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The Blethers



' WULLIE, I THINK YOU HAVE MISUNDERSTOOD THE INVITATION..WHEN IT SAID BLACK TIE ONLY! "

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THE WELSH PHOTOGRAPHIC FEDERATION

Undeb Ffotograffig Cymru

This year's AWPf assessment, organised and awarded by the Welsh Photographic Federation, had a total of 18 candidates 16 with Prints and 2 with PDI. It was inspiring to see the quality of work presented, with 11 out of 16 print submissions meeting the rigorous standards required for the award. Congratulations to the following candidates who achieved the AWPf distinction for 2024. <http://mywpcf.org/awpf-gallery>

Candidate	Club	Theme	
Elisa Best	Monmouth	Big Cats of South Africa	
Allan Pick	Afan Nedd	American Classics	
John Nash	Carmarthen	Lincolnshire Insects	
Liz Clayton	Morrison	Dead Structured	
Pat Frewin	Colchester	Moments in Time	
Ken Jacob	Abergavenny	Bisking – Street Musicians	
Jan Wilson-Chalon (1)	Mold	Backlighting of Wildlife	
Roger Harrison	Barry	Churches & Cathedrals of England & Wales	
Steve Greening	Maesycwmmmer	Nature	
Jan Wilson-Chalon (2)	Mold	Birds of Prey	
Melvyn Frewin	Colchester	Intimate Landscapes	



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SATURDAY 8 FEBRUARY 2025

Too good to miss.

EIGHTH MASTERS OF PRINT EXHIBITION

Sponsored by CEWE and Online Paper

Everyone is invited to the

**GRAND OPENING AT ST MARTIN IN THE BULL RING
SATURDAY 8 FEBRUARY 2025 at 2.00pm**

The exhibition will continue in St Martin until Saturday 1 March 2025

**We hope to exhibit at least some of the MASTERS OF PRINT at the
Excel London during The Photography and Video Show
Saturday 8 – Tuesday 11 March 2025**

**Wilkinson Cameras, 4 Bold Street, Liverpool
Thursday 3 April – Thursday 17 April 2025**

**Wilkinson Cameras, 14-16 English Street, Carlisle
Saturday 3 May – Saturday 17 May 2025**

**Bedwelley House, Tredegar
Saturday 2 August – Saturday 30 August 2025**

<https://arenaphotographers.com/arena-seminars/arena-seminar-2024>



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AWARDS FOR PHOTOGRAPHIC MERIT

Adjudication held at Winsford 23 & 24 April 2024

7 applications were adjudicated at **BADGE AWARD** level and all were successful:

Geraint Philip Williams	Stevenage PS	EAF
Patrick Crowhurst	Sileby PS	N&EMPF
Stuart Lewis	Sodbury & Yate PC	WCPF
Barbara Thompson	Clay Cross PS	N&EMPF
Lee Paul Streeton	Northampton Natural History Society	MCPF
Sonia Nadolen Jones	Llandudno PS	NWPA
Alan Crisp	Bognor Regis CC	SCPF

48 applications were adjudicated at **CREDIT PRINT** level and 23 were successful:

Annette O'Connell	Gwent PS	WPF
Sandra Taylor	Livingston CC	SPF
John Dunn	Bedford CC	EAF
David Brassey	Gwent PS	WPF
Tanya Liepins	Conwy CC	NWPA
Maureen Smith	Kendal PS	L&CPU
Alan Cairns	Bon Accord CC	SPF
Iain McFadyen	Paisley PS	SPF
Caroline Mockett	Watford CC	CACC
Lesley Fidell	Watford CC	CACC
Debra Duncan	Falkirk CC	SPF
Peter Prosser	Watford CC	CACC
Simon Peters	Watford CC	CACC
Robert Sample	Burton on Trent PS	MCPF
Heather Cawley	Heswall PS	L&CPU
Robert Michael Ayto	Ludshott PC	SPA
Susan Courtnage	Ludshott PS	SPA
Mike Taylor	Gosport CC	SCPF
Richard Nicholson	Chorley PS	L&CPU
Jeremy Roussak	South Manchester CC	L&CPU
Claire Russell	Ards CC	NIPA
Andrew Fairclough	Positive Image CC	YPU
Sharon Gilroy	Enniskillen PS	NIPA

27 applications were adjudicated at **CREDIT PDI** level and **13** were successful:

Hamish Beck	South Manchester CC	L&CPU
Amanda Hepburn	Overton PC	SCPF
Barrie Yeend	Kings Lynn & District CC	EAF
Elizabeth Peat	Corley & Fillongley PC	MCPF
John Phillips	Richmond & Twickenham PS	SPA
William Gray	Southport PS	L&CPU
Philip Earl	Bury St Edmunds PS	EAF
Terri Bethell	Molesey PC	SPA
Annette Wakefield	Sodbury & Yate PC	WCPF
Robert Totty	Bebington PS	L&CPU
David Tunstall	Cookridge CC	YPU
Michael Thornton	South Manchester CC	L&CPU
Jacqueline Evans	Oswestry PS	MCPF

