



The Photographic Alliance of Great Britain

President: **Daphne Hanson** DPAGB HonPAGB

Annual Review for 2024

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1.0 Presidents Report

During my second year of office I chaired the PAGB February Executive Meeting held at the Warwick University Conference Centre, along with the subsequent Executive meeting in October 2024.

Due to personal bereavement and major surgery during the summer months I was not able to attend PAGB events as much as I would have liked and I am grateful to David Gibbins, President Elect, for deputising on my behalf.

The Awards for Photographic Merit event was held over the weekend of 27/28 April at Queen Mary's College, Cliddesden Road, Basingstoke, hosted by the Southern Counties Photographic Federation. Thank you all for your hard work in organising this event.

I was unable to attend the Inter-Club PDI Championship which was held on 21st July 2024 at the new venue, Warwick School, attended by an audience of around 200 members. This was a move from Warwick University to cut costs in staging this event. Congratulations to Chorley Photographic Society, the winning club, with Catchlight Camera Club following closely behind in second place.

The Inter-Club Print Championship was held on Saturday 19th October 2024 at Westholme School, Blackburn. Due to the excellent work by Adrian Lines, the CMS was used for the entire competition. The winning club was Catchlight Camera Club with Arden Photo Group and Smethwick Photographic Society in joint second place. The Plate competition was won by Wrekin Arts Photographic Club.

I attended The Awards for Photographic Merit on 23/24 November 2024 held at The Winsford Academy, Grange Road, Winsford which was organised entirely by the PAGB Team. I therefore extend my thanks to Gordon Jenkins, the Organising Secretary, Jane Lines the Reception Secretary and Hotel and Venue Co-ordinator, Adrian Lines for the scoring and projection led by Rod Wheelans the Awards Chairman. The PAGB Team were also assisted by local club members and everyone worked extremely hard to make this event a success. Thank you everyone.

I had the great pleasure of opening the Eighth Masters of Print Exhibition at St Martin in the Bull Ring, Birmingham on Saturday 8 February 2025. 60 stunning prints were selected by the judges Tillman Kleinhans, Sue O'Connell and Michael O'Sullivan. We are indebted to the sponsors CEWE for presenting the Diamond Club Award and for printing the superb photo-book and also Online Paper who presented their Gold Club Award. Congratulations to the photographers who had their work accepted for this excellent Exhibition which runs throughout the summer months, full details are on the PAGB website.

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



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Executive for their help and support, not only for this year, but during my full term of office.

Daphne Hanson DPAGB HonPAGB
President

2.0 Membership Report

The Photographic Alliance of Great Britain comprises fifteen Federations affiliating 861 clubs and societies. The total number of clubs has reduced by 31 since 2023.

	@ 31st December	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Chilterns Association of Camera Clubs		33	36	36	38	41
East Anglian Federation of Photographic Societies		98	105	108	115	121
Kent County Photographic Association		38	39	46	42	42
Lancashire & Cheshire Photographic Union		79	82	90	91	92
Midland Counties Photographic Federation		105	106	107	110	116
North & East Midlands Photographic Federation		46	46	49	51	52
Northern Counties Photographic Federation		42	43	46	47	48
Northern Ireland Photographic Association		23	24	24	25	25
North Wales Photographic Association		19	19	21	23	22
Scottish Photographic Federation		85	82	84	87	97
Southern Counties Photographic Federation		65	69	70	72	71
Surrey Photographic Association		42	43	45	46	46
Welsh Photographic Federation		44	50	51	51	49
Western Counties Photographic Federation		79	84	87	95	103
Yorkshire Photographic Union		63	64	69	68	69
	Total	861	892	933	961	994



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3.0 Finance

3.1 Income & Expenditure Account for 2024

	2024 Actuals (£s)				2023 Comparatives (£s)			
	INCOME	COSTS	Alloc'ns	NET	INCOME	COSTS	Alloc'ns	NET
Member Subscriptions	32,112			32,112	29,856			29,856
Speaker Subscriptions	1,550			1,550	990	11		979
Interest	825			825	840			840
Recorded Lectures	1,415			1,415	1,737			1,737
PAGB Patronage	4,342	2,552		1,790	4,481	1,211		3,270
FIAP Distinctions	6,300	4,809		1,491	7,560	4,942		2,618
APM Distinctions	20,842	18,273		2,569	17,390	18,142		-752
Distinctions W'shops		1,214	1,214			3,829	3,829	0
Sponsorship	26,041	3,315	-22,706	20	17,350	2,952	-15,579	-1,181
Executive Travel		6,950		-6,950		4,979		-4,979
Accommodation /Meals		20,013		-20,013		20,150		-20,150
Subsistence		144		-144		81		-81
Accountant's Fee		902		-902		850		-850
Publicity		12,450	8,641	-3,809		132		-132
Printing, Stationery, Post & Phone		28		-28		16		-16
Inter-Fed Comp/Exh	15	3,600	3,600	15		5,516	3,500	-2,016
Club PDI Championship	3,605	8,019	1,000	-3,413	3,644	8,379	1,000	-3,735
Club Print Championship	3,127	8,480	1,000	-4,353	2,602	6,283	1,000	-2,681
GB Cup & Trophy	1,754	3,268	1,250	-264	1,602	2,665		-1,064
Masters of Print	30	5,718	2,000	-3,688	4,425	8,556	1,750	-2,381
Federation Hosting		1,000	1,000			1,000	1,000	
FIAP Sub.		432		-432		548		-548
FIAP Expenses		128		-128		384		-384
FIAP Congress		2,034		-2,034		962		-962
Insurance		91		-91		-26		26
Meritorious Service Awards		462		-462		51		-51
e-news	450	869	3,000	2,581	815	1,185	3,500	3,130
Website		1,961		-1,961		1,660		-1,660
Presidents Visits		522		-522		274		-274
Bank Charges		616		-616		726		-726
Sundries						111		-111
Storage		744		-744		732		-732



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Equipment etc.		1,480		-1,480		999		-999
Corporation Tax		165		-165		160		-160
	102,407	110,237		-7,829	93,291	97,459		-4,008
Surplus/(Deficiency)				-7,829				-4,168
General Fund				-7,850				-2,987
Sponsorship				20				-1,181
Subscriptions								
No of clubs	892				933			
Total Subscription	36.00				32.00			

3.2 Notes on the Accounts

I draw attention to the following:

General Fund – This shows a deficiency of £8K, cf. £3K last year. Subscriptions were lower as a result of smaller club numbers but, overall, were above 2023 because of the increase in the rate.

Sponsorship – Receipts were almost identical to 2023 except for the reintroduction of a stand at The Photography & Video Show. The stand rental costs us nothing as a result of its being paid out of sponsorship from the organisers. We were running the total of the Sponsorship Fund towards zero during 2023 to the benefit of the General Fund. In 2024, the Fund was almost in balance.

Cash at Bank – At the end of 2024, we held £106,548, down slightly from 2023 at £107,979.

Formal Accounts – these are issued separately

Peter A Young LRPS CPAGB AFIAP APAGB HonPAGB
Treasurer



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4.0 Sponsorship and Fundraising

No Report Submitted

Alan Lomakin

Sponsorship sub-committee Chairman

5.0 Insurance

In 2024, 697 affiliated clubs and federations used the insurance service, taking out insurance through the PAGB broker, Hive.

