



## **AYR PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY FINISH THIRD AT PAGB WARWICK**



Ayr PS Competition Secretary Roy Smith receiving their 3<sup>rd</sup> placed medal from PAGB President David Gibbins

The 2025 PAGB Inter-Club Projected Digital Championship was held on 6th July. This event was once again held at Warwick School, Myton Road. Three Scottish Clubs made the trip to represent the SPF; Dumfries CC who made last year's final, along with Ayr PS and Edinburgh PS who qualified in November's SPF Digital Championship. This year's Judges were Paul Stanley (IPF), Paul Radden (EAF) and Barbara Jenkin (WCPF).

The 37 Clubs entered this year's competition, from the PAGB Federations, and competed in the first and second rounds for a place in the final. The competition was keenly fought with 8 Clubs qualifying for the final. At the end of the first two rounds, Ayr had qualified for the Final, while Dumfries and Edinburgh competed for the Plate trophy.

The final Plate results were to see the scores incredibly close. Edinburgh PS finish in 8th place with 96 pts and Dumfries CC finished in 13th= place on 94 pts.

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In the Final, Ayr PS were to finish in a fantastic 3rd place on 247 pts behind joint winners Rolls Royce Derby and Chorley PS on 256 pts. A large contingent of supporters from Ayr PS had made the long trip down to the event and were there to see Competition Secretary Roy Smith presented with the Club's 3rd placed medal. Congratulations!



All of the 2025 PAGB Inter-Club Digital Championship Finalists with PAGB President

To see all of Ayr Photographic Society's winning Final Entry in our SPF gallery <https://www.scottish-photographic-federation.org/2025-ayr-photographic-society-3rd-placed-pagb-warwick-final-entry>



Three of Ayr PS 3<sup>rd</sup> placed winning entry by L to R – Michele Campbell, James Stevenson and Alastair Swan

**A copy of the final results placings for all of the Clubs in the Plate and the Final is available to download from the following SPF webpage**  
<https://www.scottish-photographic-federation.org/pagb>



Ayr PS supporters celebrate their result.

To see many of the entries from all of the finalists and Individual Award Winners in the PAGB PDI Championship Catalogue of Results [\(click here\)](#)



# Scottish PF Joint Winners of PAGB Mono Inter-Fed Competition 2025

This year the PAGB Inter-Federation Competition Judging was open again to Prints only with three Sections being Judged Colour, Mono and Nature where up to 20 prints per section could be submitted by each Federation, with the top scoring 15 counting to the overall Federation placing. The SPF again made their selection from prints entered into this year's SPF Print Championship. We are very grateful to the Clubs and Individual Photographers who gave us their work for these competitions.

The Judges for this event were Adrian Lines (L&CPU), Sue Sibley (SCPF) and David Smith (SPA). The Judging took place on the 21st June and was hosted by the Southern Counties PF. This year's results were as follows.



Neil Smith, SPF being presented with the PAGB Inter-Fed Keighley Mono Trophy by PAGB President David Gibbins while Joint winners L&CPU (Left) and PAGB Inter-Fed organizer Roger Parry (Right) look on.

In the Mono Print competition, the SPF finished Joint 1st= with L&CPU with 178 pts and took two Individual awards, a Judge's Medal to 'Memories of Summer' by Ken Lindsay, Eastwood PS, and a PAGB Ribbon for 'Wreck Diver' by Ken Gillies, Edinburgh PS. A total of 9 Mono prints were accepted into the Exhibition; these are listed below.

Section	Title	First	Surname	Club Name
1	M	Wreck Diver	Kenneth Gillies	Edinburgh Photographic Society
2	M	Girl Squad	Michelle Campbell	Ayr Photographic Society
3	M	The Convict	Peter De Marco	Eastwood Photographic Society
4	M	Dustbowl	Maybeth Jamieson	Dumfries Camera Club
5	M	The Mechanic	Anne Greiner	Dumfries Camera Club
6	M	Your Move	Anne Greiner	Dumfries Camera Club
7	M	Stuart, Paisley	Charles Hamilton	Paisley Colour Photographic Club
8	M	Memories of Summer	Ken Lindsay	Eastwood Photographic Society
9	M	Wall Street and Pearl	David Moyes	Dumfries Camera Club



Judge's Medal – Memories of Summer by Ken Lindsay, Eastwood PS

**In the Colour Print competition, the SPF again finished 4th= with 175 pts. We had no Individual awards. 2 Colour Prints were accepted into the Exhibition.**

	Section	Title	First	Surname	Club Name
1	C	Hemispheric	David	Moyes	Dumfries Camera Club
2	C	The Garden	Rikki	O'Neill	Dundee Photographic Society

**In the Nature Print section, the SPF finished in 2nd place with 183 pts.**

**The winning Federation SCPF had a final score of 186 pts. We had 6 of our Nature prints accepted into the Exhibition these are listed below.**

	Section	Title	First	Surname	Club Name
1	N	Male Stonechat in Dunes	Guy	Phillips	Paisley Colour Photographic Club
2	N	Juvenile Pine Marten	Ian	Mitchell	Bon Accord Camera Club
3	N	Green Sea Turtle	Colin	McLatchie	Eastwood Photographic Society
4	N	Buzzard Plucking Pheasant	Ian	Mitchell	Bon Accord Camera Club
5	N	Mum's Taxi	Malcolm	Martin	Eastwood Photographic Society
6	N	Spotted Cleaner Shrimp	Kenneth	Gillies	Edinburgh Photographic Society



