



TOTAL SUCCESS - AGAIN!

The 2013 submission of applications for FIAP Distinctions for AFIAP, EFIAP and EFIAP Levels was once again the largest submission in the history of PAGB (breaking last year's record) and also the largest ever submitted from any country to FIAP. It is also great news to report that every application was successful. Sincere congratulations to each and every applicant for what is an outstanding result for you and also for PAGB.

Forename	Surname	Distinction	Club	Fed
Dave	Coates	EFIAP/platinum	Northallerton CC	NCPF
Barry	Mead	EFIAP/platinum	Bristol PS	WCPF
Colin	Harrison	EFIAP/gold	Cheltenham CC	MCPF
Tony	Potter	EFIAP/gold	West Cumbria PG	NCPF
Leo	Rich	EFIAP/gold	Spectrum CC	SCPF
Gordon	Bramham	EFIAP/silver	Upminster CC	EAF
Barry	Green	EFIAP/silver	Smethwick PS	MCPF
Barbie	Lindsay	EFIAP/silver	Beyond Group	EAF
Carl	Mason	EFIAP/silver	Cannock PS	MCPF
Pam	Sherren	EFIAP/silver	Paington PC	WCPF
David	Toft	EFIAP/silver	Ordnance Survey PS	SCPF
John	White	EFIAP/silver	Tettenhall Wood PC	MCPF
Mike	Bradshaw	EFIAP/bronze	Tettenhall Wood PC	MCPF
Jean	Brooks	EFIAP/bronze	Havant CC	SCPF
Jenny	Byram	EFIAP/bronze	Resound CC	WCPF
Kaz	Diller	EFIAP/bronze	Smethwick PS	MCPF
Roger	Ford	EFIAP/bronze	Bromley CC	KCPA
Gillian	Jones	EFIAP/bronze	St Albans CC	CACC
David	Keel	EFIAP/bronze	Smethwick PS	MCPF
Jon	Martin	EFIAP/bronze	Breckland Imaging Group	EAF
Hugh	Milsom	EFIAP/bronze	Ware & Dist PS	EAF
Tim	Pile	EFIAP/bronze	Smethwick PS	MCPF
Graeme	Webb	EFIAP/bronze	Wrekin Arts PC	MCPF
John	Whitby	EFIAP/bronze	Leicester Forest PS	MCPF

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Brian	Baker	EFIAP	Cantebury PS	KCPA
Peter	Bartlett	EFIAP	Holmfirth CC	YPU
Bob	Bishop	EFIAP	Backwell CC	WCPF
David	Byrne	EFIAP	Cannock PS	MCPF
Chris	Champ	EFIAP	Paington PC	WCPF
Ashwin	Chauhan	EFIAP	Bristol PS	WCPF
Denise	Collier	EFIAP	Poulton le Fylde PS	L&CPU
David F	Cooke	EFIAP	Bristol PS	WCPF
John	Crashley	EFIAP	Chorley PS	L&CPU
Bob	Devine	EFIAP	Ashford PS	KCPA
Roger	Evans	EFIAP	Chester PS	L&CPU
David Anthony	Flitcroft	EFIAP	Beaumaris & Menai Bridge CC	NWPA
David	Gibbins	EFIAP	Beeston CC	NEMPF
Joe	Grabham	EFIAP	Durham PS	NCPF
John	Harding	EFIAP	Stafford PG	MCPF
Sheila	Haycox	EFIAP	Exmouth PG	WCPF
Nick	Hilton	EFIAP	Southport PS	L&CPU
John	Horne	EFIAP	Malden CC	SPA

Dinah	Jays	EFIAP	Smethwick PS	MCPF
Barbara	Jenkin	EFIAP	Cambourne Redruth CC	WCPF
Wynne	Jones	EFIAP	Wrexham CC	NWPA
Ian	Kippax	EFIAP	Bottisham & Burwell PC	EAF
Lee Milner	Kitchingman	EFIAP	Grange PS	L&CPU
Mary Bernadette	Kitchingman	EFIAP	Grange PS	L&CPU
John	Lacey	EFIAP	Wythall PS	MCPF
Neil	Maughan	EFIAP	Durham PS	NCPF
Sarah	Middleton	EFIAP	Derby City PC	NEMPF
Robert	Millin	EFIAP	Bebington PS	L&CPU
Chris	Mowatt	EFIAP	Ormskirk CC	L&CPU
Ruth	Nicholls	EFIAP	Westerm (IOM) CC	L&CPU
Alan	Porrett	EFIAP	Whitley Bay PS	NCPF
Phil	Portus	EFIAP	South Manchester CC	L&CPU
Alan	Ranger	EFIAP	DAPA	MCPF
Chris	Robbins	EFIAP	Launceston CC	WCPF
Geoffrey	Robinson	EFIAP	North Cheshire PS	L&CPU
David	Severn	EFIAP	Beeston CC	NEMPF
Robert	Shanks	EFIAP	Gateshead CC	NCPF
Linda	Sharp	EFIAP	Amersham PS	CACC
Mike	Sharples	EFIAP	Smethwick PS	MCPF
Geoff	Smith	EFIAP	Poulton-le-Fylde PS	L&CPU
Ralph	Snook	EFIAP	North West Bristol CC	WCPF
David	Southwell	EFIAP	Bristol PS	WCPF
Richard	Spurdens	EFIAP	Ilkley CC	YPU
Jim	Tarbox	EFIAP	Cambourne CC	WCPF
Bob	Turner	EFIAP	Hexham & District PS	NCPF
Peter M	Welford	EFIAP	Oxford PS	CACC

