**



- 1 Drop Shot by Robert Millin
- 3 Broad Bodied Chasers by Alan Storey
- 5 Crested Tit Singing by Rebecca Hitchcock
- 7 Waxwing by Bill Hall
- 9 Tying the Knot by Pete Whieldon
- 11 The Defenders by Phil Charnock
- 13 Waiting for the Night Train by Chris Davis

- 2 Card School by Mike Sharples
- 4 Turtle with Ramoras by Gill O'Meara
- 6 Jump by Wayne Lawes
- 8 Dewy Glanville Fritillary by John Bogle
- 10 Hanging out with the Boys by Helen Jones
- 12 Tricky Pass by Robert Millin





**Richard Speirs APAGB receiving his well deserved certificate, for Service to the PAGB and its Federations, from the NCPF President, Pax Garabedian.**

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**THE CENTRAL REGION OF THE ROYAL PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY  
ARE PROUD TO ANNOUNCE THE "FOURTH PERMAJET LECTURERS DAY"  
ON SUNDAY 27TH JANUARY 2013**

This major photographic event welcomes 16 of the UK and Ireland's most influential, talented and entertaining photo lecturers to present short illustrated talks of their latest images. Individual presentations will last for approximately 20 minutes. Additionally, PermaJet will be demonstrating and displaying their latest products at discount prices.

The all-day event is held at the Smethwick Photographic Society's headquarters.

Visit [www.smethwickphotographic.co.uk/findus.html](http://www.smethwickphotographic.co.uk/findus.html) for venue details. Last year, the event was a sell out.

Arrival from 10.00am for tea/coffee. Lectures commence at 10.30am until approximately 5.00pm.

An exhibition of prints from each of the PermaJet lecturers will be on display and will remain on show at Smethwick P.S. for 2 weeks. Tickets can be purchased from the Royal Photographic Society @ £20.00 each.

Please send a **cheque and SAE** to:

**Andy Wharton, FRPS, 53 Lime Close, Hollywood, Birmingham. B47 5QQ**

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Reaching for Peace by John Spittle CPAGB

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*Rod (Editor)*

## AT THE AWARDS FOR PHOTOGRAPHIC MERIT IN BELFAST



Hon Life Vice President of the PAGB, John Hill, PAGB President Peter Cheetham, NIPA President, Ray Magill and the non-voting Chairman of the APM, Rod Wheelans.

## GB CUP SUPPLEMENT

Entries identified by the following Postcodes have been received.

IP29H  
SA328  
BB15R  
NE263  
CO34E  
RG226  
HA30B  
WV38E  
DG90J  
GL523  
SN153

Because so few have arrived they have not yet been opened and processed.

**GB CUP CLOSING DATE 21 JANUARY 2013**

## **\*\* BREAKING NEWS \*\***

# **WIGAN 10 WIN AGAIN**

## **THE FIAP CLUB WORLD CUP**

<b>1</b>	<b>Coupe du Monde 2012</b>	<b>WIGAN 10 FOTO CLUB</b>	<b>GRANDE-BRETAGNE</b>	<b>353</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Médaille d'Or</b>	<b>SILLE SANAT SARAYI</b>	<b>TURQUIE</b>	<b>351</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Médaille d'Argent</b>	<b>FOTOCLUB CAF DE QUILMES</b>	<b>ARGENTINE</b>	<b>345</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Médaille de Bronze</b>	<b>SMETHWICK PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY</b>	<b>GRANDE-BRETAGNE</b>	<b>343</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Mention Honorable</b>	<b>PHOTO-CINE-CLUB-BAGNERAIS</b>	<b>FRANCE</b>	<b>342</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Mention Honorable</b>	<b>FOTOFERIA CLUB</b>	<b>POLOGNE</b>	<b>341</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Mention Honorable</b>	<b>AMERSHAM PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY</b>	<b>GRANDE-BRETAGNE</b>	<b>341</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Mention Honorable</b>	<b>ASSOCIACIO DEL PERSONAL DE -LA CAIXA-</b>	<b>ESPAGNE</b>	<b>340</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>Mention Honorable</b>	<b>DORCHESTER CAMERA CLUB</b>	<b>GRANDE-BRETAGNE</b>	<b>339</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>Mention Honorable</b>	<b>ESV-ST.POLTEN</b>	<b>AUTRICHE</b>	<b>338</b>

**Congratulations to Wigan 10 and also to Smethwick, Amersham and Dorchester. 4 GB Clubs in the top 10 says a lot for UK Amateur Photography.**

You can see the full list of Clubs and the Individual Award Winners at –

<http://www.fiap.net/Rworldcup.php?param=7FWC&lang=fr>

**WHY NOT PRACTISE YOUR CLUB SKILLS IN THE GB CUP AND TRY THE WORLD CUP NEXT YEAR? – see page 1**

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