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GB CUP AND GB TROPHY 2023

Valerie Walker. GB Cup Nature Photographer of the Year 2023



Silver Medal Giraffes Necking by Valerie Walker

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GB TROPHY (OPEN PRINTS) 2023 RESULTS

1	Rolls-Royce Derby Photographic Society	173
2	Smethwick Photographic Society	165
3	Arden Photo Group	164
4	Dumfries Camera Club	163
5	Catchlight Camera Club	158
6	Bristol Photographic Society	153
7	Stafford Photographic Society	148
8=	Keswick Photographic Society	144
8=	Chichester Camera Club	144
8=	Beeston Camera Club	144
11	Photographic Imaging Co-operative	142
12	Ayr Photographic Society	140
13	Amersham Photographic Society	138
14	Cambridge Camera Club	136
15	The Evolve Group	134
16	Kirkcaldy Photographic Society	130
17	Poulton le Fylde Photographic Society	119
18	Dwyfor Camera Club	116
19	Conwy Camera Club	57
20	Wellington and District Camera Club	46
21	Reigate Photographic Society	43
22	Stourport Camera Club	41
23	Edinburgh Photographic Society	40
24	Chester Photographic Society	38

We will list all the Individual Award Winners in each competition with many more of the successful photographs in the next issue of e-news.

GB TROPHY (NATURE PRINTS) 2023 RESULTS

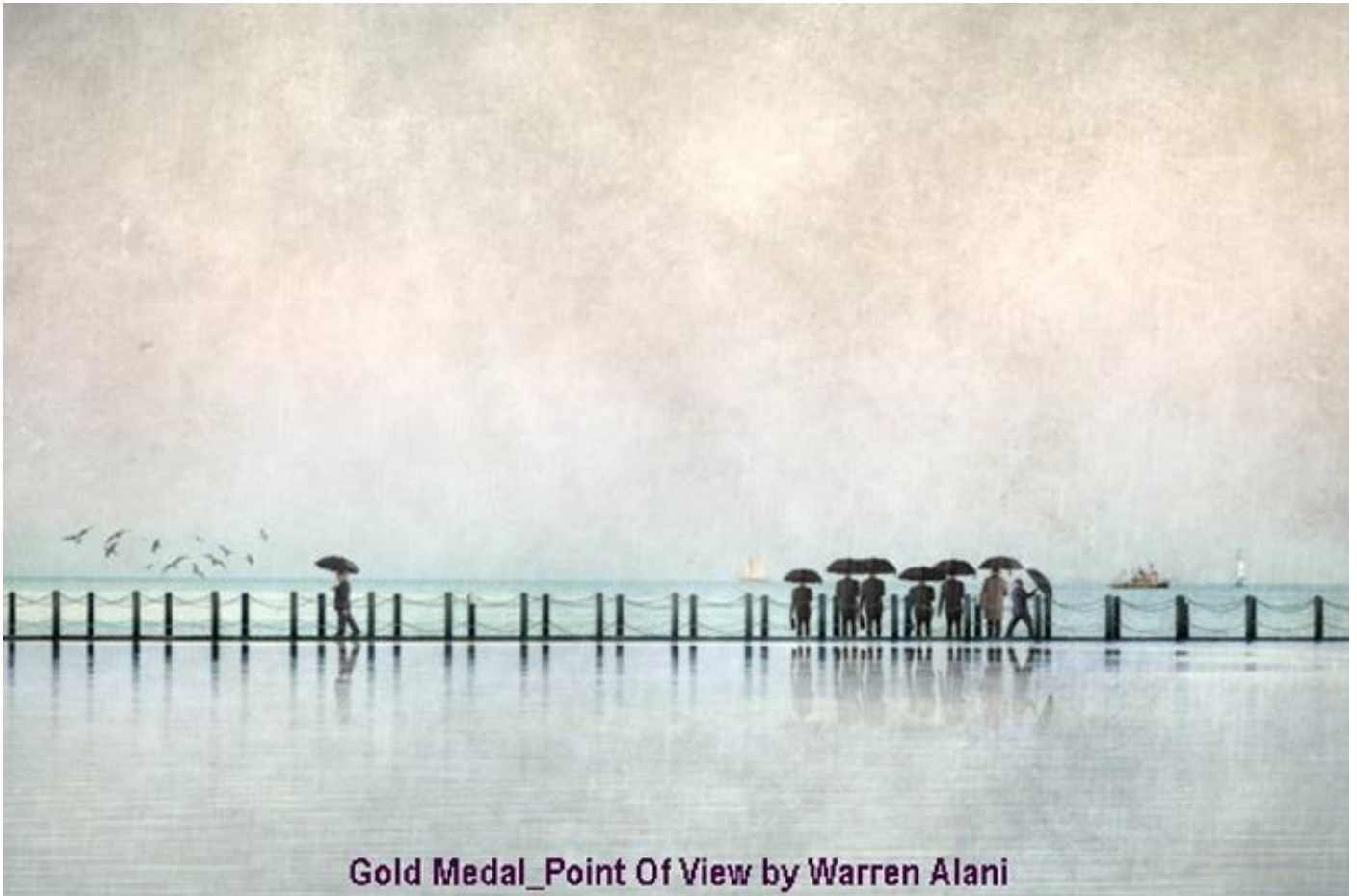
1	Rolls-Royce Derby Photographic Society	168
2	Cambridge Camera Club	154
3	Keswick Photographic Society	152
4	Arden Photo Group	150
5	Beeston Camera Club	147
6	Bristol Photographic Society	145
7=	Poulton le Fylde Photographic Society	139
7=	Stafford Photographic Society	139
9	Mid Somerset Camera Club	137
10	Conwy Camera Club	136
11	Amersham Photographic Society	135
12	Photographic Imaging Co-operative	130
13	The Evolve Group	120
14	Woking Photographic Society	48
15=	Edinburgh Photographic Society	40
15=	Ayr Photographic Society	40
17	Reigate Photographic Society	12

