



THE INTER-CLUB PDI CHAMPIONSHIP 2013

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1. Wigan 10 Foto Club L&CPU	267 points from 20 PDI
2. Chorley P. S. L&CPU	256
3= Arden P. G. MCPF	255
3= Smethwick P. S. MCPF	255
5. Dumfries C.C. SPF	247
6. Bristol P.S. WCPF	239
7. Cannock P.S. MCPF	233
8. Rolls-Royce (Derby) P. S. N&EMPF	227

All 8 Clubs will be invited to participate next year without qualifying through their Federations

Given their recent high profile recruitment not many in the audience could have been surprised by Wigan 10's victory but it was achieved in some style and by a very convincing margin – and quite noisily too!

The L&CPU is lucky to have more than one Club capable of a great result and Chorley were equally pleased with their second place. Arden & Smethwick tied 3rd place. Although Sue Moore won the race to the podium, she allowed Smethwick PS to have the third place medal. Arden had to settle for one that is engraved as 4th Place!



Cannock made it three MCPF Clubs in the Final which is great news for other Midland clubs.

< *A rather surprised looking Austin Thomas receiving the trophy for Wigan 10 Foto Club from David Thackway of Darwin Clayton Insurance*

Round 1 consisted of 8 images, Round 2 of 8 new images and both scores were added together. The highest scoring 8 clubs contested the Final; the remaining clubs contested the Plate Competition. The Plate Competition consisted of 8 images, of which 4 may have been used in previous rounds. The Final consisted of 20 images, of which 10 may have been used in previous rounds.

		Rounds		Total	FINAL
		1	2		
Wigan 10 Foto Club	L&CPU	107	99	206	267
Chorley PS	L&CPU	103	95	198	256
Arden Photographic Group	MCPF	102	103	205	255
Smethwick Photographic Society	MCPF	102	102	204	255
Dumfries Camera Club	SPF	99	96	195	247
Bristol Photographic Society	WCPF	96	99	195	239
Cannock Photographic Society	MCPF	99	96	195	233
Rolls-Royce (Derby) PS	N&EMPF	100	94	194	227
PLATE					
Inn Focus Group	WPF	93	97	190	104
Beyond Group	EAF	95	94	189	101
Dundee Photographic Society	SPF	97	94	191	101
Southampton Camera Club	SF	90	97	187	101
Zen Photographic Group	WCPF	91	94	185	101
Derby City Photographic Club	N&EMPF	91	87	178	100
Plymouth Camera Club	WCPF	87	100	187	99
Doncaster Camera Club	YPU	94	91	185	98
Amersham Photographic Society	CACC	89	97	186	98
Wolverhampton Photo Soc.	MCPF	89	95	184	96
Highcliffe & Infinity Camera Club	SF	88	92	180	95
Cambridge Camera Club	EAF	93	93	186	94
Southport Photographic Society	L&CPU	93	96	189	94
Kingston Camera Club	SPA	83	78	161	94
Northallerton Camera Club	NCPF	94	93	187	93
Deepings Camera Club	N&EMPF	85	93	178	93
New City Photographic Society	CACC	77	89	166	92
Llandudno Photographic Society	NWPA	83	85	168	92
Durham Photographic Society	NCPF	93	90	183	91
Catchlight Camera Club	NIPA	88	83	171	91
Tonbridge Camera Club	KCPA	85	88	173	90
Ashford Photographic Society	KCPA	88	90	178	89
Tenby & District Camera Club	WPA	86	94	180	89
Leeds Photographic Society	YPU	83	82	165	89
Windsor Photographic Society	CACC	81	77	158	87
East Grinstead Camera Club	SPA	92	79	171	87
Ebbw Vale Camera Club	WPF	88	87	175	83
Mold Camera Club	NWPA	78	78	156	76

The result sheet lists the clubs in their final positions at the end of both the Plate Competition and the Final. The positions of the Final clubs have been corrected on checking. The 15 Federations of the PAGB nominated 29 clubs to represent them plus 7 of the finalists in 2012 accepted the PAGB invitation to compete. This gave us a total of 36 clubs to contest the Championship.

