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AWARDS FOR PHOTOGRAPHIC MERIT

PROPOSED ADJUDICATION 15 August 2020 In Woodbury, near Exeter

At present, we only have 3 applications but we are provisionally offering an Adjudication in AV. We will need more applications at any of the three levels to proceed so, if you are interested, please apply via your Federation Awards Officer, as soon as you can and certainly before the end of April.

We will contact all of the applicants as soon as we can to confirm the details (Subject, of course, to any travelling problems at that time).

Details at <http://www.thepagb.org.uk/awards/apm-awards-av/>

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A MESSAGE FROM THE PAGB PRESIDENT

In view of the current situation that we are all facing it would be remiss of me not to contribute to this issue of e-news concerning the outbreak of COVID 19 which is having a drastic effect upon all of us.

The PAGB is actively managing the situation regarding events that are planned for Federations, Clubs and Individual Photographers and has taken measures to protect us all. Our event organisers, and others in the photographic community, will keep participants and prospective audience members fully informed of the postponement or cancellation of events and any alternative arrangements that have been made.

As you are no doubt aware, many of our club members are in the high risk group of compromised individuals, me being one of those. I have seen that many clubs are suspending their programme for the remainder of the season and that Federations are also postponing events until further notice.

However, I also note some innovative resilience being demonstrated by many clubs who are setting up online competitions, talks, critiques and demonstrations on social media platforms to keep their members occupied during the period that emergency measures are applied. You can see many of these ideas on the Facebook page “UK Club Photography”, take a look and see what you may be able to manage for your own club.

This is a hobby that we all love and those who organise things for us all unpaid volunteers, currently under a great deal of pressure and doing their best to protect us and to minimise disruption to our activities. Please help them all you can and pull together to ensure that at the end of all of this we can all meet and compete again in, hopefully, the near future. Stay safe.

**Howard G Tate MA ARPS AFIAP APAGB
President - PAGB**

AWARDS FOR PHOTOGRAPHIC MERIT

No final decision has yet been made about the Adjudication scheduled for Bromsgrove on 25/26 April 2020. We are following the situation carefully and a decision will be made before the end of this month.



Applicants should continue to enter online but, if we rearrange or postpone and you were intending to deliver your Prints on the day, we will ensure that there will be time for you to post the prints to us. Whatever you intended, please **DO NOT SEND** any more prints to the Reception Secretary until we inform you otherwise.

I'm afraid that we cannot be responsible for any loss you may incur for travel and accommodation and, if you have still to book, it would be sensible to make sure any payment is returnable in the event of cancellation.

There is obviously, a strong possibility that some rearrangement will be required and there are a variety of options available to us. The venue itself, may well cancel our booking in the coming days. However, if you are entering, please carry on with your application as normal unless we notify you otherwise.

Rod Wheelans. Chairman of the APM Committee.

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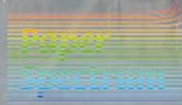


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Eastwood (spf) Photographic Society_Ken Lindsay_Bronze Medal_Wave



Richmond And Twickenham Photographic Society_John Fyn_Bronze Medal_High Altitude Lightning Strike

GB Trophy 2020 - Individual Awards



Ilkley Camera Club_Nick Hodgson_Bronze Medal_No Submission



Catchlight Camera Club_Gerald Gribbon_Silver Medal_Butterfly Rescue



Catchlight Camera Club_Joanne McGuinness_Bronze Medal_Sunflower



Catchlight Camera Club_Launie Campbell_Silver Medal_Dont Make Me Cry



Iso Photo Group_Jayne Libby_Bronze Medal_Pelican At Dusk



Smethwick Photographic Society_Graham Hales_Maunze Jones Trophy_Joe Flusar



Worksop Photography Club_Eileen Murray_Bronze Medal_Eden



Wigan 10 Foto Club_Paul Statter_Silver Medal_Trying To Let Go

The GB Cup is an Annual Inter-Club PDI Competition

Lots of photographs from the Winning Clubs, plus the Individual Award Winners, from the GB Trophy 2020 will feature in the next issue of e-news.