**Richard Speirs
choice of Silver
Medal**

**Icy Water Rail by
Lorna Hayton**



GB Trophy (Open & Nature)





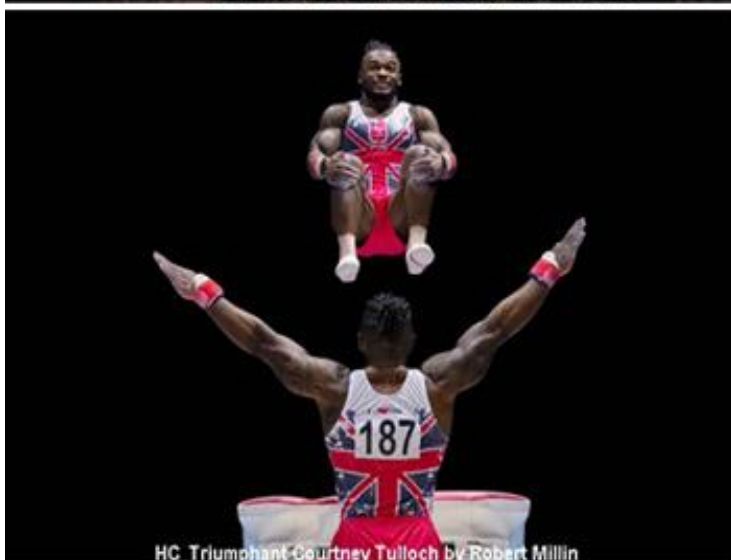
Gold Medal_The Long Farewell by Richard Broomfield



HC_Vestrahorn At Sunrise by Shirley Hollis



Silver Medal_Old Dog New Tricks by Jackie Robinson



HC_Triumphant_Courtney Tulloch by Robert Millin



HC_The Runaways by Elizabeth Edie

GB CUP (OPEN PDI) 2023 RESULTS

1	Smethwick Photographic Society	160
2	Catchlight Camera Club	156
3	Wigan 10 Foto Club	154
4=	Nottingham and Notts Photographic Society	152
4=	Rolls-Royce Derby Photographic Society	152
6	North Cheshire Photographic Society	150
7	Arden Photo Group	148
8=	Oldham Photographic Society	147
8=	Southport Photographic Society	147
10=	Doncaster Camera Club	146
10=	Dumfries Camera Club	146
12	Dorchester Camera Club	145
13=	Keswick Photographic Society	144
13=	Bristol Photographic Society	144
15=	Photographic Imaging Co-operative	142
15=	Afan Nedd Camera Club	142
15=	Poulton le Fylde Photographic Society	142
15=	Deeside Photographic Society	142
15=	Colchester Photographic Society	142
15=	Stourbridge Camera Club	142
15=	Sheffield Photographic Society	142
22=	Huddersfield Photo Imaging Club	140
22=	Worcestershire Camera Club	140
22=	Godalming Photographic Club	140
25=	Shirley Photographic Society	139
25=	South Manchester Camera Club	139
25=	Cambridge Camera Club	139
25=	Bon Accord Camera Club	139
29=	Stafford Photographic Society	138
29=	Beeston Camera Club	138
29=	Bridgend and District Camera Club	138
29=	Wayland and District Photographic Club	138
33	F4 Photographic Group	137

