



Vignettes 267

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Club News

Hi everyone. I hope you are all well and enjoyed the Easter break. I hope some of you got over to Badsey Woods (Badsey Clump) after my impromptu WhatsApp intro over the holiday weekend. A short Vignettes this week as we had Monday off but we will see you all on Monday 28th for the second part of our Annual Trophy and final judging session of the 2024-2025 season. Usual start time of 7.30.

Ever been to Lydbrook?

No? Well, it's about 15 miles west from Gloucester and has been in the news due to some sofa fly tipping which has turned out to have attracted tourists for a photo opportunity. I suspect I'm not the only camera club member to have alerted its members to the possibilities on offer. Check out the story here and, if it's not too late, get over there with some props, animals, family, lighting, anything!!

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/articles/cgrgd7nz912o>

External Exhibitions and Competitions

2025 Sony World Photography Awards: Winners revealed

Zed Nelson has been awarded this year's *Photographer of the Year* title for his series *The Anthropocene Illusion*. As well as winning a \$25,000 (USD) cash prize, Nelson is given a range of Sony digital imaging equipment, press and media coverage plus global online promotion. Nelson also wins a solo presentation at Somerset House of his work as part of next year's Sony World Photography Awards exhibition. Here's a couple of links:

<https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c9qww2rv0y0o>

<https://www.worldphoto.org/2025-professional-competition-winners>

World Press Photo of the Year 2025

Often uncomfortable viewing and hardly ever a Camera Club Comp winner, but nevertheless an image with an important narrative and message.. Yes, it's the World Press Photo of the year 2025 awards and this years shortlist pulls no punches. Check out the stories behind the images here:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/articles/crm347kpljko>

AAP reveals winners of Women photography contest

In recognition of the indispensable role of women in photography, All About Photo Magazine celebrates those who shape the photographic landscape. Now, the winners of the AAP's 46th edition on the theme of Women have been announced. Here's the winners gallery:

<https://www.digitalcameraworld.com/photography/awards-and-competitions/bold-poetic-tender-and-political-aap-reveals-winners-of-women-photography-contest>

BBC pictures

As usual some great images from across the globe from the BBC's website:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/sport/articles/c5y524vx122o>
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/articles/c4grp5xpn2lo>
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/articles/c793zj2y0j7o>
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/articles/c1egden8depo>
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<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/articles/c3v9z49d6glo>
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/articles/c367706k350o>

Competitions and info - updated info

As we are approaching the end of the season with the Annual submissions due on the night of Comp E judging, Fin had been in touch with some additional information. Here's Fin:

2025 Annual Trophy Competitions

Hi everyone. Judging will take place split across two evenings, Monday 14th April and Monday 28th April. Trophies will be presented at the AGM on Monday 19th May.

As you are now all aware of the history behind the various trophies, I thought a summary of the entry requirements for each would be helpful.

Pitchers Trophy

An Image based upon a topic chosen by the Club President each year. This year's subject is "Family in the Cotswolds". Format – DPI 1600 x 1200 sRGB

Dennis Moss Trophy

A Mounted Print of the photographer's choice that can be either colour or monochrome.

Leonard Jones Cup

A 1600 x 1200 sRGB DPI, subject choice at the photographer's discretion.

Cavendish Cup

A Mounted Monochrome Print of the photographer's choice. This must be a pure black and white image with no colour popping admissible.

Miles Shield

A 1600 x 1200 sRGB DPI, taken on any Club Outing – this includes the Mop Fair, all summer events and the iPhone (other smartphones are available!) walks around Cirencester.

Gladiator Trophy

A 1600 x 1200 sRGB DPI with an Aviation theme.

Pitchers Cup

Open to new members who joined the club anytime after 1st January 2024 – A 1600 x 1200 DPI on any subject.

Quote of the week

There is one thing the photograph must contain, the humanity of the moment - Robert Frank

That's it, have a good week.

Cheers

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