GPU are a truly global organization founded by PHOTOGRAPHERS, run by PHOTOGRAPHERS for PHOTOGRAPHERS.

GPU (formally UPI) was founded some 12 years ago although the roots go much farther back.

There are other world-wide photographic organisations such as FIAP (that operate at a “federation level”) and PSA (which until recently was predominantly American). **GPU** works with these where we can ... but **GPU** is distinct. Please visit www.gpuphoto.com for information or to join.

GPU is different because.

- Individual photographers join to make up the global **GPU** “family”
- All **GPU** workers and staff are volunteers. We do it because we love photography.
- The managing board, currently 7 from seven different countries, are voted for by the membership.
- There are nominated active national **GPU** representative in most countries/regions
- We have members on 5 continents.
- Every member is valued. Whatever your form of photography, **GPU** tries to embrace it and support you equally.
- **GPU** likes to say “yes”. If members have good ideas, we will help them become reality.
- **GPU** support charity initiatives
- **GPU** support “youth” (under 21 years of age, GPU membership is free)

GPU has many titles and distinctions (too many to detail here) based on 3 methods (soon maybe a 4th)

- Firstly, **GPU** CROWNS based on the traditional acceptances in international salons.
- Secondly, there are **GPU** VIP awards which are based on the “gold medal winning images”. Think of the BEST of the BEST images. VIP is VERY IMPORTANT PHOTO.
- Thirdly, there are **GPU** awards (Aphrodite, Hermes & Zeus) based on photographic panels of images (similar to the UK Royal Photographic Society and now also PSA schemes).
- These awards are prestigious and represent achievable merits for all photographers. We believe these titles and distinctions are the “best in the world”.

Benefits of Membership

The fee is fixed at 70€ for 3 years and is good value because currently members get far more than 70€ worth of value.

- There is a regular printed magazine.
- There is a regular full colour printed **GPU** Photobook with photos from EVERY MEMBER
- There are opportunities to submit images for international EXHIBITIONS around the world.
- There are opportunities to gift images to support **GPU** charitable initiatives.
- Each member can have his/her own gallery in **GPU** web page.

Tony Davies

GPU UK Representative

February 2020

<https://www.gpuphoto.com/>

GB Cup OPEN Champions 2020

Rolls Royce P.S.



