



The Photographic Alliance of Great Britain

President: **Daphne Hanson** DPAGB HonPAGB

Annual Review for 2023

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1.0 Presidents Report

This has been my first year as President of the PAGB which is a great honour to be able to visit the federations and clubs and to officiate at PAGB events. I am amazed at the work that goes on behind the scenes to enable members to participate in events and to enjoy their club photography.

My official duties commenced with the February Executive Meeting held at the Warwick University Conference Centre, which is an excellent venue and saves the PAGB money compared with meetings held in London.

This was followed by the Awards for Photographic Merit event held over the weekend of 22/23 April 2023 in Aylesford hosted by the Kent County Photographic Association. Thank you all for your hard work in organising this event.

The Inter-Club PDI Championship was held on Saturday 15 July 2023 at Warwick Arts Centre which ran very smoothly indeed due to the efforts of a great number of people led by the Championship Chairman, Jane Lines. The audience was slightly larger than last year, but there is concern as to why numbers are dropping for these events.

An Online Audio Visual Awards Adjudication was held on Saturday 5 August under the direction of Ian Bateman and the Exmouth Photo Group, assisted by the Awards Chairman Rod Wheelans. I thoroughly enjoyed viewing the sequences and congratulate the entrants for their expertise and creativity.

In October the Inter-Club Print Championship was held on Saturday 21st October 2023 in Blackburn with thirty six clubs taking part, seven of which participated for the first time. Our sponsors were Permajet supported by Hive insurance brokers.

The November 2023 Awards for Photographic Merit Adjudication saw the introduction of two new Levels, BPAGB and EPAGB which are proving popular.

Assessments were carried out at two separate venues due to blackout problems at the Nottingham venue. Prints were adjudicated on the Saturday at The Jubilee Hotel & Conference Centre, Nottingham, hosted by the North & East Midland Photographic Federation and the PDI entries on the Sunday at Smethwick Clubrooms, hosted by Smethwick Photographic Society. I am grateful to all those involved in organising both events over the weekend.

I close by thanking all those who have worked tirelessly during the year, whether it be organising an event or supporting an event, and I also give special thanks to the PAGB Executive for their help and support during my first year of office.

Daphne Hanson DPAGB HonPAGB
President



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2.0 Membership Report

The Photographic Alliance of Great Britain comprises fifteen Federations affiliating 892 clubs and societies. The total number of clubs has reduced by 41 since 2022.

@ 31st December	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Chilterns Association of Camera Clubs	36	36	38	41	40
East Anglian Federation of Photographic Societies	105	108	115	121	123
Kent County Photographic Association	39	46	42	42	49
Lancashire & Cheshire Photographic Union	82	90	91	92	96
Midland Counties Photographic Federation	106	107	110	116	116
North & East Midlands Photographic Federation	46	49	51	52	53
Northern Counties Photographic Federation	43	46	47	48	49
Northern Ireland Photographic Association	24	24	25	25	24
North Wales Photographic Association	19	21	23	22	24
Scottish Photographic Federation	82	84	87	97	97
Southern Counties Photographic Federation	69	70	72	71	73
Surrey Photographic Association	43	45	46	46	48
Welsh Photographic Federation	50	51	51	49	49
Western Counties Photographic Federation	84	87	95	103	104
Yorkshire Photographic Union	64	69	68	69	68
Total	892	933	961	994	1013



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3.0 Finance

3.1 Income & Expenditure Account for 2023

	2023				2024				2025				
	ACTUAL		BUDGET		BUDGET		BUDGET		BUDGET		BUDGET		
	INCOME	COSTS	Alloc'm	NET	INCOME	COSTS	Alloc'm	NET	INCOME	COSTS	Alloc'm	NET	
Subscriptions	38,814			38,814	38,400		38,400	38,840			38,840	38,180	38,180
Interest	846			846	10		10	10			10	600	600
Recorded Letters	1,731			1,731	1,000		1,000	1,000			1,000	1,000	1,000
Print Marriage	4,481	1,711		2,770	5,000	5,000	1,100	2,000	5,000		2,000	5,000	4,000
FAP Initiatives	7,140	6,940		2,000	7,000	6,100		800	7,000	4,100		800	7,000
Handbook	390	11		379									
APW Obligations	17,390	18,142		-752	25,000	21,500		1,500	25,000	21,500		1,500	25,000
Distressive Wraps		4,800	5,000		5,000	5,100		5,100	5,100			4,000	4,000
Sponsorship	17,380	2,852	-14,528	-1,148	30,000	2,100	28,000	-11,500	30,000	2,100	28,000	15,000	1,150
Executive Travel		4,579		-4,579	7,250		-7,250	6,000			-6,000	6,000	-6,000
Business/char		21,190		-21,190	14,000		-14,000	15,000			-15,000	15,000	-15,000
Subsistence		88		-88	4,500		-4,500	4,100			-4,100	100	-100
Boen File					750		-750						
Insurance fees		360		-360	750		-750	800			-800	800	-800
Publicity		300		-300	8,000	7,000	-3,000	11,000	7,000		-4,000	11,000	7,000
Printing, Stationery, Post & Phone		15		-15	50		-50	125			-125	125	-125
General Comp Ends													
Inter-Club Comp/Ends		6,515	1,100	-2,314	6,000	6,000		6,100	6,200			6,100	3,900
Club Print Championships	2,644	8,379	1,000	-3,735	4,000	5,200	1,200	3,000	6,000	3,000		4,000	6,000
Club Print Championships	1,400	8,289	1,000	-2,889	5,500	6,000	2,500	1,750	5,000	3,250		2,500	6,000
RR/Up & Trophy	1,400	2,600		-1,200	2,750	4,000	1,250	2,750	4,000	1,250		2,750	4,000
Masters of Print	4,425	8,555	1,750	-2,881	3,500	5,100	2,000	3,000	5,100	2,000		4,800	6,100
Toddlers Hosting		1,000	1,000		1,500	1,500		1,500	1,500			1,500	1,500
FAP Club		500		-500	500		-500	500			-500	500	-500
FAP Expenses		300		-300	450		-450	510			-450	510	-450
FAP Congress		300		-300	500		-500	2,000			-2,000	2,000	2,000
FAP CONFERENCES					800		-800	800			-800	800	-800
Insurance		25		-25	1,300		-1,300	1,300			-1,300	150	-150
Mentorize Service Awards		50		-50	100		-100	100			-100	100	-100
2-NEWS	815	1,285	3,000	3,180	600	1,000	7,250	6,450	900	1,000	7,250	6,450	900
Website		1,600		-1,600	1,800		-1,800	1,800			-1,800	1,800	-1,800
Software					250		-250	250			-250	250	-250
Sourcing's Hire					2,000	2,000		2,000	2,000			2,000	-2,000
President's Visit		270		-270	2,750		-2,750	2,750			-2,750	2,750	-2,750
Bank Charges		750		-750	500		-500	750			-750	750	-750
Mobile					150		-150	150			-150	150	-150
Utilities		110		-110	150		-150	150			-150	150	-150
Storage		750		-750	1,000		-1,000	900			-900	750	-750
Equipment etc.		900		-900	3,500		-3,500	3,500			-3,500	3,500	-3,500
FAP Mensial Costs													
Corporation Tax													
	35,251	37,239		-4,208	108,750	111,300		-12,548	130,400	111,910		-13,225	109,500
Surplus/(Deficient)				-4,208				-12,548				-13,225	
General Fund				-2,877				-3,788				1,735	
Sponsorship				1,181				11,500				14,360	
Subscriptions	Actual			Approved				Approved				Proposed	
Nov/club	353			990				940				850	
Total Subscription	3200			1730				1600				1600	
Bank Balances	FAP	PAGB	Total										
Lloyds Bank	26,305		26,305										
NatWest (APU)	6,788		6,788										
PayPal		1,011	1,011										
Bank of Ireland	16,816		16,816										
H&M Current a/c		6,450	6,450										
H&M B&M a/c		31,663	31,663										
	16,816	61,569	137,976										



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3.2 Notes on the Accounts

2023 brought our activities back to around pre-pandemic levels, with the exception of Publicity, where we did not have a stand at The Photography Show. I draw attention to the following:

- **Deficit** – The General Fund shows a deficiency of £3K, cf. £1K that was budgeted. There were many variances from Budget. The Sponsorship Fund has now been almost eradicated.
- **Executive Committee Meetings** – As mentioned, last year, we have now removed a line for Room Hire due to the way in which our contracts with Warwick University are written. There remains a substantial saving from our costs in London..