So far, this year 570 clubs and federations have renewed their policies, 53 are not due to renew yet, 10 new clubs have taken out policies for the first time and 74 have chosen not to renew.

A small number of enquiries about insurance were received over the last year, most of these enquiries were from new officers taking over roles in clubs, who needed advice about how to access the insurance service or needed to know when their policy was due for renewal, a few other more technical questions have also been answered, with the support of Hive.

Colin Williams CPAGB EFIAP BPE2

Insurance Services



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6.0 Standards and Governance

The Subcommittee manages the Breach of Rules Procedure.

During the year, there were no new cases under the Breach of Rules Procedure.

Guidance was agreed and published concerning the eligibility of a photographer when a Club or Federation enters certain PAGB events. The guidance allows a Club to apply for a decision based on particular circumstances. The Executive assigned management of this process to the Subcommittee.

During the year, eleven applications for photographer eligibility were decided.

Guidance was published on the eligibility of Clubs entering PAGB events, supplementing the statement in the PAGB constitution.

Documentation was reviewed, updated or added as required.

Otherwise the Subcommittee works on projects as directed by the Executive.

Following certain comments on social media, the Executive has instructed the creation of a members' code of practice and this is in hand. The effect of the Online Safety Act is also under review.

Revised data protection legislation has been in progress for some time. A current assessment is that new legislation will impose no changed requirements for the PAGB, Federations or Clubs. The matter remains under review.

Legislation proposed by the previous government about venue security could have had a significant effect on how meetings are managed. Revised legislation proposed by the current government would only apply to larger venues and would now have no relevant impact. The matter remains under review.

Projects continue in support of longer term aims identified by the Strategy Subcommittee.

Business continuity documentation was prepared for the Executive.

Training on the Executive's Nextcloud shared document storage system (replacing ownCloud) continues with the ongoing aim of centralising content currently held on the home computers of Executive members.

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 2024.

EC Meeting 4th February 2024 Scarman Conference Centre, Warwick University

AGM 13th April 2024 Smethwick PS Club Rooms, Smethwick

EC Meeting 14th April 2024 Radcliffe Conference Centre, Warwick University

EC Meeting 5th October 2024 Scarman Conference Centre, Warwick University

The executive meetings are generally well attended, with Federations generally sending proxy members when their appointed executive member is unable to attend.

After a proposal and vote by executive members, it was decided to hold a physical AGM in 2024 in Smethwick PS Club Rooms. The AGM was very poorly attended.

It was decided that a Virtual AGM would be held in 2025.

Adrian Lines MPAGB APAGB EFIAP FBPE SPSA ARPS
Honorary General Secretary

8.0 Awards

8.1 Awards for Exceptional Service (HonPAGB)

The J.S.Lancaster Medal and the honorific HonPAGB is awarded for the very highest service to the PAGB and its Member Federations.

In 2021 this Award was made to **Richard Speirs** HonPAGB

Richard Speirs has contributed more than most to organised amateur photography at Club, Federation and PAGB level although his contribution to our Awards for Photographic Merit alone, would qualify him for the award.

40 Awards have been made since the inception of the J.S.Lancaster Medal in 1998.

Rod Wheelans MPAGB MFIAP FRPS FIPF HonPAGB HonSPF
Sub Committee Chair

8.2 Awards for Meritorious Service (APAGB)

Four nominations were received during 2024.

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

Andrew Rothery APAGB (YPU)

Peter A Young LRPS CPAGB AFIAP APAGB HonPAGB
Sub Committee Chair



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8.3 Awards for Photographic Merit

APRIL 2024 ADJUDICATION – BASINGSTOKE

This event was held over the weekend of 27/28 April 2024 at Queen Mary's College, Cliddesden Road, Basingstoke, hosted by the Southern Counties Photographic Federation. The Judges were Anne Greiner, Gordon Jenkins, Adrian Lines, Steve Le Provost, Leo Rich and Sue Sibley.

In the Badge Print section 11 out of 13 entrants were successful; Credit Print 17 out of 34 entrants gained the Award; Credit PDI 13 out of 28 were successful; in Distinction Print 22 out of 28 were successful; Distinction PDI 5 out of 9 were successful; Excellence Print 5 out of 8 were successful and in Master Print 1 out of 6 was successful. The Master PDI section did not run. The Results Schedule follows as Appendix a.

We are indebted to the Southern Counties Photographic Federation for all their hard work in organising this event, Ray Hems, Organising Secretary, Anne Eckersley, Reception Secretary and SCPF President, together with the Team of helpers: Patricia Platt, Stewart Lacey, Trevor Cain, Napalai Cain, Barbara Hems, Andrew Buckanan, Tony Ware, Sue Teagle, Sheila Tester, and on the Saturday Sean La Plain, Claude Kensit, Tracey Clarkson and on Sunday Simon Williams and Dave Thomas. The Photographer for both days was Steve Kirkby. Thank you all.

We thank the Adjudicators for their assessment of the entries, together with the PAGB Team for their excellent organisation and expertise over the weekend to ensure that the event ran smoothly, led by the Awards Chairman Rod Wheelans.

NOVEMBER 2024 ADJUDICATION - WINSFORD

The event was held over the weekend of 23/24 November 2024 at The Winsford Academy, Grant Lane, Winsford organised by the PAGB Team. The Judges were Sue O'Connell, Anne Greiner, Jane Lines, Tillman Kleinhans, Mike Sharples and Richard Speirs..

In the Badge Print section all 7 entrants were successful; in the Credit Print 23 out of 48 entrants were successful; Credit PDI 13 entrants were successful out of 27; Distinction Print 9 entrants were successful out of 19; Distinction PDI 3 out of 8 were successful; Excellence Prints 2 gained the award out of 4 entrants and in the Master Print section 3 out of 7 entrants were successful. The Master PDI section did not run. The Results Schedule follows as Appendix a.

This Adjudication was organised by the PAGB Team, and we are indebted to the Organising Secretary Gordon Jenkins, the Reception Secretary Jane Lines, who was also the Hotel and Venue Co-ordinator, Adrian Lines who was responsible for the scoring and projection and the Awards Chairman Rod Wheelans. The PAGB Team were also helped by local club members, Wendy Stowell, James Hardy, Alan Kemp, Keith Richardson,



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Steve & Tricia Proctor, Ray and Kath Hill, Ian Whiston and John Smith, the resident photographer. Everyone worked extremely hard over the weekend to make the event run very smoothly indeed. Well done everyone.

AUDIO VISUAL ONLINE ADJUDICATION

No Audio Visual Adjudication ran in 2024.

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 2024:

12 May Northern Counties Photographic Federation – Clara Vale

1 September East Anglian Federation – Foxton, Cambridgeshire

Daphne Hanson DPAGB HonPAGB

Awards Secretary

8.3.4 Online Advisory Service

The APM Online Advisory Service continued to receive applications for advice on a regular basis and most were dealt with in a couple of days. Together with the usual ad hoc requests for advice, the number of people who have sought advice has now exceeded 300 since the service was established on a permanent basis. Some have had more than one advisor, many have had more than one session of online advice and a significant number have had advisors for different levels of award as they have progressed through the system.