34=	Devizes Camera Club	136
34=	Amersham Photographic Society	136
34=	Thornbury Camera Club	136
37=	Richmond and Twickenham P.S.	135
37=	Basingstoke Camera Club	135
37=	Chichester Camera Club	135
37=	The Evolve Group	135
41=	Epsom Camera Club	134
41=	Edinburgh Photographic Society	134
41=	Wolverhampton Photographic Society	134
44=	Newark and District Photographic Society	133
44=	Mid Somerset Camera Club	133
46	Molesey Photographic Club	132
47=	BH Photography Club	131
47=	Milngavie and Bearsden Camera Club	131
47=	Ilkley Camera Club	131
47=	Paisley Colour Photography Club	131
51=	Woking Photographic Society	130
51=	Kirkcaldy Photographic Society	130
51=	Chapter Six	130
51=	Mold Camera Club	130
55=	Oxford Photographic Society	129
55=	Biggleswade and District Camera Club	129
57	Steyning Camera Club	127
57	Cleethorpes Camera Club	127
59	Irvine Camera Club	126
60	Dingwall Camera Club	125
61	Trinity Photography Group	123
62	Lutterworth Photographic Society Co-op	122
63	Conwy Camera Club	121
64	Bath Photographic Society	120
65	Wantage Camera Club	117
66	Lancaster Photographic Society	106

GB CUP (NATURE PDI) 2023 RESULTS

1	North Norfolk Photographic Society	154
2	Dorchester Camera Club	150
3=	South Manchester Camera Club	149
3=	Beeston Camera Club	149
3=	Paisley Colour Photography Club	149
6=	Photographic Imaging Co-operative	148
6=	Southport Photographic Society	148
6=	Rolls-Royce Derby Photographic Society	148
9=	Colchester Photographic Society	146
9=	Wigan 10 Foto Club	146
9=	Smethwick Photographic Society	146
9=	Keswick Photographic Society	146
13=	Nottingham and Notts Photographic Society	145
13=	Oldham Photographic Society	145
13=	Edinburgh Photographic Society	145
13=	Poulton le Fylde Photographic Society	145
13=	Catchlight Camera Club	145
13=	Bristol Photographic Society	145
19=	Cambridge Camera Club	144
19=	Bon Accord Camera Club	144
19=	Woking Photographic Society	144
22	Wayland and District Photographic Club	143
23=	Ipswich and District Photographic Society	142
23=	Oxford Photographic Society	142
23=	The Evolve Group	142
26=	Mold Camera Club	141
26=	Epsom Camera Club	141
26=	F4 Photographic Group	141
26=	BH Photography Club	141
30	Dumfries Camera Club	140
31=	North Cheshire Photographic Society	139
31=	Godalming Photographic Club	139

31= Doncaster Camera Club	139
34 Taunton Camera Club	138
35= Basingstoke Camera Club	137
35= Worcestershire Camera Club	137
35= Stafford Photographic Society	137
38= Bridgend and District Camera Club	136
38= Newark and District Photographic Society	136
38= Mid Somerset Camera Club	136
38= Devizes Camera Club	136
42 Steyning Camera Club	135
43 Huddersfield Photo Imaging Club	134
44 Shirley Photographic Society	133
45= Lutterworth Photographic Society Co-op	131
45= Amersham Photographic Society	131
45= Dingwall Camera Club	131
48 Milngavie and Bearsden Camera Club	130
49 Wolverhampton Photographic Society	128
50= Bingley Camera Club	127
50= Biggleswade and District Camera Club	127
50= Reigate Photographic Society	127
53= Baglan Bay Photographic Society	125
53= Richmond and Twickenham Photographic Society	125
55= Kirkcaldy Photographic Society	123
55= Molesey Photographic Club	123
57 Workington and District Camera Club	121
58= NIE Photographic Society	118
58= Wantage Camera Club	118
60 Cleethorpes Camera Club	109
61 Trinity Photography Group	67
62 Chapter Six	55
63 Lancaster Photographic Society	53

Few of the lower scoring Clubs in each competition had a full entry and therefore had fewer scores to count towards their overall score.