19 applications were adjudicated at **DISTINCTION PRINT** level - **9** were successful:

Peter Wyles	Hay CC	WPF
Lin Wyles	Hay CC	WPF
Nigel Northwood	Melbourn & District PC	EAF
Sue Lenton	Arden Photo Group	MCPF
Lilliana Alani	Smethwick PS	MCPF
Michael Whittaker	Ribblesdale CC	L&CPU
Jeanette Savigar	Chorley PS	L&CPU
Kevin Faulkner	Arden Photo Group	MCPF
Sheelagh Davidson	Huddersfield PIC	YPU

8 applications were adjudicated at **DISTINCTION PDI** level and **3** were successful:

Stan Maddams	bh photography club	SCPF
Dee Maddams	bh photography club	SCPF
Ian Tulloch	Melbourn & District PC	EAF

4 applications were adjudicated at **EXCELLENCE AWARD** and **2** were successful:

Sue Critchlow	Southport PS	L&CPU
Martin Patten	Watford CC	CACC

7 applications were adjudicated at **MASTER PRINT** level and 3 were successful:

Lynda Haney	Wigan 10 Foto Club	L&CPU
Carol McNiven-Young	Rolls-Royce Derby PS	N&EMPF
Andy Gutteridge	Photographic Imaging Co-operative	EAF

Watch out for future issues of e-news which will feature many images from successful entries.

Visit us on Facebook where many have already posted photographs
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/pagbawardsforphotographicmerit>



LAST CALL

**PROPOSED ADJUDICATION
22nd FEBRUARY 2025**

Awards for Photographic Merit

Currently we do not have sufficient applications to run an Adjudication for our Awards for Photographic Merit in Audio Visual and hopefully this proposed date will encourage more of you to apply through your Federation Awards Officer. It is probable that we will close for applications in early January 2025 and that this will be held as an online event.

Applications are invited for CPAGB/AV, DPAGB/AV and MPAGB/AV subject to the conditions outlined in APM Leaflet 4 which can be downloaded at <http://thepagb.org.uk/awards/apmav/>.

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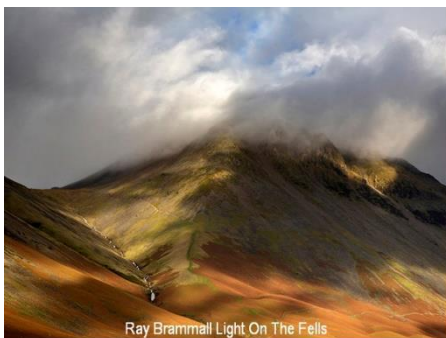
Despite a brief flirtation with a Box Brownie, a Kodak Coronet and lessons from my father on producing contact prints, it was on my 21st birthday when he bought me a 'Rank Mamiya' 35mm rangefinder camera that my photography journey really began.

The next big influence on me was the wife of a friend, (must be careful here as my wife Barbara doesn't know this). Her husband said that his wife was going to her photography night class. What a good idea I thought, and promptly joined one myself. Two years later in 1982 with an 'A' in GCE photography I joined Doncaster Camera Club where I became President in 1987 and have served in that role on six occasions. Over the years I have served on the executive of the Yorkshire Photographic Union and was honoured to be YPU President 2011-13. I have also been a member of the Gamma Photoforum for over twenty years, and chairman 2005-07.



I loved darkroom printing, initially influenced by Bill Brandt and John Blakemore. I just enjoy taking and making images and don't specialise in any one genre. I take landscapes, people, sport and during the past ten years you will have found me lurking in bird hides. I gained an ARPS as long ago as 1989 (please don't mention the 'F' word) a DPAGB at only the second adjudication, and more recently I finally managed to achieve my EFIAP Platinum.

I have spent some thirty five years upsetting people with my judging and boring audiences with my talks. As a member of the PAGB Judges list I never cease to be amazed to be asked to select National and International Exhibitions, and just hope that occasionally I may get it right. *Ray.*