David Smith

Administrator – Online Advisory Service



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9.0 Officers, Appointments and Sub-Committees for 2024

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 Members

Nominated by Federations

CACC	Mark Buckley-Sharp ARPS CPAGB HonPAGB HonMemRPS mark.buckley-sharp@thepagb.org.uk
EAF	Paul Radden DPAGB EFIAP/s PSA4 paul.radden@thepagb.org.uk
KCPA	Alan Lomakin CPAGB LSWPP AFIAP BPE3 alan.lomakin@thepagb.org.uk
L&CPU	Jane Lines MPAGB LRPS BPE5 jane.lines@thepagb.org.uk
MCPF	Judith Parry DPAGB AFIAP HonPAGB~ judith.parry@thepagb.org.uk
NCPF	Richard Speirs DPAGB BPE2 APAGB richard.speirs@thepagb.org.uk
N&EMPF	Carol Cheetham CPAGB APAGB carol.cheetham@thepagb.org.uk
NIPA	Ian Lyons ARPS APAGB ian.lyons@thepagb.org.uk
NWPA	Tony Davies LRPS AWPf CPAGB EFIAP GPU Aphrodite tony.davies@thepagb.org.uk
SPF	Libby Smith MPAGB EFIAP HonSPF HonPAGB libby.smith@thepagb.org.uk
SCPF	Patricia Platt LRPS CPAGB APAGB patricia.platt@thepagb.org.uk
SPA	David Smith LRPS CPAGB david.smith@thepagb.org.uk
WPF	Ron Lines LRPS DPAGB EFIAP/s AWPf BPE3 ron.lines@thepagb.org.uk
WCPF	Peter Fry ARPS DPAGB BPE4 peter.fry@thepagb.org.uk
YPU	Colin Williams CPAGB EFIAP colin.williams@thepagb.org.uk
FIAP Liaison Officer	Howard Tate MA(Phot) ARPS AFIAP HonPAGB howard.tate@thepagb.org.uk



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Un-Elected Ex-officio / Appointments

Immediate Past President	Roger Parry ARPS MPAGB EFIAP HonPAGB roger.parry@thepagb.org.uk
Honorary Life-Vice-President	John Hill HonPAGB ESFIAP
Honorary Life-Vice-President	Gordon Jenkins HonPAGB gordon.jenkins@thepagb.org.uk
Honorary Life-Vice-President	Marjorie Marshall ARPS HonPAGB
Honorary Life-Vice-President	Rod Wheelans MPAGB MFIAP FRPS FIPF HonPAGB rod.wheelans@thepagb.org.uk
The Royal Photographic Society	Carolyn Bloore ARPS carolyn.bloore@rps.org

9.3 Sub Committees

(*) in the Table below 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, Carol Cheetham
2.2a TPS 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	Daphne Hanson (*), 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	Howard Tete	Ron Lines, Libby Smith, Rod Wheelans



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3.4 Patronage patronage@thepagb.org.uk	Tony Davies	Peter Young, Judith Parry, David Gibbins
3.5 (not allocated)		
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, Roger Parry
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, Adrian Lines
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



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6.1 FIAP Liaison
fiap@thepagb.org.uk

Howard Tate (*)

Roger Parry

6.2 RPS Liaison

Mark Buckley-Sharp

Carolyn Bloore

6.3 'Creative Lives' liaison

Howard Tate

9.4 Other Appointments

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.

10.0 Judge Selection

The judges committee chooses judges from the list of PAGB approved judges for the various PAGB competitions.

It also receives nominations for judges to be included in the PAGB list of approved judges.

The nominations usually are put forward by Federations but judges can self-nominate but approval also needs to be sought from their Federation.

During 2024 there were no successful nominations of judges to be included on the PAGB list.

Roger Parry MPAGB ARPS EFIAP HonPAGB ESFIAP
Judges Sub Committee Chair

11.0 Patronage

During 2024 there were 31 applications for PAGB Patronage. As a result of these applications, 109 Gold Medals, 106 Silver Medals and 50 Bronze medals were issued to the relevant applicants.

A full list of the applications is available on the PAGB website.

I have ordered and received new medals, as and when required, with all the new medals having a smooth back to allow easier engraving.

Tony Davies
Patronage Sub Committee Chair



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12.0 Competitions

12.1 Inter-Federation Competition and Exhibition

The venue for the judging of the 2024 Inter Federation Competition had to be relocated to the MCPF following the withdrawal of the invitation from the WPF due to operational reasons.

The resultant exhibition was then opened at Smethwick Clubrooms.

Following an Executive decision that the exhibition would then be circulated un-framed it was subsequently received by a small number of Federations.

For 2025 a much larger group of Federations have indicated their intention to have the exhibition.

Judith Parry DPAGB AFIAP HonPAGB
Inter-Fed Competition Secretary

12.2 Inter-Club PDI Championship

The Championship was held on 21st July 2024, at the new venue of Warwick School with an audience of about 200.

The Judges were:

- Tilman Kleinhans ARPS DPAGB EFIAP/g BPE5 (L&CPU)
- Libby Smith MPAGB EFIAP HonPAGB HonSPF (SPF)
- Howard Tate MA ARPS AFIAP HonPAGB (YPU)

The Organising Committee for the PAGB was:

Chairman: Jane Lines

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

Helpers: Mark and Judy Buckley Sharp, Peter and Jill Young, Carol Cheetham, Neil Smith, Peter West, Mike Sharples, Dave Gibbins,

The Final winning Club was: Chorley Photographic Society

Inter-Club PDI Championship 2024

Final

Position Club	Score
1st Chorley Photographic Society	266
2nd Catchlight Camera Club	258
3rd Wigan 10 Foto Club	249
4th Rolls-Royce Derby Photographic Society	248
5th Oldham Photographic Society	247
= Photographic Imaging Co-operative	247
7th Beyond Group	246



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8th Dumfries Camera Club	244
9th Poulton le Fylde Photographic Society	238
= Wrekin Arts Photography Club	238

The Plate winning Club was: Arden Photo Group

All the Finalists and the Plate winning Club have an automatic invitation to the 2025 event.

The individual image awards were:

Gold Medal: The Squash – Exit Left by Rosemary Wilman, Epsom

Silver Medal: Kiosk by Anne Greiner, Dumfries

Silver Medal: Local Gossip by Laurie Campbell, Catchlight

Silver Medal: Running Man by Paul Hassell, Arden

37 Clubs who either pre qualified from the 2023 Championship, or qualified through their Federation, took part in the competition and they were:

Amersham Photographic Society	New Forest Camera Club
Arden Photo Group	North Cheshire Photographic Society
Ashford Photographic Society	Nottingham and Notts Photographic Society
Beyond Group	
Bon Accord Camera Club	Oldham Photographic Society
Bridgend and District Camera Club	Otley Camera Club
Bristol Photographic Society	Photographic Imaging Co-operative
Catchlight Camera Club	Poulton le Fylde Photographic Society
Chorley Photographic Society	Richmond and Twickenham Photographic Society
Conwy Camera Club	
Deepings Camera Club	Rolls-Royce Derby Photographic Society
Doncaster Camera Club	Rye and District Camera Club
Dumfries Camera Club	Sheffield Photographic Society
Epsom Camera Club	Smethwick Photographic Society
Gosforth Camera Club	Southampton Camera Club
Keswick Photographic Society	Southport Photographic Society
Kilmaurs Photographic Club	Truro Camera Club
Mold Camera Club	Watford Camera Club
Monmouth Photographic Club	Wigan 10 Foto Club
	Wrekin Arts Photography Club

Considering that the event was at a new venue, we felt that the day went well.



