

WPF NEWSFLASH 09.09.10

THE WILDLIFE TRUST OF SOUTH AND WEST WALES

Photographic Competition 2010

The theme is 'Welsh Nature'. This can be landscape, seascape, nature photography in all its forms.

Entries are now accepted for the competition. £10 for up to three prints – please click on link below for an entry form

First prize: £500 worth of photographic equipment from Celtic Vision, Narberth.
Second prize: A pair of binoculars worth £250 and a day trip to Skomer Island.
Third prize: A day trip to Skomer Island.

Deadline for entries is Friday 22 October 2010

There will be an exhibition of the best 40 prints in the Harlow Room open for public viewing from Monday 25 October - Sunday 31 October.

See here for details;

http://www.welshwildlife.org/EventsatWWC_en.link#WWphoto

AWPF ASSESSMENT SUNDAY 7TH NOVEMBER 2010

Who's afraid of having their photographic work assessed? Many in the WPF Camera Clubs it appears ! At the time of writing there are just FIVE applicants wishing to apply for the AWPf qualification. Come on folks, take a look at your images and give it a go. There will be plenty of FREE advice available on how to formulate a panel of just TWELVE images. Where are the people who attended the Quality Workshop in May I ask???

There will be a FREE Pre-Submission Workshop on Sunday 16th October for all of those making an application. How much more incentive can the WPF give you? The fee of £30 has remained the same for years and after a successful panel there are NO further annual fees!!!

Mervyn, your Distinctions Officer is waiting for your call, your cash and your application. Don't disappoint him!!

QUALITY WORKSHOP 3RD APRIL 2011

For those of you who attended the Quality Workshop in May this year, I hope that you spread the word about how FANTASTIC it was.

Well, next year's Quality Workshop is going to be even better!! Four of the country's top experts are being invited to tell you HOW they do things!!!!

To date Mervyn has booked two "experts", one on Wildlife and the other on Portraiture. Places at the Workshop will be limited to an absolute maximum of 100 so put 3rd April in your diary NOW. More information will appear in Newsflash when it becomes available. **Book now to avoid disappointment.**

A MEDITERRANEAN IMAGE – A BIODIVERSITY STORY

A chance to win some good prizes;

Are you an amateur or professional photographer with a story to tell?

Are you interested in Mediterranean Nature and Sustainable Life?

Would you like to win a Professional Camera and meet Mediterranean

Conservation Experts in Spain?

The IUCN Centre for Mediterranean Cooperation encourages you to participate in the Mediterranean Biodiversity Photo Contest focusing on

- Climate change and ecosystems
- Sustainable Energy
- Nature, jobs and livelihoods
- The Green Economy
- Tourism and Nature

Now you have the chance to communicate your vision on the Mediterranean and win prizes such a Professional Camera, a trip to the IUCN Mediterranean Conservation Forum or an On-line Photography course.

The best photos will be exhibited during the IUCN Mediterranean Conservation Forum from 22 to 25 November 2010 in Málaga, Spain, to celebrate the 10th Anniversary of the IUCN Centre for Mediterranean Cooperation and the end of 2010 – the International Year of Biodiversity – in the Mediterranean.

For more info please click on the link

<http://www.uicnmed.org/concurso/en/index.htm> or contact uicnmed@iucn.org.

Centre for Mediterranean Cooperation

IUCN (International Union for Conservation of Nature)

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Web: www.iucn.org/mediterranean

CARDIFF CAMERA CLUB EXHIBITION

A new display of photographs by leading local amateur photographers opens at The Gate, Cardiff on Wednesday 8th September.

The exhibition is a display of photographs taken by members of Cardiff Camera Club. Prints on display include images taken locally, nationally and internationally and continues a long heritage of one of the oldest photographic clubs in Wales with its origins going back to 1896.

The Club is keen to share its work with the local community. This display is about encouraging people to join in and share in what the Club does. The exhibition fits in closely with The Gate's vision of being committed to helping our local community develop and discover valuable new skills.

Our Club also provides a varied programme for everyone who is keen to follow an interest in photography and aims to provide an outlet for artistic talent in Cardiff. Likening it to athletics, the Club has the fun runners and joggers here for the fun of taking pictures, keen amateurs who like competing and inter-club level, and aspiring Olympians! Over 100 prints are on display.

The Gate is housed in a 100 year old Grade II listed building, formally the Plasnewydd Presbyterian Church and is located in Keppoch Street in the Roath area of Cardiff. It is now a modern, multi-functional arts centre with its architectural integrity completely preserved.

Cardiff Camera Club President, Imants Grindulis said, "We are delighted to be exhibiting at The Gate and hope our exhibition will encourage more people into the photographic medium, especially with the recent phenomenal growth of digital

photography.

The Club meets weekly at Trinity Methodist Church Hall, Piercefield Place, off Newport Road, and our website is www.cardiffcameraclub.co.uk. The exhibition runs until Wednesday 13th October. The Club website also gives you the opportunity to view our exhibits again. For further information contact Imants Grindulis on 0795 7784709.

BUILTH WELLS PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY'S EXHIBITION

Builth Wells Photographic Society have an exhibition of new work at the Wyeside Arts Centre, Castle Street, Builth Wells, from 14th September to 20th October

The exhibition is open from 12 noon to 9pm on Tuesdays to Fridays and from 3pm to 9pm on weekends.

On 16th October at the Wyeside Arts Centre there will be a digital photography workshop 'Learn how to improve and edit your photos' from 2pm to 5pm, priced at £15.00

Places are limited so book early to avoid disappointment. Ring 01982552555 to book.