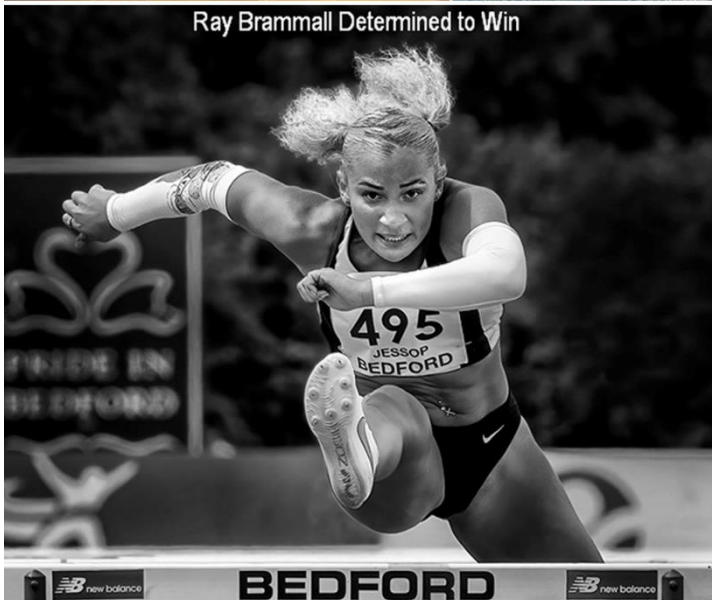
Ray Brammall Light On The Fells



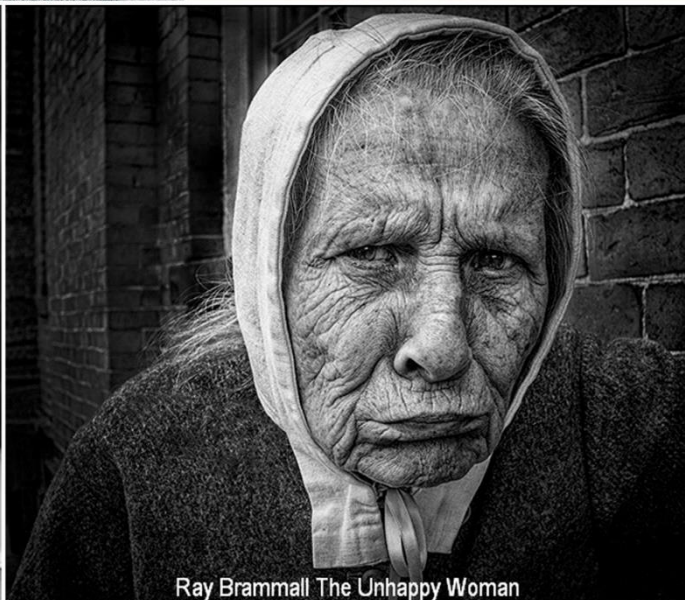
Ray Brammall Look No Higher



Ray Brammall The Gift of a Feather



Ray Brammall Determined to Win



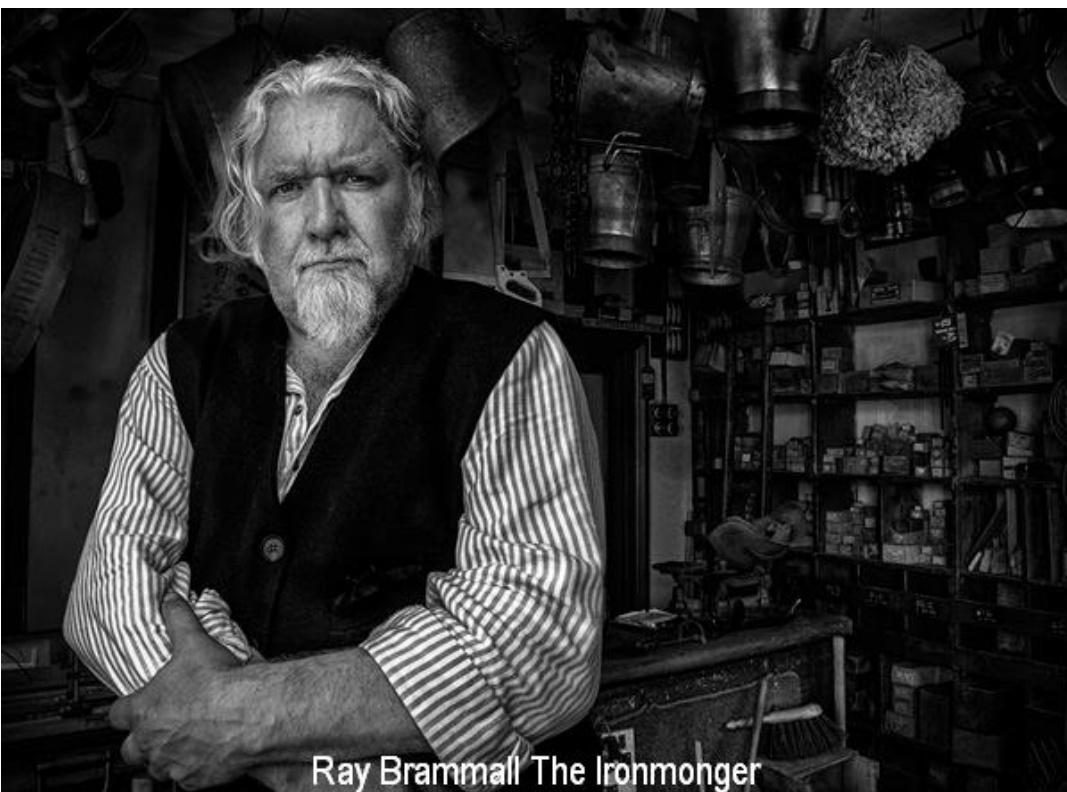
Ray Brammall The Unhappy Woman



Ray Brammall Bee Eater In Flight



Ray Brammall Coming Up For Air



Ray Brammall The Ironmonger

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Exhibition**

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3rd Jan 2025**

We are delighted to announce we are having Print (unmounted) sections in Open Monochrome Open Colour and Nature and Projected Digital Images in Monochrome Colour, Nature and Scapes.

<https://southportphotographic.co.uk/exhibition-2025/>

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