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There were some improvements to the set up which we noted that we can implement in 2025.

There were many positive comments that the audience enjoyed the new venue, from its easy central location for the motorway, to the free parking.

There was one or two negative comments including, that should the weather have been inclement, then there would not have been enough seating (we did however have permission to eat in the main auditorium, so it would not have been a problem), that no vegan alternative was available for the Lunch Bags, that were available to pre purchase (we will address this in 2025) and that the screen was not large enough (although it was the same width that we have used for the last few years)

The 2025 PDI Championship will be held at Warwick School on Sunday 6th July 2025

Jane Lines MPAGB
Inter-Club PDI Competition Chair

12.3 Inter-Club Print Championship

The 2024 Inter-Club Print Championship was held on Saturday 19 October 2024 at Westholme School, Blackburn. The judges were:

- Ray Brammall, ARPS, DPAGB, EFIAP/g, BPE5 - YPU
- Helen Hanofin, EFIAP/p, FIPF – Irish Republic
- Richard Speirs, DPAGB, BPE2, APAGB - NCPF

The CMS was used for the entire competition. The print bank for each club had to be limited to 50 images but no clubs raised any issue with this restriction.

Nine clubs reached the final with the following outcome in a high-scoring competition:

Position/ Club/ Total Mark/ Average Score

1st	Catchlight Camera Club	206	13.73
2nd	Arden Photo Group	204	13.60
=	Smethwick Photographic Society	204	13.60
4th	Southport Photographic Society	203	13.53
5th	Chorley Photographic Society	200	13.33
6th	Rolls-Royce Derby Photographic Society	198	13.20
7th	Beyond Group	194	12.93
=	Photographic Imaging Co-operative	194	12.93
9th	Wigan 10 Foto Club	192	12.80

The Plate competition was won by Wrekin Arts Photographic Club with a very high average score of 14.13.



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The individual awards were:

Gold Medal Monochrome and Rod Wheelans Trophy: The Jewish Museum Berlin by Jonathan Dadds, Colchester

Gold Medal Colour and Rod Wheelans Trophy: Last Leaves by Peter North, Melbourn & District

Silver Medals Monochrome: Matchpoint Return by Brian Stephenson, Rolls-Royce Derby; Recluse by Bob Moore, Arden; The Sweep by Robert Hendry, Carlisle

Silver Medals Colour: Early Morning Darters With Dew by Alex Anderson, Southport; Reflections On A Life Well Lived by Jennifer Willis, Catchlight; Reddish Egret On The Hunt by Gillian Moon, Chorley.

Thirty seven clubs participated with representatives from every federation.

David Smith

Inter-Club Print Competition Chair

12.4 Masters of Print

Entry to the Seventh Masters of Print exceeded any of the previous entries and it was judged in December 2023. Because of two unexpected call offs, Gordon Jenkins HonPAGB HLVP and Rod Wheelans MPAGB MFIAP FRPS FIPF HonPAGB HLVP were drafted in at short notice to join scheduled judge Chris Palmer DPAGB FRPS AFIAP APAGB

[The grand opening was held on 3 February 2024](#) at St Martin in the Bull Ring, Birmingham and 39 of the 60 accepted photographers attended with many receiving valuable gifts for their prints, chosen individually by our Sponsors, including the event's primary sponsors CEWE and Online Paper, the latter also presenting the Gold Club Award to Bristol P.S. as the most successful supporter of the exhibition.

The audience of over 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.

CEWE printed a superb quality photo book of all the accepted images, one to a page, and posted a copy to every entrant.

With the hanging of the Seventh exhibition, the Sixth Masters of Print exhibition was removed from its frames but retained in its mounts and these were made available to a number of Federations who showed them at their own events.

For the first time, a Salon des Refusés was chosen from high scoring prints which missed out on selection to the main exhibition and this has proved to be very popular, filling a Club evening and allowing a "hands on" look at some exciting prints. It is still touring to Clubs who have booked it free (postage only) through our Central Management System.



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The EIGHTH Masters of Print exhibition has also attracted a healthy number of entries and was judged in December 2024 but, since this opened in 2025. 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

The GB Cup and GB Trophy were held over the weekend of the 27th and 28th of January 2024 at the Smethwick club house in Oldbury.

We are grateful to the Smethwick Photographic Society for the use of their premises and their hospitality and help with running this event.

The entry consisted of the following:-

- The GB Cup for Nature 1325 images from 62 clubs
- The GB Cup Limited Eligibility 232 images from 10 clubs
- The GB Cup 1325 images from 58 clubs
- The GB Trophy 837 images from 22 clubs

Our grateful thanks go to the judges who were

- Mr Rod Wheelans MPAGB HonPAGB FIPF,
- Mr Neil Smith DPAGB AFIAP APAGB HonSPF,
- Mr David Smith LRPS CPAGB

The winners of the different sections were:-

- GB Cup Open Nottingham & Notts P. S.
- GB Cup Nature North Norfolk PS
- GB Cup Limited Eligibility Tied between Earl Shilton CC, Taunton CC and Selby CC
- GB Trophy Open Arden Photo Group GB
- Trophy Nature Poulton le Fylde P.S

All of the results and winning images were posted on the PAGB website.

The 2025 competition will take place at Smethwick Photographic society clubhouse over the weekend of the 29th and 30th March 2025 and the judges will be:-

- Daphne Hanson HonPAGB DPAGB
- David Gibbins ARPS. APAGB, EFIAP/b, BPE5
- Neil Smith DPAGB, AFIAP, APAGB HonSPF

My grateful thanks go to Libby Smith without whom I would not be able to run these competitions.

Paul Radden DPAGB EFIAP/g PSA4*
Competition Chair



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13.0 PAGB Website

The main web site at thepagb.org.uk continued in 2024. The hosting package was changed to a current offer from the same supplier at reduced cost. The WordPress versions were advanced as updates became available.

The new hosting package has facilities for personal mailboxes. The service has been offered to Executive members and several are now using it.

During the summer, a hack of the site was detected. This did not affect the content of the site itself but the site was being used to create a huge number of fake links to other sites. At a maximum, approximately 16 million fake links had been indexed by Google. The site contains about 12,500 files, all of which had to be reviewed and compared with a parallel WordPress site in order to remove approximately 40 spurious files related to the hack and other potential threats. Measures were taken to harden the site, including modifications to certain menu and page names. There have been no issues since.

Visitors to the site are tracked by IP address with IP translating to geography. Access to the site is from world-wide, some of which will be regular sweeps by indexing engines.

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 (CMS) and the Executive's shared document server (Nextcloud) and is reported separately.

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



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The website includes a contact form for enquiries with protection to prevent spam messages. All contacts and outcomes are logged. In 2024, 77 contacts were reported to the Executive (2023, 68). The questions mostly relate to accessing current PAGB events and the CMS. They can usually be answered immediately, with only a few needing referral to a specific Executive member.