The Best PDI in the Championship
Winner of the Practical Photography Trophy and a PAGB Gold Medal
At the Ballet by Valerie Duncan of Bristol P.S. WCPF



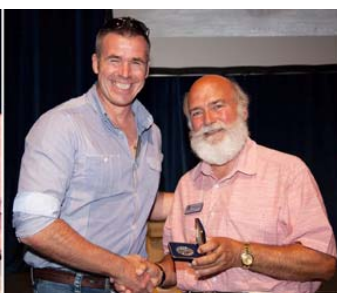
The Judges also awarded a PAGB Silver Medal to the PDI of their choice
Libby Smith chose The Irony of Ironing by Ian Munro of Inn Focus Group – WPF



David Gibbins chose **The 3 Graces** by Joan Blease of Wigan 10 – L&CPU
 Irene Froy chose **Hazy Days of Summer** by Malcolm Bumstead of Beyond Group – EAF



Malcolm Bumstead



Ian Munro



Valerie Duncan



Joan Blease

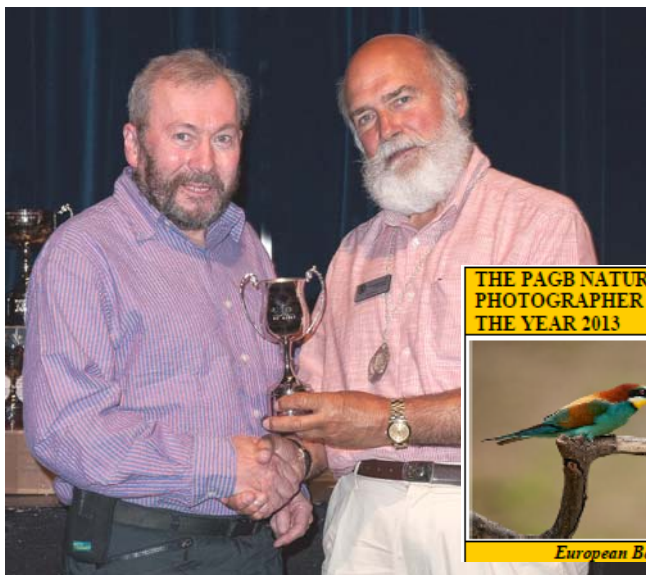
The Photographic Alliance would like to thank the following for helping to make the 2013 Inter-Club PDI Championship so successful.

Darwin Clayton (UK) Ltd & Fotospeed for their generous sponsorship and the 15 companies who generously donated prizes for the Raffle, including Epson, Canon, OnOne and PermaJet who had stands at the event.

The Judges - Irene Froy MPAGB HonPAGB EFIAP, David Gibbins ARPS APAGB AFIAP, Libby Smith MPAGB EFIAP

The PAGB would also like to thank Peter & Jill Young, Mark & Judy Buckley-Sharp, Brian Galbraith, Chris Forster, Peter Farnworth, Neil Malton, Roy & Anne Millett and Carol Cheetham for their work before and on the day. The Federations and their Clubs for their continued support. Members of the Executive and all others who helped in any way possible. The Championship Organising Committee - Peter W Cheetham , Leo Rich, Roy Thomas, Gordon Jenkins and Brian Galbraith.

The 2014 PDI Championship – Saturday 12th July 2014



GB CUP (NATURE) 2013

This is Ian receiving the Colin Smith Trophy at Warwick as the PAGB Nature Photographer of 2013

<p>THE PAGB NATURE PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR 2013</p>	<p>IAN WHISTON CPAGB BPE2</p>	<p>CREWE P.S.</p>
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Northallerton CC member, Ken Hadfield ARPS, has had his picture "A Little Bear Behind" published in both the Times and the Telegraph this last week.* Well done Ken.

