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A MEDIEVAL DAY

There is a Medieval day at Gartholwg Campus, Church Village on **Saturday, 14th August**. Events kick off at 11.30 am with a battle and also a cooking demonstration by a re-enactment society covering 13th to 15th century. Other events include Falconry Display, Medieval Story telling & performance, Archery, Craft Workshops and a Farmers Market. Ideal for photography.

For full details go to www.campwsgartholwg.org.uk

FOR SALE

One battery pack and 2 batteries for sale for Canon 40D They will probably fit other Canons but unfortunately not my new camera!! Price is £40.00. Please contact Brian Makinson on 01639687257 or e-mail bmakinson@googlemail.com.

BARGAINS AND A COMPETITION

Summer Clearance at Warehouse Express

Great bargains to be had.

See here also for the competition – **August in Bloom**.

http://www.warehouseexpress.com/home/Default.aspx?/community/wex-gallery.html&utm_source=wex125&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=WexGallery&cm_mmc=email- -wex125- -banner- -WexGallery

First prize - £60 voucher, second prize £25 voucher and a £15 voucher for third prize. Worth having a go!!

All entries must be received by 5pm Tuesday 31st August 2010. Winners will be announced Thursday 2nd September 2010. Good luck!

NEW EXHIBITION IN COWBRIGE

Mike Eady, a member of Bridgend Camera Club, invites everyone to view an exhibition of his work at Cowbridge Library from Monday Aug. 2nd to Sat. 21st inclusive.

LAMPETER 2010

Did you know that.....

.....the **Photographic Convention** held yearly at **Lampeter** is the only one of its kind held in Wales? It's the only chance for photographers from the whole of Wales to get together to share their enthusiasm, exchange ideas and maybe learn something new along the way.

This year, the Convention is on **Saturday 4th** and **Sunday 5th September** and will be held, as always, at **Lampeter College**.

While the University dates from 1822, the accommodation is definitely 21st Century. Single rooms on Campus, all with en-suite facilities. Good food – self-service breakfast and lunch, three-course waitress service dinner on Saturday night, with tea, coffee and biscuits served at intervals through the day.

There is always a party mood in the evenings and a chance to enjoy a glass of wine with good friends.

Our speakers will take you around the world with their photography. Margaret Collis and Roger and Judith Parry with their travel PDIs and Margery and Kevin Maskell

with their landscape and nature PDIs. Dianne Owen will dazzle us with her artistic prints and Graham Sergeant will give us something new to think about with his talk on the relationship between photography and art and his documentary photography. If you want to know a little more about lighting, model Josephine Gypsy Curl will be joining Roger Parry to put you on the right road – and don't forget the prize draw, the print competition and the trade stands. For more information, see the WPF web site <http://www.thewpf.co.uk>

The market town of Lampeter dates from medieval times and is set in the beautiful Teifi Valley. It is only 13 miles from Aberaeron with its harbour and brightly painted Georgian houses and 11 miles from Tregaron, a stopping place for the drovers on their way over the Cambrian Mountains to the Abergwesyn Mountain Pass. Just north of Tregaron are the ruins of Strata Florida, a twelfth century Cistercian Abbey. So, if you like your photography to include shots of beautiful valleys, wild uplands, ancient ruins or the sweep of a coastline, then come along to Lampeter. Come early on Friday or stay an extra day and have a marvellous photo shoot as well.

All this, and for the bargain price of £110 for the full weekend. If you want to stay on Friday night (or an extra night) B & B will cost you only £30. If you can't make the whole weekend, then book for just a day at £34.

You can download a booking form from the above link, or ring me (Rosemary) on 01792 893438 or 07979 866646.

So, just £105 for two days full board, two full days of lectures, a lighting class and a competition, with a brilliant raffle thrown in. How can you beat that!!

See you there?

GREEN BALANCE COMPETITION

A reminder that the competition Green Balance is going to be open until the 15th of September.

Green Balance is the international exhibition of art photography under the patronage of the International Federation of Photographic Art (FIAP) and the Photo Association of Serbia (FSS), which will be held in Belgrade - Serbia in one of the most prestigious galleries, the O3ONE Gallery. The project is being implemented in cooperation with the Municipal Administration of the City of Belgrade - Secretariat for Environmental Protection

Special Prize: Canon EOS 7D camera that provides project partner Canon. Award will be awarded for the best competition photo as judged by a panel of experts (all photographs received by the closing date application are going to participate in the selection of the award).

The competition includes two topics and all information can be found on the site: www.artbalance.org

SWANSEA INTERNATIONAL SUPER SAVER

Deadline for early saver has been extended to September 6th !!

The WPF International team (WIPIS) and Swansea International team are working together in the development of the systems needed to run an International digitally.

You will note that the entry form is the same, the cost of entry is the same, and we are working together to inform as many people world wide as possible about both these internationals. (It does mean you may get two or more reminders.)

However to allow us to really put our new software to the test we need many entries

to work on.

So, we look to you, our members to help us by entering Swansea International before the September 6th . We can then run ourselves a "live " trial using your entries.

To encourage you to do this and in continuing to give WPF members a better deal Swansea will allow you to enter 2, 3 or 4 sections for the price of two.

Yes! Just £9 entry fee !!!

To take advantage just go to our web site entry page at

<http://www.swanseacameraclub.co.uk/international/sccinternational.html> and enter our sections that cover PEOPLE, OPEN SUBJECT, TRAVEL and NATURE.

When you come to pay on Paypal select the "2 sections". Please put your club name in the comment box so that we realise you are a WPF member and click pay. By including a People section we are endeavouring to give those that enter the open section more opportunities to have acceptances.

If you can't upload due to no or slow broadband then send disc and your payment (cash or cheque payable to Swansea Camera club) by post and we will enter it for you.

You can give your entries on a disk with payment to Phil Davies at Lampeter.

In getting a lower entry fee you are also helping your Federation to try out our new software so please get entering as soon as you can.

New members please note - this is a great way of trying out your images in an international at a price you will not get elsewhere but it is only available until 6th September. After that you will have to pay the full price to enter – either £7, £9, £11 or £13.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS (including major inter-club competitions)

SEPTEMBER 2010

WPF Convention, Lampeter

NOVEMBER 2010

The Stanley Chell Print Competition advanced notice.

The Aberdare Camera Club will be holding the 2010 Stanley Chell Print Competition on Saturday, November 20th, at St Fagan's Church Hall, Trecynon, Aberdare. The judge will be Mr Terrick E. Meakin ARPS, APAGB.

Full details of the Competition will be sent to all WPF Club Secretaries in August.

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