Mark Buckley-Sharp ARPS(Hon) CPAGB APAGB HonPAGB

Webmaster

14.0 PAGB Management and Competition Entry System (CES)

Judging Equipment was upgraded to Bluetooth Judging Pads to drastically reduce the inter connecting cables required.

The CMS and APM Entry and Management Systems were moved onto a new server.

Notification was provided that the complete CMS and APM systems require a full re-write in 2025 as parts of the system are now ten years old and out of date, and could pose a future security risk.

Adrian Lines MPAGB EFIAP FBPE SPSA ARPS

Equipment and Software Chair

16.0 e-news

We have almost nearly 6,000 subscribers and our click and download rate averages well over 65%. Many people access the **e-news** website direct or are given the link by someone else and almost 8,000 people open **e-news** every month. The Click rate remained equally high through the Summer when Clubs are mostly on holiday.

There were 35 issues of **e-news** in 2024, including 11 supplementary **e-news extra**. Around 450 pages of information and images with some adverts, most of which are “paid” by Sponsorship although other paid adverts are accepted. We also carry free adverts for photographic events which are of national interest. Many Clubs, individual photographers and Federation events have also been featured.

More information about free advertising and having something published in **e-news** can be found at www.pagbnews.co.uk. Potential Paying Advertisers should be referred to the Hon. Editor or to a link on that same page.

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 2024 were:

- '2024 GB Cup' produced by Adrian Lines (19)
- '2024 Inter-Federation Competition Slideshow' produced by Adrian Lines (17)
- '2024 GB Cup for Nature' produced by Adrian Lines (15)
- 'Hugh and I' produced by Hugh Milson and Leigh Preston (15)
- 'Awards for Photographic Merit Vol 8 2024' produced by Rod Wheelans & Peter Fry (10)
- '2024 Print Championship' produced by Adrian Lines (9)
- 'Creative differences with Jane & Adrian' produced by Adrian Lines (8)
- 'The Wild East -Travels to Mongolia' produced by Sue O'Connell (8)
- '2023 GB Cup for Small Clubs' produced by Adrian Lines (7)
- '2023 GB Cup for Nature' produced by Adrian Lines (6)

The total number of lectures that have been downloaded in 2024 was 132.

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/main/main.php>

'Awards for Photographic Merit Volume 8 2024'

Five Awards for Photographic Merit judged at three levels are fully explained in this show with dozens of images to illustrate the standard required for each Award, including the recently introduced BPAGB and EPAGB. Lots of great images to look at, even for members not intending to apply for an Award.

Salon des Refuses...7th Master of Print

This print lecture has been extremely popular and is fully booked (by 16 clubs) up until June 2025, and I already have 2 bookings for the 2025/2026 season.

Salon des Refuses...8th Master of Print

The equivalent print lecture from the 8th Master of Print will also be available for the 2025/2026 season and will run alongside the 7th addition. Please see details on the PAGB RLS website.



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There are also two new lectures from well-known photographers in the pipeline, which should be available for the beginning of the 2025/2026 season.

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!

Peter Fry ARPS DPAGB BPE4*
Recorded Lecture Service Secretary



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18.0 FIAP Liaison

18.1 FIAP Distinctions

A total of 78 applications for FIAP distinctions, sent to FIAP in 2024, were successful. This figure is down on 2023 (91). All those submitted from the PAGB were successfully awarded the relevant distinction.

There were two application for the distinction of MFIAP, one of which was successful.

18.2 FIAP Biennials

In the 36th Black & White Prints Biennial (year 2024) the PAGB gained 11th. Judging took place in India. Jay Hallsworth received a FIAP Gold Medal Medal for his print "The Shard from the Tower".

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 22nd Nature Biennial (Print and Digital) was judged in Germany and proved to be controversial as many countries were asked to provide the RAW files of all images submitted for the competition. After partial compliance and due consideration the PAGB withdrew completely from the competition.

18.3 Patronage

During 2024 seven International Salons enjoyed FIAP Patronage. These were Hoylake, Midland, Cheltenham, Jurassic Coast (AV), Smethwick, Southampton and Bristol.

18.4 FIAP Information

The 2024 FIAP World Photographers Conference was held in Lishui, East China's Zhejiang Province, from the 10th to the 14th October 2024. The event was hosted and funded by the local regional government and there were 568 photographic exhibitions of 10,087 photographic works on display. Lishui has been designated the Chinese centre for photography.

The 36th FIAP World Congress was held in Jaipur, Agra and Delhi from the 1st to the 7th November 2024. There were 229 participants from 39 countries. Matters of note were:

Proposed changes to Distinctions requirements including whether or not to continue with requirement for print acceptances in salons. No decision has been made yet concerning this.

The 2025 Photo Meeting will be held in Hunan Province, China in August 2025.



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The 37th FIAP Congress (2026) will be held in Brazil.

18.5 FIAP World Cup

The 2024 FIAP World Cup for clubs was won by Catchlight Camera Club of Northern Ireland. Catchlight also received the Maurice Dorikens Trophy for having achieved the best results in the past 3 consecutive FIAP World Cups from 2022 to 2024. A hearty congratulations to them for achieving the best club award in the world.

Pamela Wilson of Catchlight CC received a Gold Medal for her image "Lucky Number 7".

A total of 293 clubs worldwide entered the competition, UK clubs that achieved high placings in event were:

Catchlight CC 1st place

Wigan 10 Foto Club 6th place

Dorchester CC 11th place

Rolls Royce Derby PS 18th place

Arden PG 19th place

Smethwick PS 25th place

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

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Annual General Meeting – April 2025
Report from the Chilterns Association of Camera Clubs

In common with other Federations, the number of active Clubs has declined. The main reason for the decline is the lack of volunteers to run the functions required of a Club committee. The decline in the number of Clubs is likely to continue because the cause remains.

As a relatively compact Federation, when a Club closes a good proportion of the members relocate to other nearby Clubs, meaning the trend is for fewer Clubs which are each larger.

The loyalty of active members does continue and we recently held our Championship Day with a larger attendance than we otherwise had expected.

In April we were able to display the Masters of Print Exhibition, and this was much appreciated. We look forward to repeating this, hopefully on an annual basis.

Likewise, we welcome the proposed change for the Inter-Federation Exhibition to be available unframed, and we have bid to receive it. Managing the Exhibition in frames was effectively impossible.

East Anglian Federation (EAF) – report to the 2025 PAGB AGM

The EAF currently has 94 member clubs, a loss of nine in the last twelve months. In the main, the clubs we have lost were small and they have either closed due to dwindling membership or have left as their range of activity has shrunk to a point where they get little benefit from Federation membership. For example, they don't compete in the EAF PDI or Print Championships, their members don't enter the EAF Exhibition and they don't use judges.

In response two of our new Executive Committee members have been asked to look at proposals to increase engagement with member clubs through running new Federation events, introducing a second-tier competition at the PDI and Print Championships etc.

We have also restructured club subscriptions from 1st January 2026 to reduce the flat fee that penalises small clubs and relocated our annual exhibition to what we hope will be a more popular location.