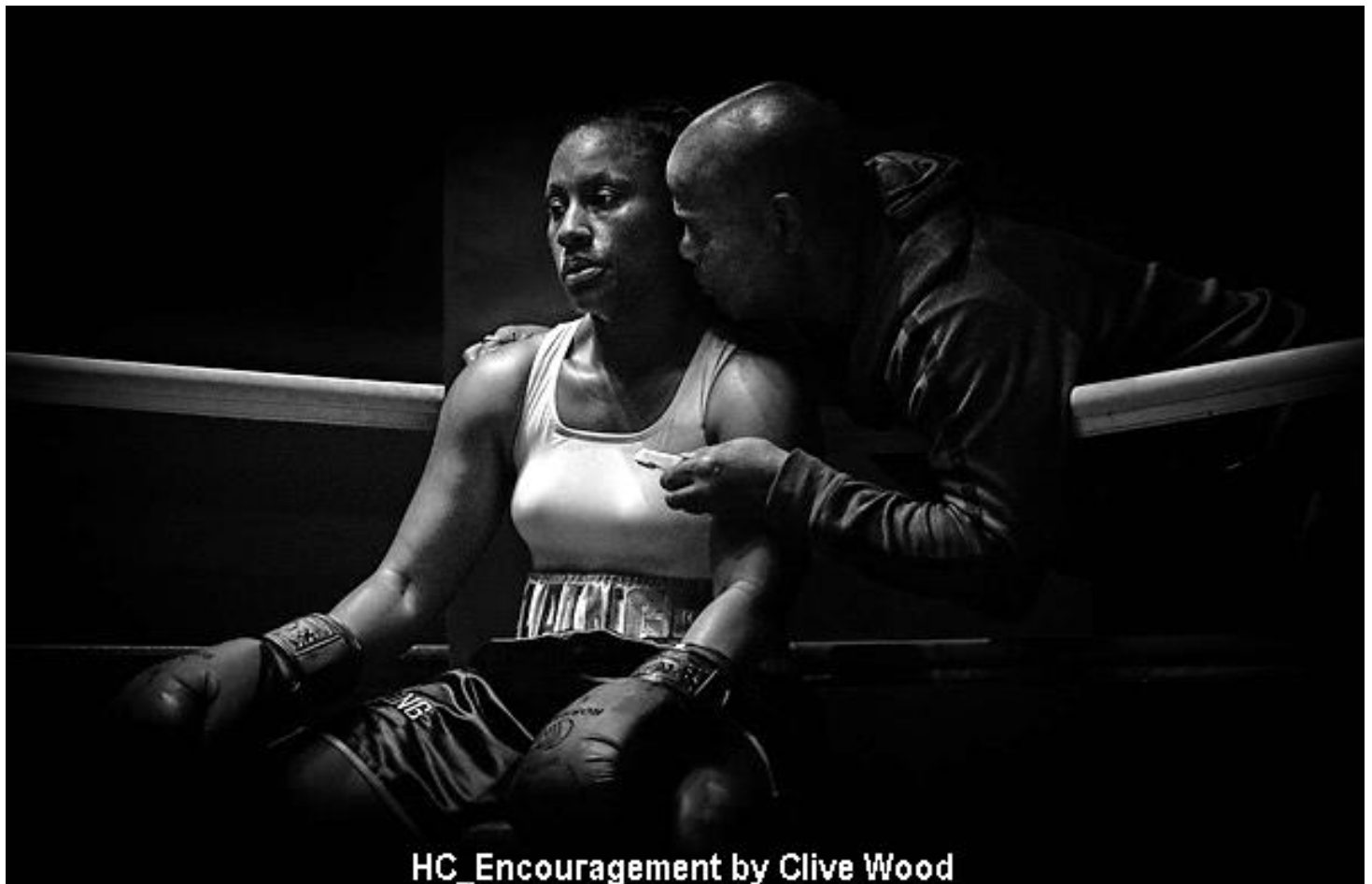
Gold Medal_Flamingoes Over Soda Lake by Diana Knight