3.3 Thanks

My colleagues on the Finance Committee have, as ever, been enormously helpful and I am most grateful to them.

Peter A Young LRPS CPAGB AFIAP APAGB HonPAGB

Treasurer

4.0 Sponsorship and Fundraising

In early 2023, I received the disappointing news that Affinity had withdrawn its sponsorship of the PAGB.

However, I was happy to learn that Cewe had taken their place as a major sponsor.

Cewe had more to offer, with a competition centred on showcasing beautiful locations in the UK.

The competition started slowly, but as the closing date approached, many images were submitted, which ultimately satisfied the organisers. Rod Wheelans assisted with the judging process.

Following this, Cewe agreed to print and send out the Masters of Print 7 catalogue, which would be a great savings to us.

Our sponsors have reported increased sales and improved sales forecasts for 2024.

Over £2000 in prizes were donated to each of our Print and PDI club championships.

Alan Lomakin

Sponsorship sub-committee Chairman



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5.0 Insurance

Paul James during 2023 resigned from the PAGB Executive, that included his role as Insurance Officer. The PAGB in October 2023 appointed a new Insurance Officer Colin Williams of the YPU.

As a former Insurance officer I write this report on their behalf

After the problems in 2022 changing the insurer from Darwin Clayton (UK) Ltd to Hive Insurance Services, things started to settle down, although the cost of the All Risks premium did cause a few problems due to the limited 'bands' of cover

However during the year we managed to discuss with Hive Insurance Services the various options. It was decided to introduce a number of bands that were more applicable to the need of the camera clubs (see below)

604 clubs took out their public liability plan with Hive Insurance Services that were previously with Darwin Clayton

80 clubs are now with Hive Insurance Services but were not with Darwin Clayton

During the year we also discussed the future premiums with Hive Insurance Services, and like so many things during 2023 there was an increase in the premiums for 2024, but during discussions with Hive Insurance Services and through them to their underwriter it was agreed that the **2024 rate will be held for 3 years! (assuming claims ratio doesn't suddenly spike and exceed 50%, and subject to the Government keeping insurance premium tax at 12%)**

	0-25 Members	26-50 Members	51-75 Members	76-100 Members	Over 100 Members
2022/23 premiums	£26.67	£46.99	£60.96	£82.55	£118.11
15% increase	£4.00	£7.05	£9.14	£12.38	£17.72
2023/24 premiums	£30.67	£54.04	£70.10	£94.93	£135.83

Around 41% of clubs fall into 0-25 category – so they will see a £4 increase

Around 42% of clubs fall into 26-50 category – so they will see a £7.05 increase

Hive Insurance Services also gave the PAGB Savings from their new All Risk offering...

Whilst premiums on All Risk would also be going up 10%, there is good potential for this increase (and the Public Liability premium increase) to be mitigated by Hive Insurance Services' new All Risk offering that allows clubs to choose their benefit level to the nearest £100.



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See this example:

1. 2022/23 All Risk premium for £2,500 benefit: £103.19

However, perhaps the club didn't need £2,500 of benefit, but only needed £2,000

2. 2023/24 All Risk premium for £2,000 benefit (including the 10% premium increase): £90.93

SAVING £12.26 - this more than makes up for the Public Liability premium increase for clubs with under 75 members (that's around 96% of clubs!)

To recap, our previous bandings on All Risk were: £1,500, £2,500, £5,000, £7,500, £10,000 and £15,000

We can confirm that a lot more All Risk options have now been added to the existing site: <https://stbinsurance.co.uk/pagb-apply/>

£1,000 cover - £45.40

£1,500 cover - £68.11

£2,000 cover - £90.81

£2,500 cover - £113.51

£3,000 cover - £136.21

£3,500 cover - £158.91

£4,000 cover - £181.61

£4,500 cover - £204.31

£5,000 cover - £227.01

£6,000 cover - £272.42

£7,500 cover - £340.53

£10,000 cover - £454.03

£15,000 cover - £681.04

The question of club outings was raised again and that of guests visiting the clubs. We publish below the reply from Hive Insurance Services.

"A guest may have their own Public Liability insurance. If they do not, I would suggest the club make a guest a "temporary member" of the club. A temporary member may come to the club 3-4 times but then they either leave or join the club as a full member.

With regards to Club outings / events

Does Public Liability includes cover at outside events - photoshoots, exhibitions etc (all in the UK)

Yes, provided it's an authorised club activity & the claim is directed against the club or a club member/official then the policy will respond.

Public Liability insurance indemnifies the club in respect of its legal liability to pay compensation to a Third Party in respect of bodily injury to their person or damage to



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their property arising out of a negligent act by the club whilst carrying out the insured activities.

The PL policy extends to club exhibitions provided they are risk assessed and the club has permission to hire/use the site.

The club has a duty of care to provide a safe environment to all participants & members of the public attending their exhibition/s.

If they have identified the site as unsafe then they must not use it until it is safe to use. By using a site they have identified/deemed as unsafe they would be found negligent."

I would like to thank Hive Insurance Services for their sponsorship to the many events that the PAGB hold on your behalf and for the support they have given to the PAGB executive and the Federations.

Gordon Jenkins HonPAGB Hon Life Vice - President
Insurance Service



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6.0 Standards and Governance

The Subcommittee manages the Breach of Rules Procedure, and otherwise delivers projects as required by the Executive.

One case under the Breach of Rules Procedure was decided.

Documentation was reviewed, updated or added as required - including:

- Event rules were updated as required by the various organisers.
- The speakers' booking terms now show expenses categories in greater detail.
- A revised Data Protection Policy was approved.

A formal audit of the Data Protection Policy, as revised, was completed with no deviations from the policy identified.

A discussion document was prepared on the issues around artificial intelligence and photography. The document was published in e-news. Guidance was prepared and published as an extension to the existing General Conditions applicable to PAGB events. The guidance reiterates the requirement that all parts of an image submitted to PAGB events must be the work of the photographer. Independently, both FIAP and PSA have issued effectively the same guidance.

Projects have been completed or are in progress in support of longer term aims identified by the Strategy Subcommittee.

Training on the Executive's ownCloud shared document storage system is ongoing with the aim of centralising content currently held on the home computers of Executive members.

Recruitment of lectures to the CES (PAGB on-line services) was progressed to the point where remaining recruitment is managed directly by Federations. It was agreed in the design of the speakers' register that Federations, and not the PAGB, would always control their own lists of speakers.

Mark Buckley-Sharp ARPS(Hon) CPAGB APAGB HonPAGB

Sub Committee Chairman



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7.0 EC Meetings & AGM

The PAGB Executive met three times and held an AGM in 2023.

February 5th 2023 A PAGB Executive committee meeting was held at Scarman Conference Centre, Warwick University.