Twenty-three clubs competed in the EAF PDI Championship in February, slightly down on last year's entry. Beyond Group and PICO were finalists in the PAGB PDI Championship in 2024 and so will represent the EAF again this year, joined by Bury St Edmunds PS and Melbourn & DPC. The EAF Print Championship takes place later in March and seventeen clubs will compete to represent the EAF at Blackburn.

In October we held the EAF Audio-Visual Trophy for the second time since taking the event on at the request of the Essex AV Group. There were forty-two sequences entered which provided a full day of competition.

Our Judges' Workshop was held in November and two new judges were appointed. We remain short of judges and clubs report difficulties in finding judges to fulfil their programmes. EAF judges have been asked to promote this year's Workshop when judging at clubs and a series of articles profiling some of our judges is appearing in our quarterly EAF Bulletin, aimed at creating interest in judging.

We hosted our annual APM Advisory Day in September with the support of the PAGB APM team which was again well attended.

Nick Akers ARPS BPE4*

President

East Anglian Federation

LANCASHIRE AND CHESHIRE PHOTOGRAPHIC UNION



Report to the Photographic Alliance of Great Britain AGM

March 2025

Since our last report to the PAGB, the L&CPU have been very active on behalf of its member clubs. We have a healthy and enthusiastic executive with generally a good attendance at EC Meetings.

Events Successfully Run in 2024:

1. Judges Seminar, January 2024
2. Annual Club Print and Projected Image Competition, March 2024
3. Annual Individuals Competition, April 2024
4. Exhibition Opening & Awards , June 2024
5. Bob Robinson (Novice Cup), October 2024
6. Annual Knock Out Competition, November 2024

The L&CPU Mentoring Service continues to benefit our club members, with our Federated club members gaining accreditations at CPAGB, DPAGB, EPAGB & MPAGB.

Members of the executive also arranged and aided the running of a successful PAGB APM in Winsford, when another Federation dropped out, in November 2024.

Adrian Lines

General Secretary

Lancashire and Cheshire Photographic Union



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Appendix A

Print & Digital Projection Adjudication held at Basingstoke 27th & 28th April 2024

13 applications were adjudicated at **BADGE AWARD** level, the following **11** were successful.

Christopher Sawyer		Orpington PS	KCPA
Lesley Davidson		Atherton & District APS	L&CPU
Chris Dawson		Burnley CC	L&CPU
Susan Douglas		Atherton & District APS	L&CPU
Helen Schoelzel		Atherton & District APS	L&CPU
Simon Sweetman		Burnley CC	L&CPU
Debbie Bielby		Gosport CC	SCPF
Robert Carpenter	LRPS	Newbury PC	SCPF
Angela Karney		Cranleigh CC	SPA
Peter Brett		York PS	YPU
Ian Parker		Hebden Bridge CC	YPU

34 applications were adjudicated at **CREDIT PRINT** level, the following **17** were successful

Belinda Ewart		Field End PS	CACC
Jan Bond		Halstead & District PS	EAF
Lachlan French		Saffron Walden CC	EAF
Hilary Knight		Colchester PS	EAF
Helen Mackay	LRPS AFIAP	St Neots & District CC	EAF
Gareth Herbert		Chorley PS	L&CPU
Alan Kemp		Atherton & District APS	L&CPU
David Newby		Heswall PS	L&CPU
Vicky Outen		Atherton & District APS	L&CPU
Robert Nairn		Ayr PS	SPF
John Thom		Aberdeen CC	SPF
Lynne Watson		Kirkintilloch CC	SPF
Neil Davidson		bh photography club	SCPF
Jill North	LRPS	Winchester PS	SCPF



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Jane Osborne	ARPS	Salisbury Photography Club	SCPF
Saman Gareeb		Reigate PS	SPA
Sheelagh Davidson	LRPS BPE2	Huddersfield Photo-Imaging Club	YPU

28 applications were adjudicated at **CREDIT PDI** level, the following **13** were successful

Mark Glenister	BPE3	Biggleswade & District CC	EAF
Keith Gypps	ARPS	Cambridge CC	EAF
Stephen Laws	LRPS	St Ives PC	EAF
Jennifer McDonald		Chelmsford CC	EAF
Derek Nimmo	BPE1	Photographic Imaging Co-operative	EAF
Charles Phillips		Bury St Edmunds PS	EAF
Jeremy Sayle		Ashton-Under-Lyne PS	L&CPU
Kirsty Cussens		Rochester & District CC	MCPF
Penny Simpson		Corley & Fillongley PC	MCPF
Paul Wiles		Lutterworth PS Co-op	MCPF
Nick Hopwood		Beeston CC	N&EMPF
Ian Hardacre	LRPS	Farnborough CC	SCPF
Lyn Newnham		bh photography club	SCPF

28 applications were adjudicated at **DISTINCTION PRINT** level, the following **22** were successful

Peter Baker	LRPS CPAGB	Royston PS	EAF
Carol Martin	LRPS CPAGB	Bury St Edmunds PS	EAF
David Morement	CPAGB BPE1	Hoddesdon CC	EAF
Roger Parker		Maidstone CC	KCPA
Janice Barton	CPAGB BPE5	Bramhall PS	L&CPU
Duncan Locke	ARPS	Worcestershire CC	MCPF
Jo Monro	ARPS AFIAP	Solihull PS	MCPF
John Shaw	ARPS CPAGB	Knowle CC	MCPF
Sue Vernon		Bromsgrove PS	MCPF



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David Brown	ARPS EFIAP/b CPAGB BPE1	Gosforth CC	NCPF
Tony Barker		Derby City PC	N&EMPF
Stewart Haynes	ARPS	RB Foto Group	N&EMPF
Kevin Flanagan	LRPS CPAGB	Bon Accord CC	SPF
Rosemary Gillies	ARPS AFIAP CPAGB	Edinburgh PS	SPF
Bruce Harley	CPAGB EFIAP/b	Livingston CC	SPF
Jim Hill	CPAGB BPE5	Carlisle CC	SPF
Janette Ison	ARPS	Jersey PC	SCPF
Ian Roberts	CPAGB	Chichester CC	SCPF
Richard Sheldrake		Southampton CC	SCPF
Roger Hoyle	ARPS EFIAP CPAGB	Windlesham & Camberley CC	SPA
Tim Morland		Kingston CC	SPA
Steve Dormer	CPAGB BPE1	Doncaster CC	YPU

9 applications were adjudicated at **DISTINCTION PDI** level, the following **5** were successful

Ian McDonald		Chelmsford CC	EAF
Chris Pugh	CPAGB	Colchester PS	EAF
Kevin Barnes	CPAGB	Bebington PS	L&CPU
Alastair Swan		Ayr PS	SPF
David Wragg	FRPS	Aldershot Farnham & Fleet CC	SCPF

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

Bob Coote	DPAGB	Royston PS	EAF
Derek Howes	DPAGB	Colchester PS	EAF
Alan Cork	EFIAP DPAGB PPSA	Tonbridge CC	KCPA
David Myles	DPAGB	Smethwick PS	MCPF
Carol McNiven-Young	FRPS DPAGB EFIAP/s AWPF	Rolls-Royce (Derby) PS	N&EMPF



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6 applications were adjudicated at **MASTER PRINT** level, the following was successful

Wendy Stowell	EPAGB	Chorley PS	L&CPU
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Print & Digital Projection Adjudication held at Winsford 23rd & 24th November 2024

