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## THE PAGB INTER CLUB PRINT CHAMPIONSHIP 2008

**A record 34 clubs contested the Inter Club Print Championship which was won by Arden P.G.** at their first attempt. The Chairman gives a small prize to the best “rookie” club. This is the first time that this prize and the John Robb Quaich have gone to the same club although the Beyond Group, Shillington & Stafford all finished second at their first attempt. Arden scored 212 points for their 15 prints - from a possible 225!

**The 2007 Champions, Amersham** surprisingly finished 9<sup>th</sup> in the first round and missed out on the Final which is contested by the top 8 clubs. However, they went on to comfortably win the Terry Chapman Trophy in the Plate competition whilst their captain, Steve Smith, took the gold medal for the best Mono Print with his spectacularly good “Water Babes”. The medal for best Colour Print went to an intriguingly enigmatic, almost mono image called “Tree and Window” by Kevin Adlard of Smethwick P.S.

PAGB Print Champions 2008  
**ARDEN P.G. (MCPF)**

Runners-Up  
**WIGAN 10 F.C. (L&CPU)**

Third Place  
**DUMFRIES C.C. (SPF)**

Fourth Place  
**SMETHWICK P.S. (MCPF)**

All four clubs qualify for the 2009  
Inter Club Print Championship

**It was a great competition and the judges, Sandy Cleland, John Chamberlin & Peter Gennard did a great job.** There were lots superb prints and lots of well deserved 15 and 14 scores from which to choose the Individual Awards. Some 300 people attended and to judge by their comments on the day and since the vast majority had a great time. The day was a little marred by a print display box which was not really up to the standard of this event and, largely as a result of this, projection of the images was quite poor. The organising committee are determined to cure these problems before the 2009 event. It was also a little cold in the hall - we couldn't figure out where the draft was coming from! Hopefully we will cure that too. A list of Club scores and Awards is attached.

Can I draw your attention to [www.sharowphotocomp.co.uk](http://www.sharowphotocomp.co.uk) - a great photo comp whose proceeds go to charity. There are many cash prizes and there is a new category for Photographic Societies and Clubs with a prize of £350

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