The meeting was attended by 22 Officers, Executive Members and Representatives. Apologies were received from 5 Executive Members and 1 Representative (NIPA, NCPF, WCPF, NEMPF, SPF & RPS). Substitutes were sent from NIPA and RPS.

April 15th 2023 PAGB AGM and Subsequent Executive Committee meeting was held at Scarman Conference Centre, Warwick University.

24 Federation Delegates attended the AGM using Zoom whilst 20 officers and Executive Members attended in person.

No apologies were received prior to the start of the meeting.

October 14th 2022 PAGB Executive Committee meeting held at Radcliffe Conference Centre, Warwick University.

17 Officers, Executive members and Representatives plus 2 Substitutes attended, with apologies from 5 standing members.

Ron Lines(WPF) and Carol Cheetham(NEMPF) were voted on as permanent members.

Minutes were published and distributed for all of the above meetings.

The PAGB continued to use a self hosted 'OwnCloud' for document sharing, archiving and distribution.

The PAGB is also using a self hosted online website for other PAGB administrative functions including a centralised email distribution system (<https://pagbhost.co.uk>).

Federations are continuously encouraged to keep their contact information upto date as it is the current policy of the PAGB for users of the CES to maintain their own data.

Adrian Lines MPAGB EFIAP FBPE SPSA ARPS

Honorary General Secretary



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8.0 Awards

8.1 Awards for Exceptional Service (HonPAGB)

No awards in 2023

Rod Wheelans MPAGB MFIAP FRPS FIPF HonPAGB HonSPF

Sub Committee Chair

8.2 Awards for Meritorious Service (APAGB)

Four nominations were received during 2023.

We are pleased to add the following to the Roll of Honour :-

- Sheila Coates APAGB (NCPF)
- Adrian Lines APAGB (L&CPU)

Peter A Young LRPS CPAGB AFIAP APAGB HonPAGB

Sub Committee Chair



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8.3 Awards for Photographic Merit

APRIL 2023 ADJUDICATION – REDNAL, BIRMINGHAM

This event was held over the weekend of 22/23 April 2023 at the Army Reserve Centre, London Road, Ditton, Aylesford, Kent ME20 6DB, hosted by the Kent County Photographic Association.

The Judges were Anne Greiner, Gordon Jenkins, Adrian Lines, Chris Palmer, Mike Sharples and Clive Tanner.

In the Credit Print section 21 out of 40 entrants were successful, in the Credit PDI 12 out of 29 entrants gained the Award; in Distinction Print 20 out of 32 entrants were successful and in Distinction PDI, 6 entrants were successful out of 18. The Master Print and Master PDI sections did not run. The Results Schedule follows as Appendix a.

We are indebted to Kent County Photographic Association for all their hard work in organising this event, Alan Lomakin the Organising Secretary, Tracy Hughes, KCPA President and Reception Secretary, Professor Alan Cork, Print Receiver and Handler, Steve Carol, Jan Ison, Peter Brook and Ross Eastwood also Print Handlers, together with Penny Lewington, Dawn Tierny, Susannah Love and Roger Parker, who fed and watered us during the weekend.

Kent Dickenson was the resident Photographer.

We also thank the Judges and the PAGB Team for their smoothly running of this event.

NOVEMBER 2023 ADJUDICATION

This Adjudication was held over the weekend of 25/26 November 2023. Because of blackout problems at the Nottingham venue, Print entries were adjudicated on Saturday 25 November at The Jubilee Hotel & Conference Centre, Nottingham, hosted by the North & East Midlands Photographic Federation.

The PDI entries were adjudicated on Sunday 26th November at Smethwick Clubrooms, hosted by Smethwick Photographic Society.

This Adjudication included two new Distinction levels, Badge Print (BPAGB) and Excellence Print (EPAGB).

In the Badge Print section 8 out of 9 entrants were successful, in the Credit Print 20 were successful out of 27 and in the Credit PDI 19 out of 25 entrants gained the Award.

In Distinction Print 6 out of 17 entrants were successful, in Distinction PDI 8 out of 20 were successful and in the Excellence Print 5 out of 10 gained the Award.

The Results Schedule follows as Appendix a.

The Print event was organised by the North & East Midlands Photographic Federation and we thank the members of their Team for all their hard work, Carol Cheetham, Organising Secretary and Reception Secretary, N&EMPF President Sue Wilson, the Print Handlers Steve Walters, Louise & Gary Langley, Brian & Shirley Davis and Peter Jones. Dave Severn was Photographer at both venues.



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We also thank Smethwick Photographic Society for hosting the PDI event on the Sunday, led by Judith & Roger Parry, together with their members.

We thank everyone for their hospitality.

Our thanks go to the Adjudicators, Dave Gibbins, Richard Speirs, Gordon Jenkins, Jane Lines, Carol McNiven Young and Mike Sharples, who worked hard assessing the bumper entry.

The PAGB Team made sure both events ran smoothly, APM Chairman Rod Wheelans, Gordon Jenkins, Libby & Neil Smith, Jane Lines and James Hardy.

A special mention for Adrian Lines for writing the new scoring system used over the weekend.

The Results Schedule is shown as Appendix a.

AUDIO VISUAL ONLINE ADJUDICATION – AUGUST 2023

The Online Audio Visual Adjudication took place on Saturday 5 August 2023 under the direction of the Event Host Ian Bateman, assisted by members of Exmouth Photo Group.

The Adjudicators were Robert Albright (Chairman), Howard Bagshaw, Martin Fry, Gordon Jenkins and Richard Speirs who worked hard assessing and commenting in detail on all the sequences.

The voting procedure was led by Rod Wheelans, Chairman of the Awards Committee.

In the Credit section 1 entry out of 3 was successful and 2 were successful out of 5 at Distinction level. 1 Master application was not successful.

A bumper audience of over 100 logged onto the event.

The Results Schedule is shown as Appendix a.

Congratulations to all the entrants who gained an Award during 2023.

FACEBOOK

The official Awards for Photographic Merit group on Facebook at:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/pagbawardsforphotographicmerit> is continuing to be popular answering many questions about the APM.

APM WORKSHOPS

The following Advisory Workshops took place during 2023:

1st July Welsh Photographic Federation

3rd September East Anglian Federation

8th October Surrey Photographic Association

18th November Scottish Photographic Federation

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Awards Secretary



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8.3.4 Online Advisory Service

The APM Online Advisory Service continues to receive requests for advice on a regular basis

although there are obviously fewer applicants for advice than there were in pandemic times. Since the service was established on a permanent basis almost 300 people have applied for advice, some on more than one occasion and we are now seeing a number who had advice for their CPAGB submission now returning for advice at DPAGB level. Although it might have been expected that workshops would reduce the number of requests for advice, it is interesting to note that after a workshop many attendees at the workshop ask for advice as to whether they have successfully undertaken the post-processing recommendations they received at the workshop.

A couple of advisors have stepped down and we have sadly lost one of our more popular advisors, Hunter Kennedy, of whom one advisee report that they had learned more about post-processing after a 30 minute call with Hunter than they had over many years. We do, however, have sufficient numbers of advisors at all levels with more than a dozen holding MPAGB.

David Smith

Administrator – Online Advisory Service



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9.0 Officers, Appointments and Sub-Committees for 2023

9.1 Elected Officers of the Alliance

- President: Daphne Hanson
president@thepagb.org.uk
- Vice-President: David Gibbins
- Treasurer: Peter Young
treasurer@thepagb.org.uk
- Secretary: Adrian Lines
secretary@thepagb.org.uk

9.2 Elected Executive Member

- FIAP Liaison Officer: Howard Tate

(*) in the Table refers to an appointment held ex-officio by one of the above so long as they hold that office.

(‡) in the Table refers to an appointment of an individual who is not a member of the Executive.