7 applications were adjudicated at **BADGE AWARD** level and all were successful:

Geraint Philip Williams		Stevenage PS	EAF
Patrick Crowhurst		Sileby PS	N&EMPF
Stuart Lewis		Sodbury & Yate PC	WCPF
Barbara Thompson		Clay Cross PS	N&EMPF
Lee Paul Streeton		Northampton Natural History Society	MCPF
Sonia Nadolen Jones		Llandudno PS	NWPA
Alan Crisp		Bognor Regis CC	SCPF

48 applications were adjudicated at **CREDIT PRINT** level, the following 23 were successful:

Annette O'Connell		Gwent PS	WPF
Sandra Taylor	LRPS	Livingston CC	SPF
John Dunn	ARPS	Bedford CC	EAF
David Brassey		Gwent PS	WPF
Tanya Liepins	BPE1	Conwy CC	NWPA
Maureen Smith		Kendal PS	L&CPU
Alan Cairns		Bon Accord CC	SPF
Iain McFadyen		Paisley PS	SPF
Caroline Mockett		Watford CC	CACC
Lesley Fidell		Watford CC	CACC
Debra Duncan	LRPS	Falkirk CC	SPF
Peter Prosser	APAGB	Watford CC	CACC
Simon Peters		Watford CC	CACC
Robert Sample		Burton on Trent PS	MCPF
Heather Cawley		Heswall PS	L&CPU
Robert Michael Ayto		Ludshott PC	SPA



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Susan Courtnege	LRPS	Ludshott PS	SPA
MikeTaylor	BPE1	Gosport CC	SCPF
Richard Nicholson		Chorley PS	L&CPU
Jeremy Roussak	ARPS BPE1	South Manchester CC	L&CPU
Claire Russell	BPAGB BPE1	Ards CC	NIPA
Andrew Fairclough		Positive Image CC	YPU
Sharon Gilroy	LIPF	Enniskillen PS	NIPA

27 applications were adjudicated at **CREDIT PDI** level, the following **13** were successful:

Hamish Beck		South Manchester CC	L&CPU
Amanda Hepburn		Overton PC	SCPF
Barrie Yeend		Kings Lynn & District CC	EAF
Elizabeth Peat		Corley & Fillongley PC	MCPF
John Phillips	BPE4	Richmond & Twickenham PS	SPA
William Gray		Southport PS	L&CPU
Philip Earl	LRPS	Bury St Edmunds PS	EAF
Terri Bethell	LRPS	Molesey PC	SPA
Annette Wakefield		Sodbury & Yate PC	WCPF
Robert Totty		Bebington PS	L&CPU
David Tunstall		Cookridge CC	YPU
Michael Thornton		South Manchester CC	L&CPU
Jacqueline Evans	BPE2	Oswestry PS	MCPF

19 applications were adjudicated at **DISTINCTION PRINT** level, the following **9** were successful:

Peter Wyles	CPAGB	Hay CC	WPF
Lin Wyles	CPAGB	Hay CC	WPF
Nigel Northwood	CPAGB	Melbourn & District PC	EAF
Sue Lenton	CPAGB	Arden Photo Group	MCPF
Lilliana Alani		Smethwick PS	MCPF
Michael Whittaker	CPAGB BPE3	Ribblesdale CC	L&CPU



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Jeanette Savigar		Chorley PS	L&CPU
Kevin Faulkner		Arden Photo Group	MCPF
Sheelagh Davidson	CPAGB LRPS BPE3	Huddersfield PIC	YPU

8 applications were adjudicated at **DISTINCTION PDI** level, the following **3** were successful:

Stan Maddams		bh photography club	SCPF
Dee Maddams		bh photography club	SCPF
Ian Tulloch		Melbourn & District PC	EAF

4 applications were adjudicated at **EXCELLENCE AWARD** level, the following **2** were successful:

Sue Critchlow	ARPS DPAGB EFIAP PPSAAWPF	Southport PS	L&CPU
Martin Patten	DPAGB	Watford CC	CACC

7 applications were adjudicated at **MASTER PRINT** level, the following **3** were successful:

Lynda Haney	EPAGB FBPE EFIAP	Wigan 10 Foto Club	L&CPU
Carol McNiven-Young	EPAGB FRPS ABPE EFIAP/s	Rolls-Royce Derby PS	N&EMPF
Andy Gutteridge	FBPE EFIAP/d DPAGB ARPS	Photographic Imaging Co-operative	EAF



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Appendix B

Our 2024 submission of applications for FIAP Distinctions was again one of the largest from any country in the world, with a total of 78 successful applications, including one MFIAP and 7 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:-

1 for MFIAP	10 for EFIAP Silver
1 for EFIAP Diamond 2	11 for EFIAP Bronze
6 for EFIAP Diamond 1	9 for EFIAP
8 for EFIAP Platinum	22 for AFIAP
8 for EFIAP Gold	2 for AFIAP/AV

Surname	Forename	Level	Club	Fed
Campbell	Laurie	MFIAP	Catchlight CC	NIPA
Smith	Geoffrey Michael	EFIAP/d2	Poulton le Fylde	L&CPU
Murray	Eileen	EFIAP/d1	Worksop PC	N&EMPF
Polakowski	Andy	EFIAP/d1	Mold CC	NWPA
Prenton Jones	Robert	EFIAP/d1	Conwy CC	NWPA
Prenton Jones	Sharon	EFIAP/d1	Conwy CC	NWPA
Richardson	Tomas	EFIAP/d1	Poulton le Fylde	L&CPU
Wall	Terry	EFIAP/d1	Ross on Wye CC	MCPF
Adamson	David	EFIAP/p	Cheltenham CC	MCPF
Ashton	Charles	EFIAP/p	Kempsey CC	MCPF
Brammall	Raymond Keith	EFIAP/p	Doncaster CC	YPU
Kozok	Corinne	EFIAP/p	Winchester PS	SCPF
Lane	Michael	EFIAP/p	Winchester PS	SCPF
Rich	Leo	EFIAP/p	Salisbury PC	SCPF
Tucker	Angela	EFIAP/p	Stafford PS	MCPF
Webster	Jennifer Margaret	EFIAP/p	Bromsgrove PS	MCPF