Brian Stephenson_Well Over



Bill Hall_Keep Off My Beach



Alan Young_Maximum Effort



David Keep_Backhand Drive



David Cudworth_Gladiators In The Bear Pit



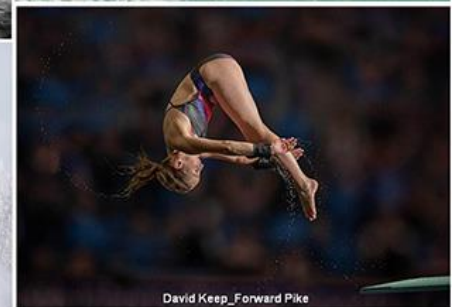
Bill Hall_Boardmaster



David Keep_Wistrop On The Attack



Jon Mee_Ice Maiden



David Keep_Forward Pike



Jon Mee_Luskenyye



Katrina Mee_Prima Ballerina



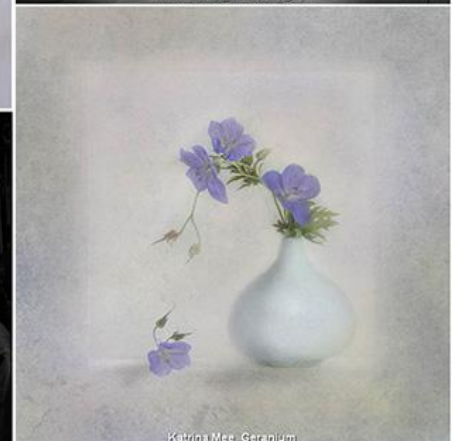
David Keep_The 180 Kg Lift



Neil Humphries_Rat Catcher



Neil Humphries_Inquisition

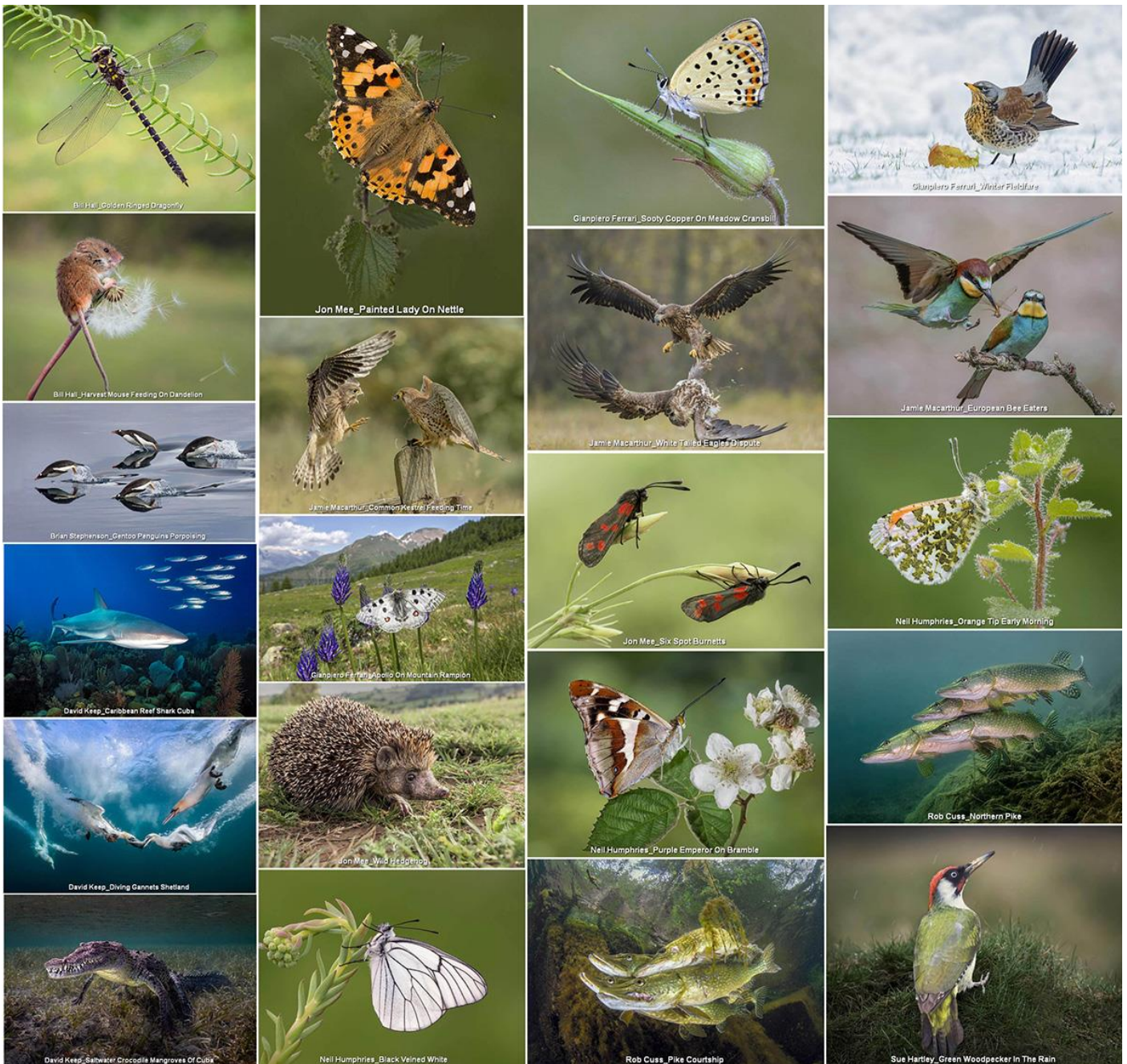


Katrina Mee_Geranium

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<http://www.pagbnews.co.uk/sites/default/files/newsletters/en%20250%2008%20Mar.pdf>