HC_Hoopoe With Food by Trevor Lane

GB CUP (LIMITED ELIGIBILITY) 2023 RESULTS

1	Reigate Photographic Society	128
2	Welwyn Garden City Photographic Club	124
3	Keyworth Camera Club	123
4=	Preston Photographic Society	122
4=	Earl Shilton Camera Club	122
6=	Taunton Camera Club	121
6=	Workington and District Camera Club	121
6=	Jaguar Photographic Society	121
9	Baglan Bay Photographic Society	117
10=	Prestatyn Camera Club	112
10=	NIE Photographic Society	112
12	Bingley Camera Club	110
13	Chester Photographic Society	107
14	Dwyfor Camera Club	104



MICHAEL BETTS CPAGB

Michael, who served a number of years on the PAGB Executive, passed away in November 2022 but we have only recently received this notification from the KCPA.



Mike was a member of Battle Photographic Society for 30 years, serving as their Chairman in 1984 and 1985 and serving as Chairman of the Sussex Federation in 1990. He joined the KCPA committee in 2000 and became their PAGB EC member in 2006. On his retirement from the KCPA, in June 2014, Mike was presented with a Distinguished Service Award.

An enthusiastic photographer Michael was always a polite and caring gentleman and a fantastic asset to Battle Photographic Society, attending meetings well into 2022. He stood by the club during periods when membership numbers were low serving as their Vice-Chairman and Competition Secretary, becoming chairman again in 2015.

GB Cup (Limited Entry)



Silver Medal Snow Polo by Nick Rogers

Masters of Print Hall of Fame

Tim Gartside, Poulton Photographic Society

I began my photography as the official family snapper when my parents took us away on holiday. I used my Dad's Minolta with a lovely 50mm Rokkor lens. That was 45+ years ago! After getting a BA (Hons) Degree in Graphic Design, I lived in Spain for a while and assisted Pro Photographer, Dominique Dallet, which taught me a lot. I have worked professionally as a photographer for over 30 years, with 15 years in London, doing photography and floorplans with my wife, Yvonne. During this time I had four books on photography published. These days I do much more creative work than commissioned.



After leaving London, I re-joined Poulton Photographic Society, after a 15 year break, to keep my creativity flowing and it seems to have worked! In 2021/22 I won the L&CPU Knockout



Competition with a shot entitled "Darkness Descends", a foggy image shot in the Bowland Forest. The I entered "The Masters Of Print 2023" competition for the first time and I feel very lucky to have struck gold again!

The Pandemic affected us all but I guess as photographers we have had the chance to dig into our old files and see what was lurking there. To be honest, I have a vast collection of work hardly touched, so it turns out quite a lot of potential competition material and a lot of printing to do!

My "Cuban Beauty" image was shot on holiday in Havana. There are so many photo opportunities around each corner there-so I definitely recommend a visit! With limited resources they have had to rebuild old American 60's cars and they do it very well indeed! I used what now seems like an ancient Nikon D2x. The image quality is still fantastic at A3! I then processed the image in Photoshop and Silver Efex Pro which is a great software for converting shots to B&W.

PRINTS MATTER

Hold your hand up if you let your precious memories gather digital dust on your PC! I love to make photo albums which I can physically pick up and show to people and I also create large canvas prints for my wall. Print competitions at my local camera club and also national/international salons and, of course, the MoP, also create a very good creative avenue to show off your hard won work to the rest of the world.

I find printing my own inkjet pictures to be a very rewarding and satisfying experience. There is little point having a 40MP camera unless you unleash all that amazing sharpness and detail in a large print. I also find making a print can reveal in-camera technical errors that ultimately make me a better photographer.

Putting the print into a mount is essentially the “raison d’être” for taking the photo in the first place. It would be like a fine art painter creating a digital painting on the computer and never printing it out!

Although inkjet printing can be expensive I have also had great success with C-type lab prints, which can be produced at surprisingly economical prices. If you have never tried printing your work then give them or a local lab a go!

Tim

As Ansel Adams succinctly put it “The negative is the equivalent of the composer’s score and the print the performance.”