Role	Chair / Officer	Members
2.1 Finance treasurer@thepagb.org.uk	Peter Young (*)	Daphne Hanson (*), David Gibbins (*), Mark Buckley-Sharp, Gordon Jenkins, Adrian Lines Alan Lomakin (Sponsorship)
2.2 Sponsorship & Publicity sponsorship@thepagb.org.uk	Alan Lomakin	Rod Wheelans, Gordon Jenkins
2.2a NEC Exhibition		Roger Parry (Future liaison), Gordon Jenkins (Stand manager), Alan Lomakin (Publicity), Rod Wheelans (APM advice) Howard Tate
2.3 Insurance insurance@thepagb.org.uk	Colin Williams	
3.1 Standards & Governance	Mark Buckley-Sharp	David Gibbins (*), Roger Parry, Peter Fry, Rod Wheelans, Howard Tate
3.2 Equipment and Software	Adrian Lines	Peter Fry, Libby Smith, Mark Buckley-Sharp
3.3 Historical Archives	Adrian Lines	David Moore (‡)
3.4 Patronage patronage@thepagb.org.uk	Tony Davies	Peter Young, Judith Parry, David Gibbins
3.5 Handbook	Ian Lyons	



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3.6 Website administrator@thepagb.org.uk	Mark Buckley-Sharp	
3.7 Recorded Lecture Service lectures@thepagb.org.uk	Peter Fry	
3.8 PAGB e-news e-news@thepagb.org.uk	Rod Wheelans	
3.9 Strategy & Policy	Daphne Hanson (*)	David Gibbins (*), Peter Young (*), Adrian Lines (*), Mark Buckley-Sharp, Libby Smith, Gordon Jenkins, Howard Tate
3.11 Yearbook	Howard Tate	Gordon Jenkins, Rod Wheelans, Libby Smith, Jane Lines, Alan Lomakin
4.1 Awards for Meritorious Service (APAGB) apagb@thepagb.org.uk	Peter Young	Daphne Hanson (*), David Gibbins (*), Rod Wheelans, Howard Tate, Roger Parry
4.2 Awards for Exceptional Service (HonPAGB)	Rod Wheelans	JS Lancaster Medal Holders on the Executive
4.3, 4.4 Awards for Photographic Merit (APM) awards@thepagb.org.uk apmonline@thepagb.org.uk	Rod Wheelans	Daphne Hanson (Secretary), Gordon Jenkins (Treasurer), Libby Smith (IT support), Patricia Platt (Archives), Jane Lines (Venues), Richard Speirs David Smith (Advisory Service)
5.1 Judges Approval judges@thepagb.org.uk	Roger Parry	Rod Wheelans, Howard Tate, Jane Lines, Paul Radden, David Gibbins
5.2 Inter-Federation Competition interfederation@thepagb.org.uk	Judith Parry	Adrian Lines, Jane Lines, Howard Tate, Gordon Jenkins, David Gibbins, Ron Lines
5.3 Inter-Club Projected Digital Image Championship pdichampionship@thepagb.org.uk	Jane Lines	Adrian Lines, Libby Smith, Gordon Jenkins, Alan Lomakin
5.4 Inter-Club Print Championship printchampionship@thepagb.org.uk	David Smith	Libby Smith, Rod Wheelans, Alan Lomakin, Paul Radden
5.5 GB Trophy and Cup gbtrophy@thepagb.org.uk gbcup@thepagb.org.uk	Paul Radden	Gordon Jenkins, David Smith, Libby Smith, Colin Williams
5.6 Masters of Print mastersofprint@thepagb.org.uk	Rod Wheelans	Gordon Jenkins, Libby Smith, Alan Lomakin
6.1 FIAP Liaison fiap@thepagb.org.uk fiapbiennial@thepagb.org.uk	Howard Tate (*)	Roger Parry, Adrian Lines (Biennials)



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6.2 RPS Liaison	Mark Buckley-Sharp	Andy Golding
6.3 'Creative Lives' liaison	Howard Tate	
Accountants to the Alliance		Azets Holdings Ltd (Coventry office) (‡)
Honorary Counsel to the Alliance		Ross McKelvey LLB(Hons) B.L. (‡)
Storage and Transport		James Hardy (‡), Bob Hudson (‡)

In addition to those listed, PAGB activities are only possible with the help of many others acting as event volunteers, as judges or as advisors.

Their involvement ranges from one occasion for one event to every occasion for multiple events. The PAGB is immensely grateful to all of them.



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10.0 Judge Selection

The work of the Judges Sub Committee has continued through 2023 with the appointment of a small number of additions to the PAGB approved judges list.

Judges have also been appointed for the main PAGB events.

Roger Parry MPAGB ARPS EFIAP HonPAGB ESFIAP

Judges Sub Committee Chair

11.0 Patronage

During 2023 there were 27 applications for PAGB Patronage.

As a result of these applications 122 Gold Medals, 155 Silver Medals and 86 Bronze Medals were issued to the relevant applicant including the internal medals used by the PAGB. This is largely the same as in 2023.

A new supply of Gold and Silver medals was purchased in November 2023.

Tony Davies

Patronage Sub Committee Chair

12.0 Competitions

12.1 Inter-Federation Competition and Exhibition

The Inter Federation 2023 Exhibition completed its showings in January 2024 with its showing in N&EMPF.

It is disappointing that more Federations do not take this high-quality exhibition.

There is a proposal for 2024 to offer the exhibition in an un-framed format. This would allow both easier transportation and give more flexibility on how it was shown.

Federations are asked to investigate possibilities of how the exhibition could be shown to their member clubs.

Judith Parry DPAGB AFIAP HonPAGB

Inter-Fed Competition Secretary

12.2 Inter-Club PDI Championship

The Championship was held on 15th July 2023, at Warwick Arts Centre, with an audience of about 200. The judges were:

- Steven LePrevost FRPS MPAGB AFIAP FIPF (SCPF)
- Sue Sibley ARPS DPAGB EFIAP/s BPE4 (SCPF)
- Libby Smith MPAGB EFIAP HonPAGB HonSPF (SPF)

The organising committee for the PAGB was:

Chairman: Jane Lines

Members: Adrian Lines, Libby Smith, Gordon Jenkins, Alan Lomakin

Special thanks to helpers: Mark and Judy Buckley Sharp, Peter and Jill Young, Carol Cheetham, Mike Sharples, Wendy Stowell and Steve Proctor.



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The Final winning Clubs were (equal):

- Chorley Photographic Society
- Wigan 10 Foto Club

2023 PDI Championship Final

Position	Club	Total Mark
	Chorley Photographic Society	256
=	Wigan 10 Foto Club	256
3rd	Catchlight Camera Club	253
=	Rolls-Royce Derby Photographic Society	253
5th	North Cheshire Photographic Society	240
6th	Arden Photo Group	239
7th	Dumfries Camera Club	236
8th	Southport Photographic Society	210

The Plate winning Club was:

Doncaster Camera Club

All the Finalists and the Plate winning Club have an automatic invitation to the 2024 event.

The individual image awards were:

- Gold Medal: Ancestors by Paul Hassel, Arden
- Silver Medal: The Red Roof by Jackie Robinson, N.Cheshire
- Silver Medal: Two for Tea by Jackie Robinson, N.Cheshire
- Silver Medal: The Lost Shoe by John Phillips, Richmond & Twickenham

Jane Lines MPAGB

Inter-Club PDI Competition Chair

12.3 Inter-Club Print Championship

The 2023 PAGB Inter-Club Print Championship was held at Westholme School, Blackburn, on Saturday 21 October 2023.

Thirty-seven clubs participated with at least one club from each PAGB federation.