**Editor – now three weeks ago.*

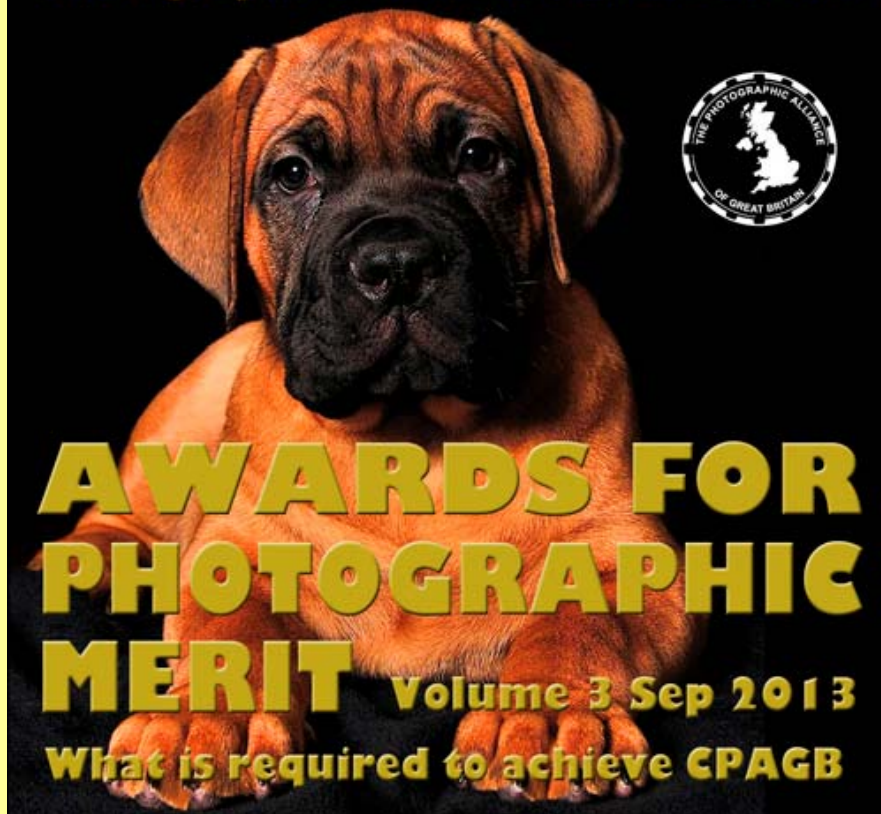


"A Little Bear Behind" by Ken Hadfield ARPS of Northallerton CC

He had recently entered into a contract with a national picture library and this is the result. A quick check of the internet reveals that the image has gone just a little bit viral with hundreds of copies of it and references to it around the internet.

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Howard Tate, the PAGB General Secretary, believes that it should be possible and is prepared to organise Photographic Tours for PAGB Club Members on the basis of no costs being charged for him organising and accompanying such tours. As an initial offering he has arranged the tour outlined below in order to better understand the likely interest and demand. Unlike many photographic tours you will not be paying for a photographic leader of a tour to accompany you from the UK and there will be no accommodation costs to pay for the local tour guides.

The first tour is being organised for February 2014 to Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Honduras and Guatemala. The tour on the ground lasts 13 days from arrival in Costa Rica and is restricted to a maximum of 18 participants. Should all places be filled, the tour, without flights, will cost £534. However, if there are only 6 participants the cost will be £737. Flights, if required, are currently available for £775.85p departing London Heathrow, via the USA, Wednesday 5th February 2014 and returning London Heathrow on Friday 21st February 2014. However, Howard is trying to arrange direct flights to and from Europe at a lower cost.

Howard is purely acting as facilitator for this tour. He is not responsible for any arrangements which are the responsibility of the tour operator Trek America, whose tours are ABTA bonded and ATOL protected. Howard will bear no responsibility whatsoever other than to act as a conduit for ensuring that all tour participants have an interest in photography. He will be paying the same as everyone else and will do his best to look after everyone's interests but he will not be giving photographic tuition or photographic advice during the tour.

Full details of the tour and guidance for participants can be found at

<http://www.trekamerica.com/tours/bsa.html#>.



You will notice that the accommodation & transportation is quite basic and thus not suitable for anyone who requires assistance in getting around with their baggage and belongings. You may also note that the age range for the tour is 18 to 38 years but this will not apply to this tour although it is essential that all the participants are in good health and are reasonably fit as all of the transportation is by local transport.

Places are limited and to guarantee flight prices it is essential that the bookings are made as soon as possible via Howard at the email address below. Should you require more information or have any questions about this tour please email Howard at

hgtate@tesco.net.

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Doug Dewar from Dundee won the Epson R3000 printer and made it out without being mugged. >>>



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A line up of inspiring speakers from the UK and Europe has been announced for the Scottish Nature Photography Festival, which is returning to Perth in September this year.

Skye based photographer, Marcus McAdam will open the festival on each day and will be joined by a strong cast of award winning photographers including, Mark Hamblin, Nick Cobbing, Bertie Gregory, Edwin Kats from The Netherlands and Estonia based, Sven Zacek.

Taking place at the Scottish Natural Heritage Battleby Centre just outside of Perth on 14 and 15 September, the festival will feature inspiring speaker presentations, stunning imagery, workshops and many trade stands as well as a chance to mingle with like-minded photography enthusiasts.

From 2013, The Wild Media Company will coordinate the event as part of its commitment to promoting visual imagery as a vital tool in nurturing a wide appreciation of the natural world.

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