GB Cup Small Club Champions 2020



Jay Birmingham_Moody Cow

Tamworth Photographic
Club



Angie Cotten_Cooling Down



Brandis Finner_Ashenkirch



Adrian Moore_Flyby



David Bowen_Sand Yacht



Jay Birmingham_View To The City Summit



Jay Birmingham_Tempest



Jay Birmingham_Manhattan Moods



Peter Atkins_Out Of The Way



Peter Atkins_Bedraggled



Tamworth Photographic Club was founded in 1968. The club was born in a photographic class at the local college at the suggestion of the lecturer who became its first chairman.

<https://www.tamworthphotographicclub.org/>



Chester Photographic Society_Richard Barrett_Silver Medal_Wo Weiss In August



Chester Photographic Society_Malcolm Peacock_Bronze Medal_Praying Nun



Cleethorpes Camera Club_Lee Dixon_Bronze Medal_Lonely Dancer



Mold Camera Club_Linda Bell_Bronze Medal_Pa I Love You



Donside CC_Bob Humphreys_Silver Medal_Morning Glow



Oldham Photographic Society_Christine Widdall_Bronze Medal_Pepper And Toby Go To Sea



Tamworth PC_Peter Atkins_Silver Medal_Out Of The Way



Yateley Camera Club_Brian Howe_Silver Medal_The Black Church



Oldham Photographic Society_Karen Shivas_Silver Medal_Gainsborough



West Wickham Photographic Society_Inna Karpova_Bronze Medal_August



Tamworth PC_Jay Birmingham_Bronze Medal_Moody Cow

GB Cup Small Clubs 2020 – Individual Awards

PAGB Nature Photographer of the Year 2020



Gill Omeara_Curlew Taking Off



Gill Omeara_Redshank Dispute



Gill Omeara_Bronze Medal_Staring Dispute

Determined by the best Total Score for 3 photographs by the same entrant in the GB Cup Nature



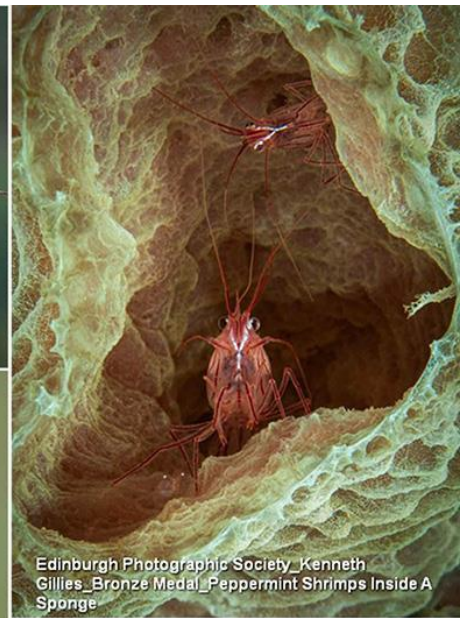
POULTON PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY
 See more of Gill's pictures at <http://www.poultonps.co.uk/gallery.asp?galleryid=34>



Doncaster Camera Club_Duncan Hill_Silver Medal_Grey Wolf Kias



Cheltenham Camera Club_Karin Wilson_Bronze Medal_Bee Eaters Dispute



Edinburgh Photographic Society_Kenneth Gillies_Bronze Medal_Peppermint Shrimps Inside A Sponge



Harrow Camera Club_Julia Wainwright_Bronze Medal_Wary Sea Otter With Young



Poulton Le Fyde Photographic Society_Bronze Medal_Gill Omeara_Starling Dispute



Rolls Royce Derby Photographic Society_Neil Humphries_Bronze Medal_Orange Tip Early Morning