The joint champions were Catchlight (for the 3rd year running) and Rolls Royce Derby with Wigan 10 in 3rd place.

The judges were:

- Armando Jongejan FRPS (Netherlands)



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- Erica Oram CPAGB AFIAP BPE3 (YPU)
- Christine Widdall MPAGB EFIAP FBPE APAGB HonL&CPU (L&CPU)

Even though this was the 26th championship, seven clubs participated for the first time, one of which, Colchester, was a finalist coming 4th in the final.

Another first-timer, Mebourne & District, was a joint winner of the Plate with Poulton le Fylde.

Following round 1, a tie for 8th place meant that there were nine clubs in the final (Catchlight, Rolls Royce Derby, Wigan 10, Arden, Beyond, Colchester, Chorley, PICO and Nottingham & Notts) and as there were joint Plate winners, eleven clubs will automatically qualify for 2024.

Attendance increased by 19% from 2022 and we are slowly getting back to pre-pandemic levels.

Thanks must go to the committee, Libby Smith, Rod Wheelans, Alan Lomakin (particularly for sourcing the raffle prizes) and Paul Radden.

Thanks also to Ann Greiner, Neil Smith, James Hardy and the Dumfries print sorting team led by John McVie.

The 2024 championship will be held at Westholme School on Saturday 19 October 2024.

David Smith

Inter-Club Print Competition Chair

12.4 Masters of Print

The Sixth Masters of Print received an encouraging number of entries after the apparent slowdown in printing following Lockdown. It was judged in December 2022 by Louise Hill MPAGB, Smethwick PS and also representing our sponsors Imaging Warehouse, renowned Dutch photographer, Armando Jongejan FRPS and the inimitable master printer, Leigh Preston MPAGB EFIAP FRPS FIPF.

The grand opening was held on 4 February 2023 at St Martin in the Bull Ring, Birmingham and FORTY-TWO of the SIXTY accepted photographers and their friends attended with many receiving valuable gifts for their prints, chosen individually by our Sponsors. The audience of more than 100 were relaxed and joyful, and the exhibition was magnificent. Many hundreds of people visited it in Birmingham and at the other showings around the country.

05 February – 3 March 2023	St Martin in the Bull Ring, Birmingham
20 March – 8 April 2023	Wilkinson Cameras, Bold Street, Liverpool
01 May – 20 May 2023	Wilkinson Cameras, English Street, Carlisle
08 October - 19 November 2023	Patching Art Centre, Calverton, Nottingham



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With the hanging of the Sixth exhibition in February 2023, the Fifth Masters of Print exhibition was removed from its frames but retained in its mounts and these were made available to several groups such as the NWPA who reported that, *“on 19th February 2023, the North Wales Photographic Association (NWPA) hosted a presentation of inspirational images in Llandudno for the benefit of its members. Organised by Christine Langford and presented by Peter Young, the event featured the PAGB 5th Masters of Print exhibition, consisting of the 60 selected prints from the 2021 entries. The quality of each of the image was superb and left little doubt that a good picture should be printed – it’s the ultimate way to display photography.”*

The Seventh Masters of Print exhibition attracted a record number of entries and was judged in December 2023 but, since this opened in 2024. it will be fully reported in the next Annual Report.

Rod Wheelans MPAGB MFIAP FRPS FIPF HonPAGB HonSPF
Competition Chair

12.5 GB Cup & Trophy

GB TROPHY

The GB Trophy for prints was judged in January 2023 in two Categories:

- Open
- Nature

The event Chairman was Rod Wheelans MPAGB MFIAP FRPS FIPF HonPAGB

The Judges for the both Categories were:

- James Hardy LRPS CPAGB (L&CPU)
- Adrian Lines MPAGB FBPE ARPS EFIAP (L&CPU)
- Richard Speirs DPAGB BPE2 APAGB (NCPF)

The winning Club, with Gold Medal, in the Open Category was:

Rolls Royce Derby Photographic Society

The winning club, with Gold Medal, in the Nature Category was:

Rolls Royce Derby Photographic Society

GB CUP

The GB Cup was judged in January 2023 in three Categories:

- Open
- Nature
- Limited Eligibility, for those Clubs which have not previously represented their Federation in a PAGB Championship or won a Category in the GB Trophy or GB Cup.

The event Chairman was Rod Wheelans MPAGB MFIAP FIPF HonPAGB

The Judges for all three Categories were:



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- Jane Lines MPAGB LRPS BPE5 (L&CPU)
- Paul Radden DPAGB EFIAP/s PSA4 (EAF)
- John McVie DPAGB EFIAP APAGB (SPF)

The winning Club, with Gold Medal, in the Open Category was:
Smethwick Photographic Society.

The winning Club, with Gold Medal, in the Nature Category was:
North Norfolk Photographic Society.

The Nature Photographer of the Year, with Gold Medal, was:
Valerie Walker ARPS, North Norfolk Photographic Society.

The winning Club, with Gold Medal, in the Limited Eligibility Category was:
Reigate Photographic Society.

Paul Radden
Competition Chair

13.0 PAGB Website

The main web site at thepagb.org.uk continued in 2023. The server software and WordPress versions were advanced as updates became available.

The purpose of the web site is to host definitive information so that it is available whenever required. The web site was regularly read through to assure content accuracy, to identify errors and broken links, and to manage content updates as required. Reports and image galleries for events were added as they became available.

Announcements were made and updated on the Home page but the Alliance's principal news service remains PAGB e-news. The website at pagbnews.co.uk hosts PAGB e-news, and is reported separately.

The website at pagbhost.co.uk hosts the entries/administration system (CES) and the Executive's shared document server and is reported separately.

All citations to the CES are now funnelled through a single page, with that page having extensive documentation about using the CES. That documentation is updated as CES changes are made and tested, and with clarifications based on queries received.

The website includes a contact form for enquiries with protection to prevent spam messages. All contacts and outcomes are logged. In 2023, 68 contacts were reported to the Executive, which is considerable increase on 2022. The questions mostly relate to accessing current PAGB events and questions about the CES. They can usually be answered immediately, with only a few needing referral to a specific Executive member.



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Mark Buckley-Sharp ARPS(Hon) CPAGB APAGB HonPAGB

Webmaster

14.0 PAGB Management and Competition Entry System (CES)

The CES continued to be expanded by the addition of extra services.

The Speakers Register is now available to registered and approved club officers.

The APM system was also improved to facilitate an alternative judging/scoring system for the Awards for Photographic Merit.

Online Support was provided by Libby Smith, Mark Buckley-Sharp and Adrian Lines to nearly 200 email requests from the support link on the portal in 2023.

Adrian Lines MPAGB EFIAP FBPE SPSA ARPS

Equipment and Software Chair

15.0 Handbook

The Printed handbook no longer exists, but has become a function of the PAGB Online Management System at <https://pagbhost.co.uk>

16.0 e-news

There were 24 issues of **e-news** in 2023 plus 6 supplementary **e-news extra**. The newsletter has now settled to a twice monthly schedule.

Including supplements, this amounts to 414 issues since **e-news one** in August 2008 with, in recent years, around 8,000 readers for every issue. We have published more than 50,000 pages, probably more than half a million words, possibly 60,000 photographs. 87 photographers have been featured individually and many more with images published - and just 1 Editor.

Even so, there are many Clubs who do not have anyone who receives **e-news** and there are many Federation Executive members who do not subscribe. Anything that Federations can do to encourage subscriptions will improve our newsletter as a means of communication.

e-news is an important asset to our Sponsors and has proved to be a considerable incentive partnering with new Sponsors. As a result, each issue may contain 2 or 3 pages of advertising on their behalf, together with a few paid adverts and free publicity for Salons, Exhibitions and Federation/Club events. Every effort is made to balance this with interesting images and articles. Submissions from Clubs and Club Members are very welcome, provided that they will be of interest to our UK wide audience.

