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Club News

Hi everyone. Hope you are all well and enjoying the warm weather. A few things to report this week. First, we are delighted to that our President is in the news. He's been in touch with the story:

Hi Mike & Martyn. Just thought you would like to know that I'm pleased to learn today that my Polo hero image has been selected by the WCPF for the PAGB Inter-Fed Open Competition [this Sunday](#). Apparently, it will be on Zoom but I shall be out photographing Polo so I'll miss it! Stay safe. John

Well done John and good luck for Sunday. Here's his image:



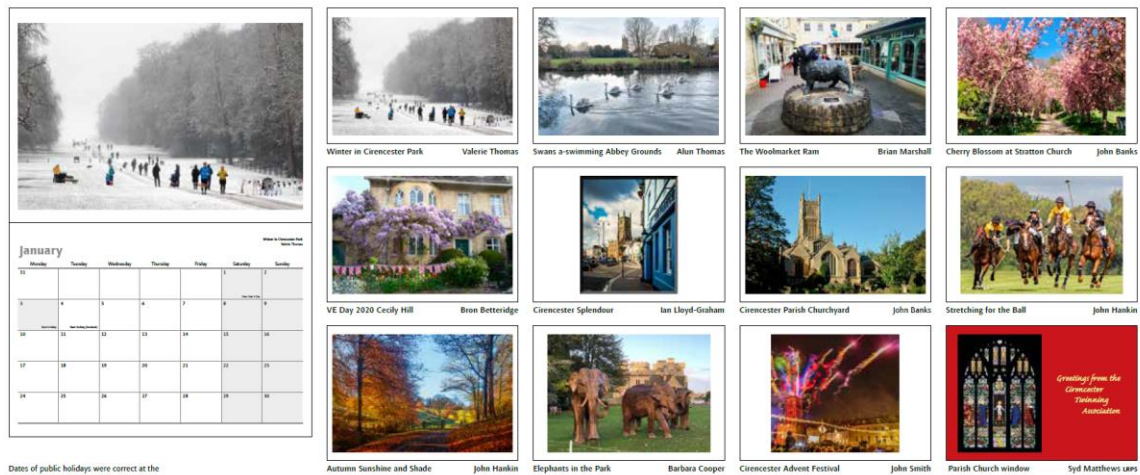
Concentration by John Hankin

We are just looking the options for the first of our three club summer nights out. If you recall from an earlier Vignettes, the Cirencester Civic Society are looking for assistance in having some iconic images of the town. So, where better to start than in Cirencester subject to the weather. Watch this space, but it will be a Monday night around the end of June, post the government's 21st June "Roadmap" date. We will attempt to produce a brief to assist and of course you might be able to weave in the summer competitions topics.

The Twinning Calendar

This year's Cirencester Twinning Association's Calendar features six images from Club members. Congratulations to Val Thomas, Alun Thomas, John Hankin (x2), John Smith and Syd Matthews.

Here is the summary page of the calendar. Details of when and where the calendar can be bought will be provided later in the year.



Cirencester Twinning Association aims to promote and foster friendship and understanding between the peoples of Cirencester and the towns of Itzehoe in Germany and St-Genis-Laval in France.
www.cirencestertwinningassociation.org.uk

Thank you to many of the members of Cirencester Camera Club and all the other photographers who have freely given their images for our calendar.

This is a club for everyone with an interest in photography, both beginners and experts, who share your enthusiasm. Please see their website for a programme of meetings and events. The club warmly welcomes visitors and new members.
www.cirencestercameraclub.org

PAGB

WCPF - PAGB online seminar

Anyone thinking of applying for PAGB status which is similar to gaining an RPS distinction (although the process is different) might be interested in the PAGB seminar which is coming up in July. Here's the details:

WCPF

The Western Counties Photographic Federation www.wcpf.org.uk Member of the Photographic Alliance of Great Britain

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PAGB – APM ONLINE WORKSHOP

The PAGB are going to run an online workshop on Sunday 11 July 2021 for all WCPF members who are either considering applying for a PAGB distinction or have already applied. The workshop will cover all three distinctions, CPAGB, DPAGB and MPAGB. As the WCPF are to host the next adjudication in November 2021 due to be held in Newton Abbot (subject to government restrictions) and there are still places available at all levels, this is an ideal opportunity to consider applying or to see if your images meet the required standard. It is proposed that the day will start at 11am with a presentation on how the adjudication system works and looking at some images within the passing range. After a short lunch break, there will then be an opportunity for members to have some of their work assessed by a qualified panel. This would be carried out on a no names basis with images being provided in advance of the event and a restriction on the number of images per person. If the event is of interest to you, could you please e-mail Russell McGowan at the address below, stating which level is of interest, whether it would be Prints or PDI and if you would like some of your own work to be considered.

Russell McGowan

WCPF – PAGB Awards Officer

e-mail: pagbawards.wcpf@gmail.com

PAGB news

Paul has been in contact with the latest PAGB newsletter:

<http://www.pagbnews.co.uk/sites/default/files/newsletters/en283%2001%20June.pdf>

<http://www.pagbnews.co.uk/sites/default/files/newsletters/en283%20extra%20GB%20Trophy%2001%20June.pdf>

Internal Competitions

The “Summer Competition” will comprise:

1. The Summer Cup
2. The Ted Parrott Cup

The Ted Parrott Cup is for “Sporting Action” and the definition is:

“An image of a fast-paced competitive physical activity governed by a specific set of rules defined by a sports governing body”.

The Summer Cup set subjects are:

1. *Stress.*
2. *Relaxation.*
3. *Happiness.*

In terms of DropBox details for competition submissions, it will be the same all season:

<https://www.dropbox.com/request/zRwHLz7MfRGHIZyCHNsp>

Next Year’s Club Competitions

Subject	Competition
Water (in all its forms)	A
Architecture	B
Sunrise, sunset	C
Coastal	D
Winter	E
Farming in the Cotswolds	Pitchers Trophy (annual Competition)

External Competitions

The Naturettl 2021 POTY awards have just been announced and there's some breathtaking winners in a variety of categories. The link to the winning images and to the website is below:

<https://www.naturettl.com/start-here/>

<https://www.naturettl.com/poty/>

A reminder

Don't forget that the Cobalt's "Capture a moment" 2021 Photography Competition is open to amateurs and professionals alike, and to all ages, with entries closing on 31st August 2021. The competition has three themes to choose from, Nature, Happiness is .. and Caring & Sharing.

Check out the link.

<https://www.cobalthhealth.co.uk/capture-a-moment-for-cobalt/>

BBC Pictures

Another selection from the BBC's news website.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/in-pictures-57280537>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-57223141>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/in-pictures-57233756>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-57269052>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/in-pictures-57335458>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-york-north-yorkshire-57332279>

The Great British Photography challenge. Did you watch the first instalment of the Great British Photography challenge on BBC? no? Well here's the catch up link:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m000wfcw/great-british-photography-challenge-series-1-episode-1>

Quote of The Week

Taking pictures is savouring life intensely, every hundredth of a second. Marc Riboud

That's it for this week. Catch up next week.

Cheers and stay safe.

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