**We had two Individual awards in the Nature Print competition with PAGB Ribbons going to 'Juvenile Pine Marten' by Ian Michell, Bon Accord CC and 'Mum's Taxi' by Malcolm Martin, Eastwood PS.**



Above – PAGB Ribbon - Mum's Taxi by Malcolm Martin, Eastwood PS  
Below – PAGB Ribbon - Juvenile Pine Marten by Ian Mitchell Bon Accord CC







Left – PAGB Ribbon – ‘Wreck Diver by Ken Gillies, Edinburgh PS



Three of the SPF Exhibited Prints - L to R by Colin McLatchie, Rikki O'Neill and Charles Hamilton

**You can find all of the below links and all of the Individual Scores for our Scottish entry, together with the final placings of all of the PAGB Federations on the following dedicated SPF webpage -**

**<https://www.scottish-photographic-federation.org/pagb-inter-federation-competitions>**

**A gallery showing all of our SPF 2025 Entry into all three Competitions is now available to view at –**

**<https://www.scottish-photographic-federation.org/2025-pagb-inter-fed-scottish-entry>**

**PAGB online catalogues are now available to view –**

**[\(For Mono click here\)](#) [\(For Colour click here\)](#) [\(For Nature click here\)](#)**

**these include all of the Individual Award Winners from the 15 Federations.**





Sunday 20th July  
**FREE ADMISSION**  
The Old Schoolhouse,  
Churchbridge, Oldbury  
B69 2AS

**PAGB**  
Inter-Federation Print Exhibition

Open for viewing  
Sun 20th July ~ 1pm to 4pm  
Mon 21st July ~ 7pm  
Thurs 24th July ~ 7pm  
(SPS Club night visitors fee may apply)

Mon 28th July ~ 7pm  
Thurs 31st July ~ 7pm  
(SPS Club night visitors fee may apply)

Photographs from all around the country including  
Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales are on view at the  
Old Schoolhouse, Oldbury.

Please be aware there will be other activities taking place in the building at the same time

# Masters of Print Exhibition on at Dumfries

## MASTERS OF PRINT EXHIBITION TIMETABLE 2025 *Sponsored by CEWE and ONLINE PAPER*

Gracefield Gallery  
Edinburgh Rd. Dumfries

Tuesday 2 July to Saturday 26 July  
Opening ceremony 5 July 2025 at 12.00am



SPF President, George Taylor took a trip to Dumfries to open the 8<sup>th</sup> Masters of Print Exhibition at Gracefield Art Galleries Dumfries DG1 1JQ on 5<sup>th</sup> July. There's still time to see these fantastic prints up close. Closes 26<sup>th</sup> July - Gallery opening hours 10am to 5pm Tues to Sat inclusive. Closed on Sunday and Monday.

## SPF Diary Dates 2025-26 Season

Date	Event	Location
Early Oct 2025	SPF Digital Championship 2025 Online Entry Opens	Online
2nd Nov 2025	SPF Annual General Meeting	Online
10th Nov 2025	SPF Digital Championship 2025 Online Closing Date	Online
16th Nov 2025	SPF Digital Championship 2025 - Audience event	Dunblane
22nd & 23rd Nov 2025	PAGB Awards for Photographic Merit Adjudication	Surrey
Early Jan 2026	SPF Print Championship 2026 Online Entry Opens	Online
24th Jan 2026	SPF Print Championship 2026 - Final Receipt of Prints for Remote Areas	To Remote Drop-Off Points
7th Feb 2026	SPF Print Championship 2026 Final Close for Receipt of Prints to Carluke	Carluk
15th Feb 2026	SPF Print Championship 2026 - Audience event	Dunblane
25th & 26th Apr 2026	PAGB Awards for Photographic Merit Adjudication	Northern Counties
1st May 2026	SPF Annual Portfolios 2026 Closing Date online and for receipt of Prints. Judged July/Aug prints returned by Sept. Portfolio shows available from 1st Nov.	TBC (TBC)



# Share photos on Historic Environment Scotland website



Above – Dryburgh Abbey Image credit Historic Environment Scotland

Historic Environment Scotland (HES) is gathering stories, photographs and videos about how historic places have benefited visitors to sites physically, mentally and emotionally – from finding calm among nature at Doune Castle, to gaining a new perspective at the Ring of Brodgar or enjoying a better night's sleep after exploring Linlithgow Palace. In fact, 60% of people reported improved wellbeing after spending time at a HES site.

Connecting with your local and national heritage is a great way to boost your mental, physical and emotional health – whether that's through a brisk walk, a slow wander, or pausing to photograph your surroundings.

Historic Environment Scotland is inviting everyone to visit a site, then share a photo or video expressing how it made them feel. Will you be among the 60% of people who reported improved wellbeing after visiting a HES site?

**Check out the submissions, submit your own, and access HES staff members' favourite walks and area guides now by visiting the HES website -**

<https://www.historicenvironment.scot/visit-a-place/historic-places-breathing-spaces/>



# 161<sup>st</sup> Edinburgh International Photography Exhibition 2025

*plus*

- Royal Photographic Society Visual Art Group Exhibition
- Royal Photographic Society Scotland Members' Print Exhibition

£6.50 entrance (includes A4 Exhibition catalogue)

Payment by Card or Fringe Ticket Only (No Cash)

Edinburgh Festival Fringe 2025  
**Venue 130**



*"The Disappearance" by Bob Goode*

**AUGUST 2-24 10:00-17:00**  
**68 Great King Street, Edinburgh, EH3 6QU**