Rod Wheelans MPAGB MFIAP FIPF HonPAGB HonSPF

e-news Honorary Editor



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17.0 Recorded Lecture Service

The top 10 most requested lectures in **2023** were:

1. **'2023 GB Cup Slideshow' (Open)** produced by Adrian Lines (25)
2. **'Hugh and I'** by Leigh Preston (22)
3. **'2023 GB Cup for Nature Slideshow'** produced by Adrian Lines (18)
4. **'Photographic Opportunity'** by Leigh Preston (17)
5. **'The Colours of India'** by Jane and Adrian Lines (14)
6. **'2023 Inter-Fed Competition Slide Shows'** produced by Adrian Lines (13)
7. **2023 GB Cup for Small Clubs** produced by Adrian Lines (13)
8. **'Creative Differences with Jane and Adrian'** (11)
9. **'The Wild East - Travels to Mongolia'** by Sue O'Connell (8)
10. **'2022 GB Cup Slideshows (Open and Nature)'** produced by Adrian Lines (8)

The total number of PAGB lectures that were downloaded in **2023** was **197**. These were spread over the year as follows:

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
30	27	23	8	6	2	8	24	30	14	14	11

A full list of the online lectures can be found here: <https://pagbhost.co.uk/main/showlectures.php>

To download the lectures or view samples you login here: <https://pagbhost.co.uk>

The total number of PAGB RLS lectures downloaded since the service was moved online in **July 2019** is **791**.

The top 5 most requested lectures from **July 2019** to **December 2023** were:

1. **'Photographic Opportunity'** by Leigh Preston (58)
2. **'2020 GB Cup (for Large Clubs)'** produced by Adrian Lines (38)
3. **'Looking at Images, an approach to Judging'** by John Tilsley (36)
4. **'2023 GB Cup Slideshow' (Open)** produced by Adrian Lines (25)
5. **'Nature Photography with Paul Keene'** (31)

If you have any suggestions for lectures or can recommend anyone who you think might be able to produce a lecture, please forward their names. I am happy to do the production side of things as long as someone can provide the content!

If you need any help or support with the PAGB RLS, or you just want to ask a question, or you have a suggestion that you think would improve the service, then I would be delighted to hear from you.

Stay safe and well!



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Peter Fry ARPS DPAGB BPE4*

Recorded Lecture Service Secretary

18.0 FIAP Liaison

18.1 FIAP Distinctions

A total of 91 applications for FIAP distinctions, sent to FIAP in 2023, were successful. This figure is down on 2022 (117). All those submitted from the PAGB were successfully awarded the relevant distinction.

The successful entries are listed below.

There was one application for the distinction of MFIAP which was unsuccessful.

18.2 FIAP Biennials

In the 30th Colour Biennial (year 2023) the PAGB gained 3rd place for Prints, with a Silver Medal and achieved 4th place, with a Bronze Medal, for Digital Images. Judging took place in Greece. Sheila Haycox received an Individual Bronze Medal for her print "Jet Ski Turn".

This was a great result for which everybody involved should be justifiably proud. Our thanks must go to Adrian Lines of the FIAP Sub-Committee for his work in organising the entries.

The PAGB did not submit an entry to the Youth Biennial.

18.3 Patronage

During 2023 seven International Salons enjoyed FIAP Patronage. These were Midland, Cheltenham, Jurassic Coast (AV), RPS (AV), Smethwick, Southampton and Bristol.

18.4 FIAP Information

The 2023 photo meeting was held in Northern Spain from 10th to 15th June and was attended by 150 participants, including myself.

The 10th General Assembly of FIAP was held in Yerevan, Armenia, on the 27th October and was attended by 22 members of the FIAP Directory Board and Liaison Officers. The main points from the meeting were:

- FIAP will no longer extend Patronage to International Salons with a Travel Section but instead will substitute this with a section titled "World in Focus" which eliminates many of the contentious requirements outlined in the definition of Travel required by the PSA.
- Each salon participant cannot receive more than one award per section in the same salon.
- Acceptance rates limited to a maximum of 30% in each salon section.
- There were a few other minor tweaks of salon rules.



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The 2024 Congress remains set for India, date currently unknown but will probably be later in the year.

All FIAP fees to remain at their current level.

18.5 FIAP World Cup

The 2023 FIAP World Cup for clubs was won New World of Romania. A hearty congratulations to them for achieving the best club award in the world.

Presentations to successful clubs took place at a ceremony on the weekend of 8/9th July at the Smethwick PS Clubroom which is a designated FIAP Exhibition Centre.

British clubs achieved high placings in event:

Wigan 10 Foto Club – 2nd place

Catchlight CC – 3rd place

Smethwick PS – 6th place

Rolls Royce Derby PS – 10th place

Paul Statter (Wigan 10 FC) received a Honourable Mention for his image “All the Right Moves”.

18.6. Finally

I would like to register my grateful thanks to the members of the FIAP Sub-Committee, who continue to give their unstinting support and practical help.

Howard G Tate MA ARPS AFIAP HonPAGB

FIAP Liaison

19.0 RPS Liaison

Liaison was maintained during the year.

The RPS representative provides input to the PAGB Executive and the PAGB representative provides input to the RPS Representatives Committee.

Mark Buckley-Sharp

Appendix 'a' Awards For Photographic Merit in 2023

Print & Digital Projection Adjudication held at Aylesford 22nd & 23rd April 2023

42 applications were adjudicated at CREDIT PRINT level, the following 21 were successful

Gillian Allport		Amersham PS	CACC
John Allport		Amersham PS	CACC
John Harding		Amersham PS	CACC
Tim Hodges	ARPS	Amersham PS	CACC
Christine Ratcliffe	LRPS	Amersham PS	CACC
Geoff Walker		Amersham PS	CACC
Peter Baker	LRPS	Royston PS	EAF
Philip Gravett		Royston PS	EAF
Carol Martin		Bury St Edmunds PS	EAF
Nicola Scott	BPE1	Stevenage PS	EAF
Jason Boswell		Maidstone CC	KCPA
Marj Freeston	BPE2	Chesterfield PS	N&EMPF
Lee Walker	LIPF	Catchlight CC	NIPA
Anthony Morgan Grubb	AFIAP QPSA BPE1	Deeside PS	NWPA
Cathy Davies		Kirkcaldy PS	SPF
Amanda Cunningham		bh photography club	SCPF
Russ Foote	LRPS	bh photography club	SCPF
Richard Ryder	AFIAP	Chichester CC	SCPF
Michael Alan Snaitth	LRPS	Newbury Photography Club	SCPF
Sabine Tillie-Davidson	LRPS	Basingstoke CC	SCPF
Dawn Sandra Latcham		Rhondda CC	WPF

29 applications were adjudicated at **CREDIT PDI** level, the following 12 were successful

Jenny Bradley		Bury St Edmunds PS	EAF
Magda Jowers	BPE1	Bury St Edmunds PS	EAF
Ian McDonald		Chelmsford CC	EAF
Carole Wetherley	BPE1	Lancaster PS	L&CPU
Timothy Cossins	ARPS	Saltburn PS	NCPF
Gavin Duxbury	BPE3	Rolls-Royce (Derby) PS	N&EMPF
Jayne Lucas	LRPS	Boscombe CC	SCPF
Kathleen Feltham		Rhondda CC	WPF
Sandra McKinlay		Doncaster CC	YPU
Richard Sells		OtleyCC	YPU
Keira Thorogood		OtleyCC	YPU
Graham Thurlow		f.ocus Photographic Group	YPU