NEWS FROM CYMRU MONOCHROME

There is a lot of interest in the federation on the Mono group and I was asked a lot of questions at Lampeter last weekend. Those of you who are coming next week for the first time need to come up St Helliers drive and take the 5th turning right, the one with school marked on it is the 4th and is the wrong turning. If you take this turning you will end up in the wrong car park. Sat nav will take you to the 4th turning so remember **it's the 5th turning**, My mobile phone number is below.

There is a Bromoil day on the 26th October being run by Derek Ashman (ex judge on the WPF lists) It costs £20. His tel nos are evenings 01792284021 and days 01792284021.

We start at 7.30pm. I will be there around 7ish and we have no refreshments (there are tea making facilities, but we have also decided not to have a break) so bring a cold drink with you. Any queries get in touch.

Here are the links to our venue for directions
<http://www.sandfields.co.uk/contact.html> and

http://www.porttalbotcameraclub.org/Port_Talbot_Camera_Club/Welcome.html
My tel no is 07504412556. 01639790041 Here is the programme for the time being, All meetings start at 7.30 pm,

Sept 15th, Photoshop evening, Members bring laptops and show how we make mono images etc etc a Projector and Laptop will be provided.

October 20th, Print Appraisal Two prints each, Themes Open/Close up and Macro.

This is our flickr site <http://www.flickr.com/groups/1388072@N20/> if you want to be part of it let either myself or Dennis Russ know druss4to@ntlworld.com

SUCCESSFUL ACCEPTANCES

Well done again to Gary Shinner!
During the summer months Gary applied for his first letters in the PSA, and now

has his first official stars in the EID & CPID sections.

The next step will be to apply for his first photo Travel and go up in the CPID to grade two.

Gary is the first person in the history (50 years) of Trostre & Velindre Camera Club to achieve this level, and I'm sure we'll see Gary with his AFIAP distinction very soon as well.

Gary's recent acceptances are:

1 in the 12th PSNNY New York - USA

6 in the Filderstadt Photo of the Year - Germany

2 in the Virtual Fotogrupo 30/40 – Argentina

3 in the main run PSA – in the States with "Puffin with Sand Eels" getting an Honorable Mention.

PAGB INTER-CLUB PRINT CHAMPIONSHIP 2011

The PAGB Inter-Club Print Championship takes place at Deeside College, near Chester on Saturday 23rd October 2011.

For tickets: Please send a cheque for £10 each payable to PAGB + sae to Christine Langford, Ty Ni, Gwydryn Drive, Abersoch. Gwynedd. LL53 7HU.

PIXELS 2010

Please note that entries for the Stanley Chell can be submitted at Pixels.

Gwynfa Camera Club is delighted to announce that Pixels 2010 will take place in Talbot Green Community Centre on **Saturday 6th November, 2010**, commencing at 2.30pm. (Doors open 1.45pm).

Entry forms and full information now available online at:

<http://www.gwynfa.org.uk/index.php?file=minicms/cms&id=10>

ITEMS FOR SALE

1. Camera body

Nikon D200 body boxed, excellent condition under 5000 actuations, complete with battery, instruction book and CD£ offers.

Contact Mervyn R Pugh twin008@tiscali.co.uk

2. Camera Bag

A Lowepro Photo Trekker AW2 bag bought for £180. It will hold an enormous amount of gear & has a built in rain cover, and your tripod will attach on the back or side. I'm asking £110 as it has hardly been used (it's too heavy for me!)

Please contact Dave Marriott, Tenby CC.

01646 651063 07791 589333

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3. Camera Kit

Sony Alpha A700 DSLR with Konica Minolta AF DT 18-70mm kit lens + battery & charger & all cables in Box, in Very Good Condition. With a GGS glass screen attached to screen

Tamron AF 70-300mm f4/5.6 Tele-Macro near new very good condition

Sigma 28-70mm f3.5/4.5 well used but good condition

Minolta 50mm f1.7 well used, good condition

Wireless Remote Control with a few extra batteries (used 5 times)

2 x genuine (spare) Batteries (cost £52 each brand new)

Jessops MC 2x M/AF teleconverter

Teleplus M-AF 1.4x teleconverter

TOTAL COST Separately as second hand, is approximately £900

If you buy the whole lot as a kit, the cost is £700 (A BARGAIN)

Will throw in the below items for FREE...

+2/+4/+6 close up filters for 50mm lens 49mm and any other filters I can find.

2x 1GB CF cards. FREE if you buy the whole lot.

A small TAMRAC backpack for FREE.

I'm losing out here, but I now own a Canon 7D and need a new lens for it.

There is also a Lowepro LARGE Shoulder Bag (too big for me) but ideal for those who have loads of gear. Bought at the Focus-on-imaging NEC in 2009 for £80. Never taken outside, used for storing camera gear. Sell for £70

Contact Dennis Russ at druss4to@ntlworld.com or on 01792 426556

WANTED

Dennis wants to buy a "Tamrac Expedition 6x Back Pack" at a reasonable price

WE NEED YOUR NEWS

Please send any news, advice, forthcoming events, items for sale, book reviews, photographic tips & ideas and details of your successes to Newsflash. We want your news!!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS (including major inter-club competitions)

SEPTEMBER 2010

WPF Convention, Lampeter

PIXELS 2010

Saturday 6th November 2010 at Talbot Green Community Centre, commencing at 2.30pm. (Doors open 1.45pm).

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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