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## KIM BOWEN MPAGB EFIAP ABPE



Kim by the sea, her favourite place to be

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# Photographs by Kim Bowen MPAGB EFIAP ABPE

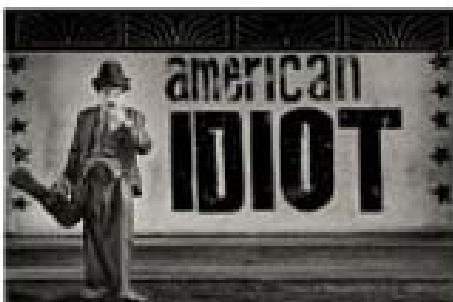


**Kim Bowen joined Tamworth Photographic Club in 1983** and, from the outset, entered both internal and external competitions and was for some time, external competition secretary. Kim also judged many local competitions and national exhibitions. Kim was an excellent competitive photographer, which helped her to achieve many national and international awards also the distinctions of EFIAP and ABPE but, without doubt, her proudest achievement (which reduced her to tears of joy) was gaining her MPAGB at Gateshead in 2012.

Sponsored by Pinnacle Photographic Papers, Kim and husband Dave enjoyed visiting clubs giving talks and showing their work. She enjoyed outdoor photography of any genre but particularly loved nature and sport.

Tragically, without illness, without warning, Kim suffered a massive brain haemorrhage and died instantly on the 24<sup>th</sup> May 2016 aged just 58.

Kim's untimely death has, of course, left the family distraught and our thoughts and those of all her friends inside and outside photography, are with them.



You can still see pictures by Kim Bowen on the Tamworth website at [http://www.tamworthphotographicclub.org/k\\_bowen.html](http://www.tamworthphotographicclub.org/k_bowen.html)



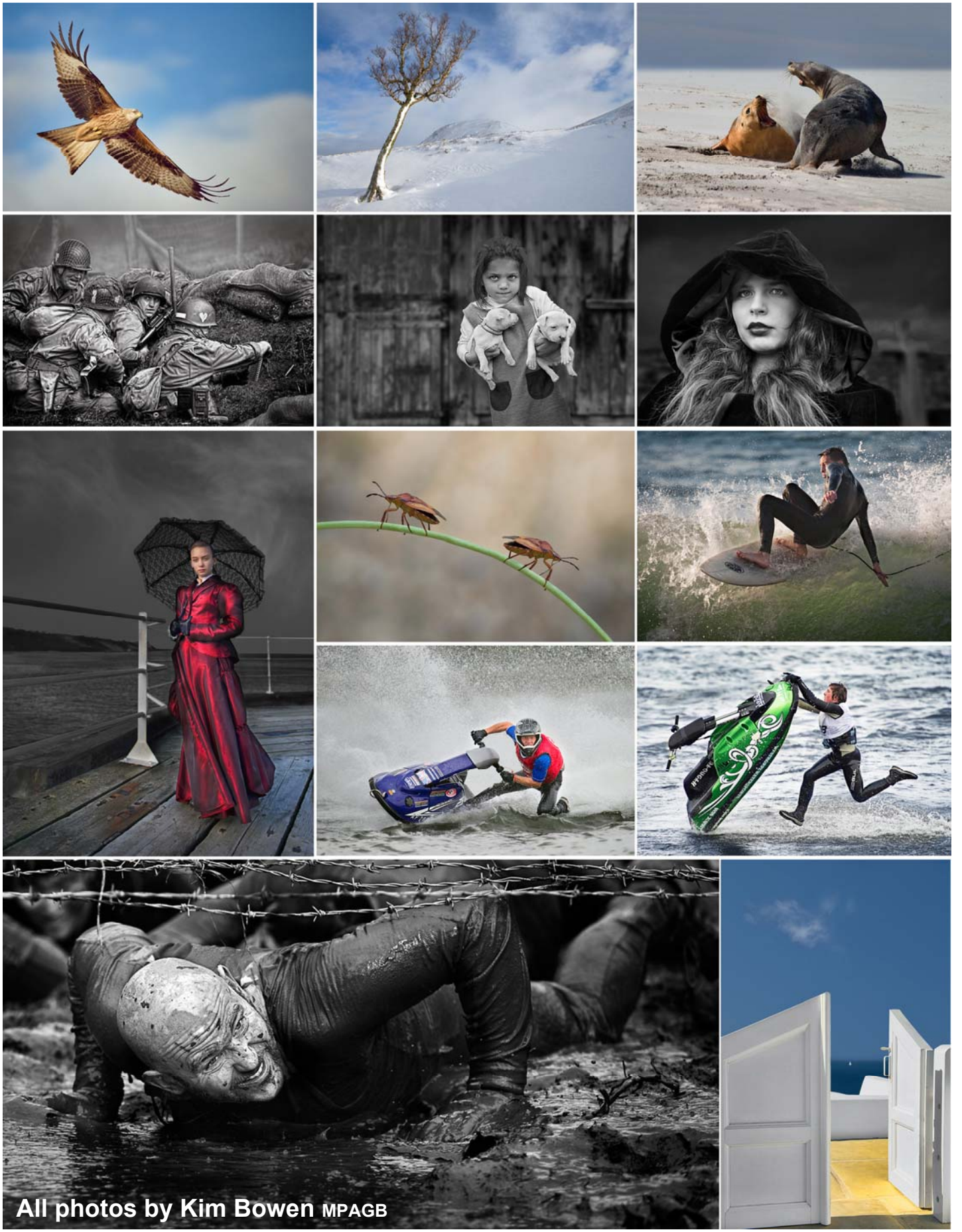
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**Photography has been my passion for the past 30 years** with a 10-year break in between for kids, work, etc. The advent of digital photography revitalized my enthusiasm in 2002. Since then I have been lucky enough to achieve my EFIAP, BPE4\* and finally, after a roller coaster of emotions, the much coveted MPAGB. That said, I am sure my best image is still out there somewhere!







The “Very Best of UK Amateur Photography” has moved on even more since 2012 and, perhaps, a few of these pictures might not achieve the M Standard now. However, many would do well today and all of them, fully illustrate Kim’s enthusiasm, skill and dedication in different genre of photography. She will be missed as a lovely person and as a top class photographer.