32 applications were adjudicated at **DISTINCTION PRINT** level, the following 20 were successful

Hilary Bailey	LRPS CPAGB	Amersham PS	CACC
John Bailey	CPAGB	Amersham PS	CACC
Paul Michael Burwood	LRPS CPAGB	Field End PS	CACC
Dr Maggie James		Amersham PS	CACC
Brian Ridgley	CPAGB	Amersham PS	CACC
Dave Balcombe	ARPS CPAGB EFIAP BPE3	Norwich & District PS	EAF
Andre Neves	ARPS CPAGB	Melbourn & District Photo Club	EAF
Kevin Williams		Beyond Group	EAF
Philip Hadley	CPAGB BPE3	Gateway CC	KCPA
Robert Goode	ARPS EFIAP/g CPAGB BPE3	Stourport CC	MCPF

Jay Hallsworth	LRPS	Gloucester CC	MCPF
David Hewson	CPAGB	Lincoln CC	N&EMPF
Tony Mulvenna	LRPS EFIAP CPAGB BPE3	Catchlight CC	NIPA
Peter De Marco		Eastwood PS	SPF
Sandy Gilmour	CPAGB	Queen's Park CC	SPF
Lorna Hayton		Ayr PS	SPF
Ruth Hayton		Ayr PS	SPF
George Atkins	CPAGB EFIAP/b	Chichester CC	SCPF
Stephen John Williams		Overton PC	SCPF
Peter Elliston	CPAGB	Wellington & District CC	WCPF

18 applications were adjudicated at **DISTINCTION PDI** level, the following **6** were successful

Graham Frost	LRPS CPAGB BPE4	Wayland & District PC	EAF
Diane Le Count	CPAGB	Bishops Stortford CC	EAF
Tim Gilbert	CPAGB	Preston PS	L&CPU
Robert O'Neil	CPAGB	Sale PS	L&CPU
Chris Briggs	CPAGB	Deeside CC	SPF
Haydn Bartlett		Halifax PS	YPU

Print Adjudication held at Nottingham 25th November 2023

9 applications were adjudicated at **BADGE AWARD** level, the following **8** were successful

Gordon Armstrong		Atherton & District APS	L&CPU
Christopher Boyes		Sale PS	L&CPU
David John Bull	LRPS	Lichfield CC	MCPF
Norman Smith		Dudley CC	MCPF
Steve Parrish	BPE1	Axholme CC	N&EMPF

Claire Russell	BPE1	Ards CC	NIPA
Pauline Jones	LDPS	Rhyl PS	NWPA
Suzanne Allen	LRPS AFIAP	Bristol PS	WCPF

27 applications were adjudicated at **CREDIT PRINT** level, the following **20** were successful

Shaun Hykel		Colchester PS	EAF
Alec MacAndrew		St Neots & District CC	EAF
David Pelling	LRPS	Wyndham PS	EAF
Paul Buckley		Bramhall PS	L&CPU
Kathryn Firth		The Evolve Group	L&CPU
Christopher Harrison		Atherton & District APS	L&CPU
Robert Niblock		South Manchester CC	L&CPU
Suzanne Shaw		Atherton & District APS	L&CPU
Peter West		Chorley PS	L&CPU
Joe Anderson		Lichfield CC	MCPF
David Goacher		Ashby CC	MCPF
Sue Lenton		Arden Photo Group	MCPF
Peter Turner		Dudley CC	MCPF
Michael Woods		Tamworth PC	MCPF
Roy Stenson		Rushcliffe PS	N&EMPF
Alan Chowney		Ballynahinch CC	NIPA
Kay Newman		Deeside PS	NWPA
Paula Potter		Deeside PS	NWPA
Robert Buchan		Aberdeen CC	SPF
John Stewart		Bon Accord CC	SPF

17 applications were adjudicated at **DISTINCTION PRINT** level, the following 6 were successful

Keith Worthington		Oxford PS	CACC
Nicholas Alston	ARPS CPAGB BPE2	Beyond Group	EAF
Gillian Brett	LRPS CPAGB	Oldham PS	L&CPU
Brianna Gilligan	CPAGB	Oldham PS	L&CPU
Mick Schilling	CPAGB BPE2	Shirley PS	MCPF
Simon Roberts		Keswick PS	NCPF

10 applications were adjudicated at **EXCELLENCE AWARD** level, the following 5 were successful

Lynda Haney	EFIAP DPAGB ABPE	Wigan 10 Foto Club	L&CPU
Stephen Hitchen	AFIAP DPAGB BPE5	The Evolve Group	L&CPU
Steve Proctor	DPAGB BPE5 PPSA	Chorley PS	L&CPU
Wendy Stowell	DPAGB	Chorley PS	L&CPU
Darron Matthews	FRPS EFIAP DPAGB	Lichfield CC	MCPF

7 applications were adjudicated at **MASTER PRINT** level, the following 4 were successful

Colin Bradshaw	EFIAP DPAGB EPSA BPE5	Photographic Imaging Co-operative	EAF
Tony North	DPAGB BPE5	South Manchester CC	L&CPU
Warren Alani	ARPS AFIAP DPAGB ABPE	Smethwick PS	MCPF
Helen Mitchell	LRPS DPAGB	Bon Accord CC	SPF

Digital Projection Adjudication held at Smethwick 26th November 2023

25 applications were adjudicated at **CREDIT PDI** level, the following **19** were successful

Mary Nash		Woodley PC	CACC
Philippa Cole	LRPS	St Neots & District CC	EAF
Gill Grubb		Crayford CC	KCPA
Regina Manso De Zuniga		Uckfield CC	KCPA
Craig Bevington		Poulton-Le Fylde PS	L&CPU
Clare Beech	BPE2	Leek PC	MCPF
Michelle Sanderson		Stafford PS	MCPF
James Shaw		Newport PC	MCPF
Robert Fish		Axholme CC	N&EMPF
Pamela Severn		Derby City PC	N&EMPF
Judy Thomason		Rushcliffe PS	N&EMPF
Lester Woodward		Nottingham Outlaws PS	N&EMPF
Morag Forbes	LRPS BPE1	Auchterarder CC	SPF
Nigel Bealey	ARPS	Overton PC	SCPF
Nigel Paul Byrom		Spectrum Guernsey	SCPF
Paul McDonald		Lewes CC	SPA
Elisa Best		Monmouth PC	WPF
Paul James	BPE1 EPSA AWPf	Bridgend & District CC	WPF
Sara Cremer		Wakefield CC	YPU

20 applications were adjudicated at **DISTINCTION PDI** level, the following **8** were successful

Stephen Coyne	CPAGB	Crewe PS	L&CPU
Aamir Sabzwari	CPAGB	North Cheshire PS	L&CPU
Jane Morris-Abson	LRPS EFIAP CPAGB	Richmond CC	NCPF
Graham Clegg		Deepings CC	N&EMPF

Mary Fish	CPAGB BPE2	Axholme CC	N&EMPF
Andrew Wainwright	ARPS BPE4	Rolls-Royce (Derby) PS	N&EMPF
Kenneth Dow		Paisley Colour PC	SPF
Jane Wiltshire	CPAGB	Frome Wessex Photographic	WCPF

Audio Visual Adjudication held online on 5 August 2023

3 applications were adjudicated at **CREDIT** level, and the following was successful:

Colin Harrison	MPAGB APAGB CPAGB/AV FRPS FBPE FIPF EFIAP/d3 MFIAP	Witney Photographic Group	CACC
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5 applications were adjudicated at **DISTINCTION** level, the following 2 were successful:

Dr Mike Blair	DPAGB	Ayr Photographic Society	SPF
Adrian Battersby	ARPS	Warrington & District Camera Club	L&CPU

1 application was adjudicated at **MASTER** level, but was not successful.