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Davide	Agnelli	AFIAP	Spectrum CC	SCPF
Jon	Allanson	AFIAP	North Cheshire PS	L&CPU
Peter	Basterfield	AFIAP	Bath PS	WCPF
Paul	Bather	AFIAP	Bexleyheath PS	KCPA
Keith	Beverley	AFIAP	f4 PG	YPU
Malcolm	Blackburn	AFIAP	Chapel CC	L&CPU
Alan	Boothman	AFIAP	Newton Abbott PC	WCPF
Shaun	Boycott-Taylor	AFIAP	Bristol PS	WCPF
Philip	Chadwick	AFIAP	Eryi CG	NWPA
Sarah	Cody	AFIAP	Harpenden PS	CACC
John	Cook	AFIAP	Havant CC	SCPF
Christine	Couper	AFIAP	Steyning CC	SCPF
Stuart	Crump	AFIAP	Beeston CC	NEMPF
Gloria	Dent	AFIAP	Smethwick PS	MCPF
Theo	Dibbits	AFIAP	Leigh & Dist CC	L&CPU
Greg	Duncan	AFIAP	Bristol PS	WCPF
Valerie	Duncan	AFIAP	Bristol PS	WCPF
Alan	Edwards	AFIAP	Altingham & Hale PS	L&CPU
Sofiya	Finbow	AFIAP	Cheltenham CC	MCPF
Dorothy	Flint	AFIAP	Westerm IOM PS	L&CPU
Susan	Freeman	AFIAP	Lichfield CC	MCPF
Derek	Godridge	AFIAP	Penryn CC	WCPF
Andy	Gutteridge	AFIAP	Peterborough PS	EAF
Janet	Haines	AFIAP	Dorchester CC	WCPF
Jeffrey	Hargreaves	AFIAP	Bristol PS	WCPF
Phil	Hargreaves	AFIAP	f4 PG	YPU
Robert	Harvey	AFIAP	Devizes CC	WCPF
Simon	Hastings	AFIAP	Arden PG	MCPF
John	Hodge	AFIAP	Overton PC	SCPF
Philip	Hodges	AFIAP	Axminster PG	WCPF
Shirley	Hollis	AFIAP	Shillington & Dist CC	EAF
Tina	Ind	AFIAP	Fareham & Porchester	SPA