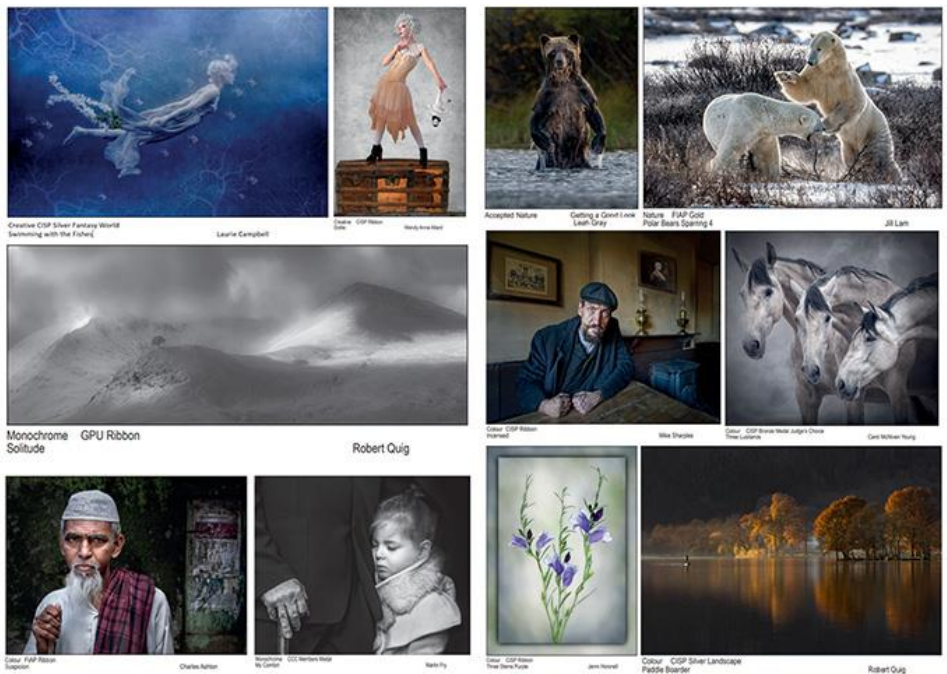
Misty sunrise Rydal LO



Great Court, British Museum, Io



Fog in Belvedere Io



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<< The GB Cup and GB Trophy Judges.
 Richard Speirs, Paul Radden, John McVie, Jane Lines, Adrian Lines and James Hardy.

The next issue of e-news will feature the Individual Award Winners but you can see the full results and all the winning images now on the PAGB website at <http://www.thepagb.org.uk/competitions/the-gb-cup/>



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Event: Jorvik Viking Festival

Location: York

Best for: Reenactment photography

Recommended paper: Matt Plus 240



Date: 14 - 17 March

Event: Cheltenham Festival

Location: Cheltenham, Gloucestershire

Best for: Equine photography

Recommended paper: Oyster 271

Date: 26 March

Event: The Boat Race

Location: The Thames, London

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Recommended paper: Ultra Pearl 295



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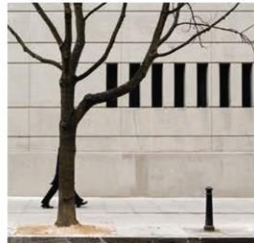
Neath & District PS are pleased to announce that our 2023 NDPS UK Salon will be open for entries from 1st February 2023. This is our 8th year as a BPE exhibition and we are also pleased to announce PAGB patronage again this year.

Entries open 1st Feb 2023 Entries close 22nd April 2023



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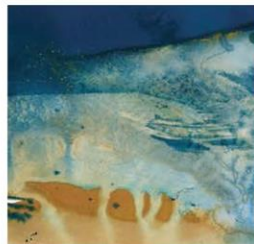
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| Colour Images | Experimental/Creative Images |
| Monochrome Images | Natural History Images |

NOTE: The exhibition uses the size format 1600x1200 pixels.

SELECTORS:-

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| Martin Fry FRPS, EFIAP/d3, FBPE | - Colour, Monochrome and Natural History |
| Paul Hassell FRPS, FIPS, MPAGB, FBPE | - Colour, Experimental and Monochrome |
| Jenny Hibbert MPAGB, EFIAP/g, AWPF | - Colour, Experimental and Natural History |

Entry can be made easily online at www.photo2023.net. Every entrant receives a Printed A4 Colour Catalogue.



Exhibition Website opens for entries 1st January 2023

KEY DATES:-

Last date for Entries:

Tuesday 28th February 2023

Selection: Sat 11th and Sun 12th March 2023

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JUST A FEW DAYS NOW! TOO GOOD TO MISS!

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