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Appendix 'b'. FIAP Distinctions in 2023

Our 2023 submission of applications for FIAP Distinctions was again one of the largest from any country in the world, with a total of 91 successful applications, including 6 EFIAP Diamond Distinctions. The PAGB offers its sincere congratulations to every one of our successful applicants for this superb result, not only for you all, but also for PAGB.

These distinctions are made up of:-

- 4 for EFIAP Diamond 3
- 2 for EFIAP Diamond 1
- 6 for EFIAP Platinum
- 10 for EFIAP Gold
- 8 for EFIAP Silver
- 10 for EFIAP Bronze
- 20 for EFIAP
- 29 for AFIAP
- 2 for EFIAP/AV

Surname	Forename	Level	Club	Fed
Gennard	Peter	EFIAP/d3	Smethwick PS	MCPF
Wheeler	David C	EFIAP/d3	Smethwick PS	MCPF
Whitby	John	EFIAP/d3	Leicester Forest	MCPF
Young	Alan David	EFIAP/d3	Nottingham & Notts PS	N&EMPF
Smith	Geoffrey Michael	EFIAP/d1	Poulton le Fylde	L&CPU
Wong	Yin	EFIAP/d1	Amersham PS	CACC
Allard	Wendy Anne	EFIAP/p	Taunton CC	WCPF
Diller	Kaz	EFIAP/p	Worcestershire CC	MCPF
Gledhill	Christopher	EFIAP/p	Chichester CC	SCPF
Lyon	David	EFIAP/p	Reigate PS	SPA
Polakowski	Andy	EFIAP/p	Mold CC	NWPA
Tucker	Dave	EFIAP/p	Stafford PS	MCPF
Adamson	David	EFIAP/g	Cheltenham CC	MCPF



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Ashton	Charles	EFIAP/g	Arden PG	MCPF
Boyd	Cyril	EFIAP/g	Catchlight CC	NIPA
Healey	Ann	EFIAP/g	Molesey PC	SPA
Kozok	Corinne	EFIAP/g	Winchester PS	SCPF
Lane	Michael James	EFIAP/g	Winchester PS	SCPF
Munday	Jim	EFIAP/g	Chichester CC	SCPF
Sawyer	Tim	EFIAP/g	Ilkley CC	YPU
Webster	Jennifer Margaret	EFIAP/g	Bromsgrove	MCPF
Wills	Anthony Paul	EFIAP/g	Spectrum (Guernsey)	SCPF
Dunsdon	Rachel	EFIAP/s	Welwyn Garden City	EAF
Lazenby	Elizabeth Jane	EFIAP/s	Wigan 10 FC	L&CPU
McNiven-Young	Carol	EFIAP/s	Rolls Royce Derby	N&EMPF
Moncrieff	Chris	EFIAP/s	Maidstone CC	KCPA
Montague	Ian	EFIAP/s	Faversham & District CC	KCPA
Mortimer	David Oswald	EFIAP/s	Minehead & District CC	WCPF
Stelling	Julian	EFIAP/s	Chorley PS	L&CPU
Trout	Brian	EFIAP/s	Doncaster CC	YPU
Brown	David	EFIAP/b	Gosforth CC	NCPF
Cox	Sandie	EFIAP/b	Bristol PS	WCPF
Edie	Elizabeth	EFIAP/b	Richmond & Twickenham PS	SPA
King	John	EFIAP/b	Bramhall PS	L&CPU
Mallett	Christine	EFIAP/b	Shirley PS	MCPF
Myall	Steve	EFIAP/b	Keyworth CC	N&EMPF
Pamphilon	Derwood Harold	EFIAP/b	Bristol PS	WCPF
Pullman	Darren	EFIAP/b	Carshalton CC	SPF
Roberts	Gwladys	EFIAP/b	Eryri PG	NWPA
Smith	Peter	EFIAP/b	Southampton CC	SPF
Barker	Tony	EFIAP	Derby City PC	N&EMPF



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Burwood	Paul	EFIAP	Field End PS	CACC
Clare	John Bernard	EFIAP	Cheltenham CC	MCPF
Clifton	Lorraine	EFIAP	Richmond & Twickenham PS	SPF
Davies	Emma	EFIAP	Forest of Dean CC	MCPF
Gibson	Susan	EFIAP	Huddersfield PIC	YPU
Hallsworth	Jay	EFIAP	Gloucester CC	MCPF
Hems	Ray	EFIAP	Winchester PS	SCPF
Hersom	Andrew	EFIAP	F4 PG	YPU
Jackson	Paul	EFIAP	Horndean CC	SCPF
Jowitt	Dave	EFIAP	Mold CC	NWPA
Malley-Smith	Jeremy	EFIAP	Wigan 10 FC	L&CPU
Otton	Helen	EFIAP	Winchester PS	SCPF
Palmer	Robert	EFIAP	Beauvale PG	N&EMPF
Pears	Graham	EFIAP	Bristol PS	WCPF
Pears	Mary	EFIAP	Bristol PS	WCPF
Peat	Philip	EFIAP	Ilkeston Photo 2000	N&EMPF
Price	Robin	EFIAP	The Evolve Group	L&CPU
Steyn	Gillian	EFIAP	PICO	EAF
Walters	Stephen	EFIAP	Ilkeston Photo 2000	N&EMPF
Adamson	Fiona	AFIAP	Potters Bar & Dist. PS	EAF
Allen	Suzanne	AFIAP	Bristol PS	WCPF
Allen	William Edward	AFIAP	City of Belfast PS	NIPA
Bickley	Daisy Anne	AFIAP	Portishead CC	WCPF
Brown	Carole	AFIAP	Bristol PS	WCPF
Burrows	Paul	AFIAP	Keyworth CC	N&EMPF
Cason	Jesse Rene	AFIAP	Stroud CC	WCPF
Doshi	Monica	AFIAP	Arden PG	MCPF
Elder	David Balfour	AFIAP	Cheltenham CC	MCPF
Fowlie	Paul	AFIAP	Stafford CC	MCPF
George	Terry	AFIAP	Rye and District	KCPA
Harrison	Paul	AFIAP	Dewsbury PG	YPU



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Hoar	Matthew	AFIAP	Stafford CC	MCPF
Horton	Jane C	AFIAP	Cookridge CC	YPU
Jellie	David	AFIAP	Bromsgrove PS	MCPF
Jordan	Suzannah	AFIAP	Southampton CC	SCPF
Kissman	David	AFIAP	Keyworth CC	N&EMPF
Mackay	Helen	AFIAP	St. Neots & District CC	EAF
Mercer	Mallory	AFIAP	Nottingham & Notts PS	N&EMPF
Morrow	Matthew	AFIAP	Mold CC	NWPA
Paton	Glyn	AFIAP	Winchester PS	SCPF
Sanders	Tim	AFIAP	Bideford CC	WCPF
Sykes	John Franklin	AFIAP	Wigan PS	L&CPU
Watson	Carol	AFIAP	Lytham St Annes	L&CPU
Watson	Gordon	AFIAP	Lytham St Annes	L&CPU
Whitty	Chris	AFIAP	Aldershot, Farnham & Fleet CC	SCPF
Wilderspin	John	AFIAP	Bottisham & Burnell	EAF
Wilson	William	AFIAP	Paignton PC	WCPF
Woodman	Mike	AFIAP	Richmond & Twickenham	SPA
Bateman	Ian	AV-EFIAP	Exmouth PG	WCPF
Imhoff	Malcolm	AV-EFIAP	Sutton Coldfield PC	MCPF