Paschal	Jeveons	AFIAP	Deepings CC	NEMPF
Graham David	Johnston	AFIAP	North Cheshire PS	L&CPU
Stuart	Kerr	AFIAP	South Liverpool PS	L&CPU
Valentina	Kulagina	AFIAP	Oxford PS	CACC
Roy	Lambeth	AFIAP	Viewfinders of Romsey CC	SCPF
Eddy	Lane	AFIAP	Calne CC	WCPF
Pam	Lane	AFIAP	Calne CC	WCPF
Peter	Lawrence	AFIAP	Deepings CC	NEMPF
Kevin	Leah	AFIAP	Camborne Redruth CC	WCPF
John	Macfarlane	AFIAP	Keswick PS	NCPF
Rodney	Marsh	AFIAP	Ilkley CC	YPU
Tracey	McGovern	AFIAP	Atherton & Dist Amateur PS	L&CPU
Ross	McKelvey	AFIAP	Catchlight CC	NIPA
Peter	Milsom	AFIAP	Harpenden PS	CACC
Malcolm	Neikirk	AFIAP	Southampton CC	SCPF
Richard	Nicoll	AFIAP	Ely PC	EAF
Sue	O'Connell	AFIAP	Bristol PS	WCPF
Anne	Owens	AFIAP	Plymouth CC	WCPF
Mike	Pettett	AFIAP	Launceston CC	WCPF
Paul	Radden	AFIAP	Harlow PS	EAF
Shirley	Radden	AFIAP	Harlow PS	EAF
Joan Ryder	Rathband	AFIAP	Devizes CC	WCPF
Alison	Rawson	AFIAP	Bottisham & Burrell PS	EAF
David	Rayner	AFIAP	Ivybridge & District CC	WCPF
Veronica	Rice	AFIAP	Chelmsford CC	EAF
David	Robinson	AFIAP	Hull YPI CC	YPU
Dave	Robson	AFIAP	F4 PG	YPU
Vincent	Scothern	AFIAP	Rushcliffe PS	NEMPF
Stephen	Shaw	AFIAP	Rolls Rotce PS	NEMPF
Nick	Shepherd	AFIAP	Kingsbridge & District CC	WCPF
David	Simmonds	AFIAP	Southampton CC	SCPF
John	Spittle	AFIAP	Morton PS	NCPF
Alan	Storey	AFIAP	Poulton le Fylde PS	L&CPU
Anna	Stowe	AFIAP	Swindon PS	WCPF
John	Swannick	AFIAP	Shropshire PS	MCPF
Gillian	Taylor	AFIAP	Portishead CC	WCPF
Richard	Tickner	AFIAP	Battle CC	KCPA
Peter	Tulloch	AFIAP	Tonbridge CC	KCPA
Stephan	Waldendorf	AFIAP	Wrekin Arts PC	MCPF
Terry	Walters	AFIAP	Swindon PS	WCPF
Tim	Walton	AFIAP	Biggleswade & District CC	EAF
Margaret	Watson	AFIAP	Ilkley CC	YPU
Jed	Wee	AFIAP	Durham PS	NCPF
Harry	Wentworth	AFIAP	DAPA	MCPF
Colin	Williams	AFIAP	Cookridge CC	YPU
Andrew	Wood	AFIAP	Bristol PS	WCPF
Gillian	Young	AFIAP	Rushcliffe PS	NEMPF

A total of 150 applications were submitted and they were made up of:-

2 for EFIAP Platinum

3 for EFIAP Gold

7 for EFIAP Silver

12 for EFIAP Bronze

46 for EFIAP

80 for AFIAP

There are only 149 names listed as one applicant asked to remain anonymous.

LANDSCAPE - A ROUTE TO PLATINUM

DAVE COATES EFIAP/p MPAGB ARPS EPSA APSA APAGB

Ullswater Morning 1997. That first Gold Medal (Slide)



Little did I think ,when I entered my first International in 1996, that it would lead to 17 years of real enjoyment and success. My first love has always been the landscape, but I was continually being advised that it was a poor relation in exhibitions. So the 2 acceptances I got gave me no insight into what was to follow. That being said, gaining my first Gold medal the following year encouraged me to enter more exhibitions.

A year later I was full of self doubt, thinking I would end up being little more than a ‘one shot’ photographer. However I decided to keep going and suddenly things began to take off. So much so that in another couple of years, having exhibited for the 5 years then required, I gained my AFIAP with well over 350 acceptances from over 30 photographs and ample awards (required for AFIAP and EFIAP until 5 or 6 years ago). Another 3 years exhibiting were then compulsory for EFIAP and in those days the required criteria were in addition to anything achieved for AFIAP. Nevertheless I achieved that target quite comfortably by the end of 2004.