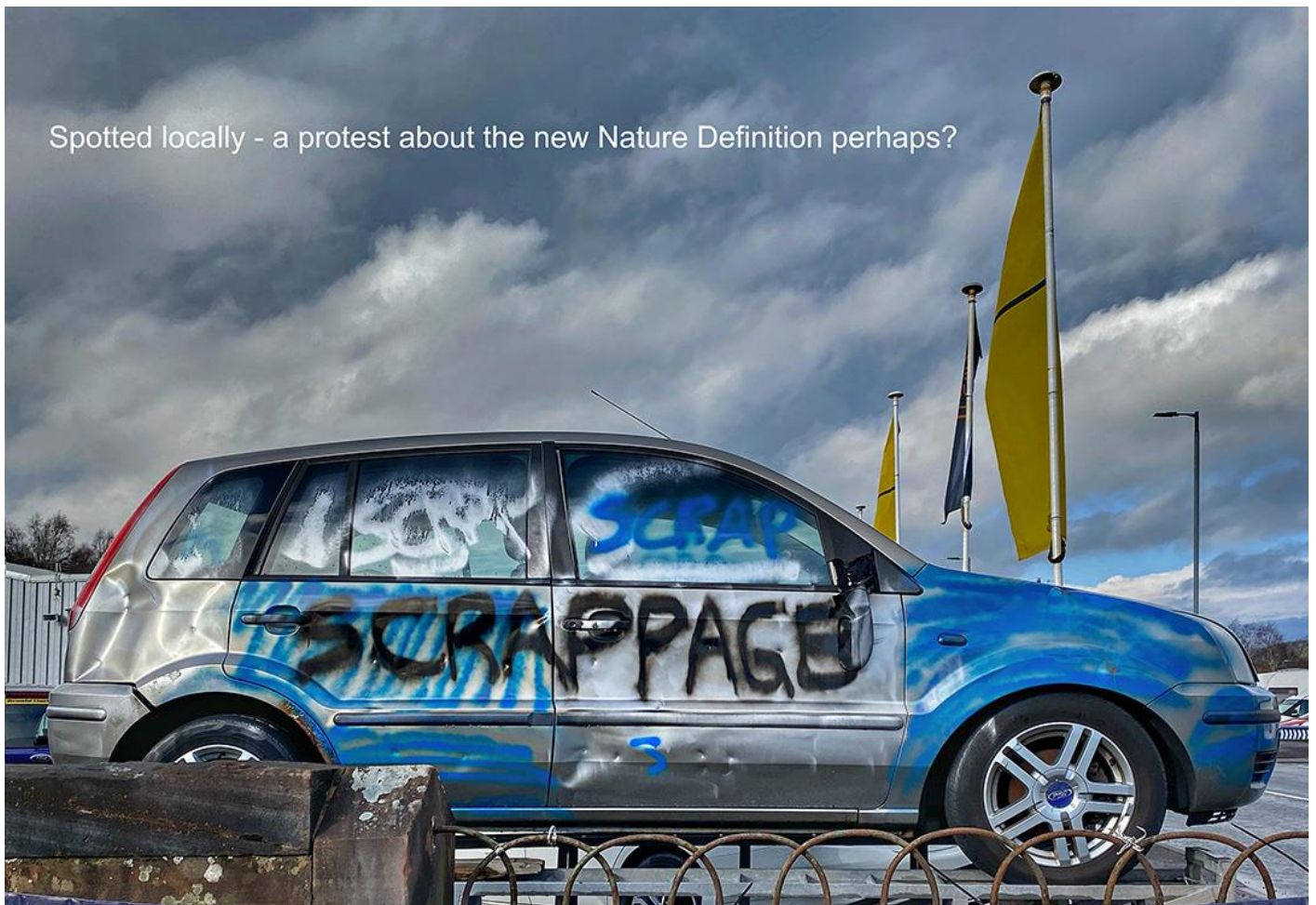
Chorley Photographic Society_Lee Sutton_Silver Medal_Nigerian Mantis



Smithwick Photographic Society_Michael Winalls_Bronze Medal_Bobcat Striking



Rolls Royce Derby Photographic Society_Rob Cuss_Silver Medal_Northern Pike



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