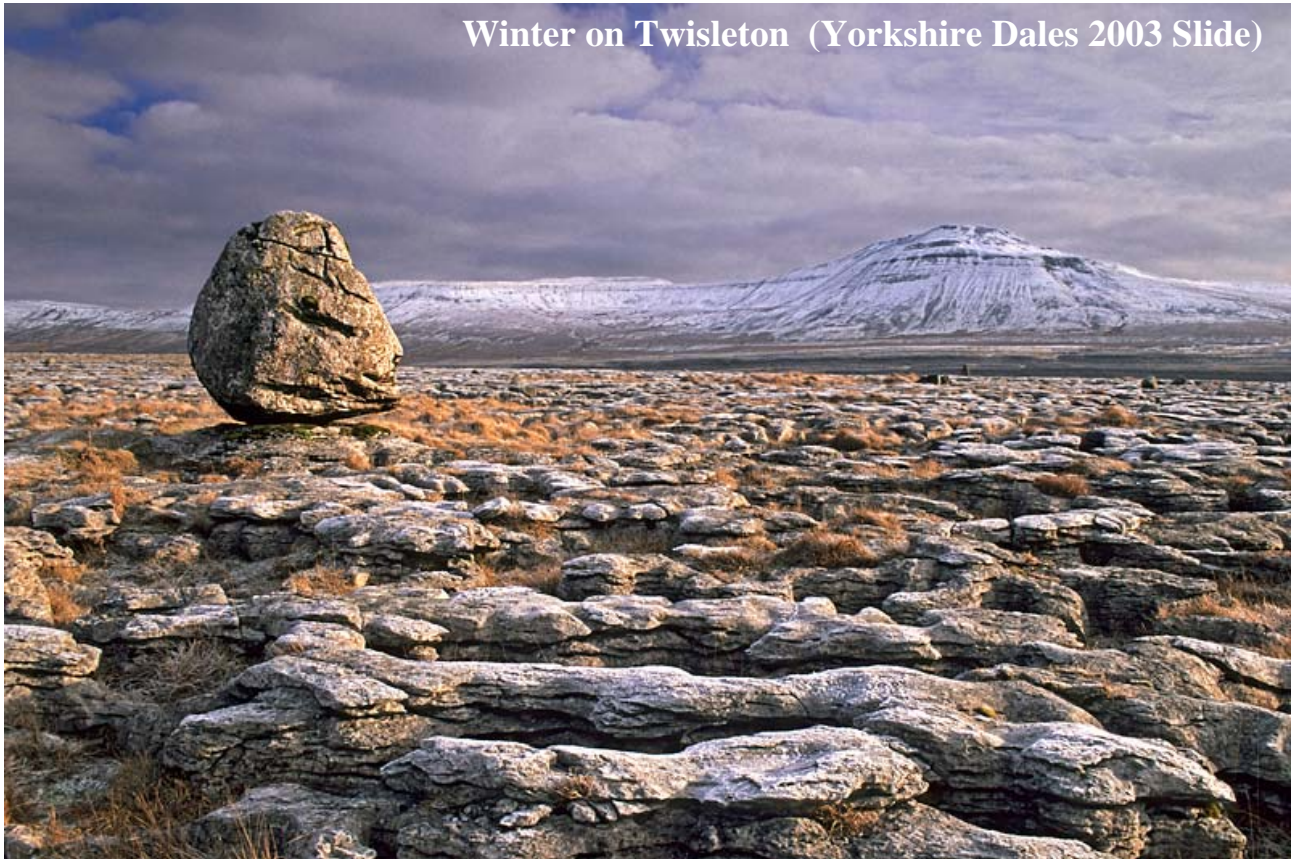
I took a year’s sabbatical, but the bug was still there and I started working towards EFIAP Levels in 2006. The criteria were much the same as today and 2 years later Bronze came along, followed in consecutive years by Silver

and Gold. I then took a look at Platinum, the final step. Another 100 images (by now I was into Prints and PDI) and 200 acceptances seemed manageable, although the awards across 6 different countries looked a real hurdle. I took another year’s sabbatical before starting again. Two more years brought me to the end of 2012 and with nearly the last salon of the year I crossed the finishing line. In the event the pursuit of the 100 new images was the last hurdle to fall and it resulted in nearly 300 acceptances and a number of awards to spare.

Two other factors gave me even more satisfaction. Firstly, as slides declined I had become more interested in Prints and over 25% of my acceptances and awards during the ‘EFIAP Levels’ process came from Prints. That percentage would have been higher, but for the cost factor, something that pushed me to use PDI more than I really wanted to.

The second was that the vast bulk of my work has been Landscape Photography, generally with minimal manipulation. Sure, I occasionally popped in a more helpful sky, or had the odd moment of inspiration and have produced something a little more creative. Such work has been the exception though. We often hear that Landscapes are a lost cause in Internationals and to some extent they may not always get the recognition they deserve. But it cannot really be true, or I would not be able to put the EFIAP Platinum after my name.

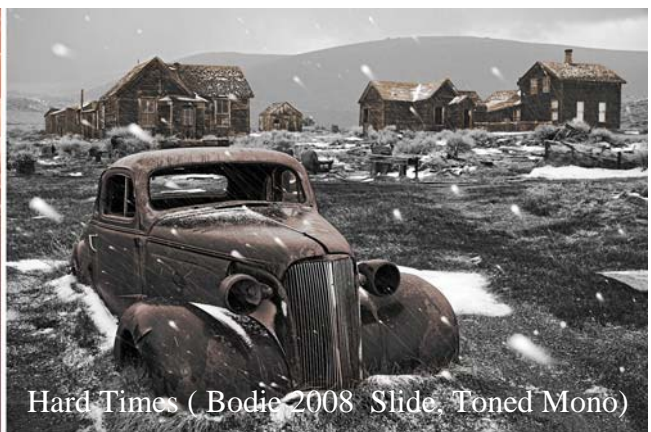
See more of Dave's pictures at www.davecoates.org.uk



Winter on Twisleton (Yorkshire Dales 2003 Slide)



Canyon Light, Antelope (Arizona 2009 PDI)



Hard Times (Bodie 2008 Slide, Toned Mono)



Late Light, White Pocket (Arizona 2009 PDI)



Winter Tree Line (Scotland 2011 - PDI)