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Lazenby	Elizabeth Jane	EFIAP/g	Wigan 10	L&CPU
McNiven Young	Carol	EFIAP/g	Rolls Royce Derby PS	N&EMPF
Moncrieff	Chris	EFIAP/g	Maidstone CC	KCPA
Radden	Paul John	EFIAP/g	North Norfolk	EAF
Sibley	Suzanne	EFIAP/g	New Forest CC	SCPF
Stelling	Julian	EFIAP/g	Chorley PS	L&CPU
Trout	Brian	EFIAP/g	Doncaster CC	YPU
Trout	Susan	EFIAP/g	Doncaster CC	YPU
Cox	Sandie	EFIAP/s	Bristol PS	WCPF
Dixon	Colin	EFIAP/s	Bristol PS	WCPF
Edie	Elizabeth	EFIAP/s	Richmond & Twickenham PS	SPF
Hainsworth	Richard	EFIAP/s	Mold CC	NWPA
Heaton	Beryl	EFIAP/s	Bristol PS	WCPF
King	John	EFIAP/s	Bramhall PS	L&CPU
Mallett	Christine	EFIAP/s	Shirley PS	MCPF
Pamphilon	Derwood Harold	EFIAP/s	Bristol PS	WCPF
Rocchiccioli	Pietro	EFIAP/s	Chichester CC	SCPF
Thorndike	John	EFIAP/s	Grimsby PS	N&EMPF
Bowen	Dave	EFIAP/b	Tamworth PC	MCPF
Cork	Alan	EFIAP/b	Hailsham PS	KCPA
Couchman	Robin David	EFIAP/b	Droitwich CC	MCPF
Davies	Emma	EFIAP/b	Forest of Dean CC	MCPF
Field	Stephen John	EFIAP/b	Bristol PS	WCPF
Hallsworth	Jay	EFIAP/b	Bristol PS	WCPF
Hyett	Peter	EFIAP/b	Exmouth PG	WCPF
Jowitt	Dave	EFIAP/b	Mold CC	NWPA
Kalfayan	Yealand	EFIAP/b	North West Bristol CC	WCPF
Maguire	Peter	EFIAP/b	Gosforth CC	NCPF
Martin	Kylie-Ann	EFIAP/b	Smethwick	MCPF



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Allen	Simon	EFIAP	Stokesley PS	NCPF
Broomfield	Richard	EFIAP	Worcestershire CC	MCPF
Burrows	Paul	EFIAP	Keyworth CC	N&EMPF
Doshi	Monica	EFIAP	Arden PG	MCPF
Holgate	Cathy	EFIAP	Stevenage PS	EAF
Kissman	David	EFIAP	Keyworth CC	N&EMPF
Watson	Carol	EFIAP	Lytham St. Annes PS	L&CPU
Watson	Gordon	EFIAP	Lytham St. Annes PS	L&CPU
Woodman	Mike	EFIAP	Richmond & Twickenham PS	SPA
Ashworth	Anita	AFIAP	Shropshire PS	MCPF
Barton	Janice	AFIAP	Bramhall PS	L&CPU
Beech	Bernard	AFIAP	Leek PC	MCPF
Byrom	Nigel	AFIAP	Guernsey PC	SCPF
Davidson	Sheelagh	AFIAP	Huddersfield PIC	YPU
Dormer	Steve	AFIAP	Doncaster CC	YPU
Evans	Christopher Vaughan	AFIAP	Prestatyn CC	NWPA
Gates	Linda	AFIAP	Winchester PS	SCPF
Griffiths	Bryan	AFIAP	Mold CC	NWPA
Hodson	Julia	AFIAP	Mold CC	NWPA
Holgate	Robert	AFIAP	Stevenage PS	EAF
Hughes	David	AFIAP	Birkenhead PA	L&CPU
McDonald	Paul Robert	AFIAP	Lewes CC	SPA
Parrish	Steven	AFIAP	Axholme CC	N&EMPF
Prasad	Somdudd	AFIAP	Smethwick PS	MCPF
Rowbottom	Jane	AFIAP	Stafford CC	MCPF
Sells	Richard	AFIAP	Otley CC	YPU
Sheldon	Pamela	AFIAP	Mold CC	NWPA
Sheppard	Joan	AFIAP	Gosforth CC	NCPF
Simpson	John	AFIAP	Stafford CC	MCPF



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Thomas	Bob	AFIAP	Stafford CC	MCPF
Wetherley	Carole Ann	AFIAP	Lancaster PS	L&CPU
Haycox	Sheila Ann	AFIAP/AV	Exmouth PG	WCPF
Holliday	Derrick	AFIAP/AV	Exmouth PG	WCPF

PHOTOGRAPHIC ALLIANCE OF GREAT BRITAIN

UNAUDITED ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

Photographic Alliance of Great Britain
Accountants' Report

Accountants' report to the committee of Photographic Alliance of Great Britain

We have compiled the accounts of Photographic Alliance of Great Britain for the year ended 31 December 2024, which comprise the income and expenditure accounts, balance sheet and related notes from the accounting records and information and explanations you have given to us.

You have acknowledged on the balance sheet your duty to ensure that proper accounting records are kept.

We have not carried out an audit of the accounts and, for this reason, have not verified the accuracy or completeness of the accounting records or information or explanations you have given to us. We do not therefore express any opinion on the financial statements.



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DATE 14 March 2025

Photographic Alliance of Great Britain
Income and Expenditure Account
For the year ended 31 December 2024

	Notes	2024		2023	
		£	£	£	£
Income					
Subscriptions			32,112		29,855
Recorded Lecture Service			1,415		1,737
PAGB Distinctions	2		20,842		17,390
Competitions and exhibitions	3		8,532		12,273
Services	4		6,342		6,286
FIAP	5		6,300		7,560
Interest	6		825		840
			<u>76,368</u>		<u>75,941</u>
Expenditure					
General administration	7	34,776		28,750	
Recorded Lecture Service		-		-	
PAGB Distinctions	8	18,273		18,142	
Competitions and exhibitions	9	29,085		31,399	
Services	10	6,365		4,392	
FIAP	11	7,403		6,836	
			<u>95,902</u>		<u>89,519</u>
			(19,534)		(13,578)
Corporation Tax provision			165		160
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year			<u>(19,699)</u>		<u>(13,738)</u>

Photographic Alliance of Great Britain
Sponsorship Fund - Income and Expenditure Account
For the year ended 31 December 2024

	Notes	2024		2023	
		£	£	£	£
Income			26,041		17,350
Expenditure					
Federation event hosting		1,000		1,000	
Distinctions workshops		1,214		3,829	
Publicity - rent of NEC stand		8,642		-	
Travelling expenses etc		3,315		2,952	
			<u>14,171</u>		<u>7,781</u>
			11,870		9,569
Corporation Tax provision			<u>-</u>		<u>-</u>
Surplus for the year			<u>11,870</u>		<u>9,569</u>

Photographic Alliance of Great Britain
Balance Sheet
For the year ended 31 December 2024

	Notes	2024		2023	
		£	£	£	£
Current assets					
Sundry debtors		3,306		2,804	
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>106,548</u>		<u>107,979</u>	
		109,854		110,783	
Current liabilities					
Sundry creditors		<u>15,481</u>		<u>8,581</u>	
Net current assets			94,373		102,202
Net assets			<u>94,373</u>		<u>102,202</u>
Accumulated funds	12		<u>94,373</u>		<u>102,202</u>

We approve these accounts for the year ended 31 December 2024 set out on pages 2 to 8 and confirm that we have made available all relevant records and information for their preparation.

We acknowledge our responsibility to ensure that proper accounting records are kept.

Signed on behalf of the committee.



P A Young
Hon Treasurer

DATE 14 March 2025

Photographic Alliance of Great Britain
Notes to the accounts
For the year ended 31 December 2024

1 Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Tangible fixed assets

Expenditure on tangible fixed assets is written off to income and expenditure account as incurred.

Grants received

Grants received in respect of tangible fixed assets are written off to the income and expenditure account on a receipts basis.

Sponsorship income

Sponsorship income is credited to a separate Sponsorship Fund.

INCOME

2 PAGB DISTINCTIONS

	2024	2023
	£	£
Events during the year	<u>20,842</u>	<u>17,390</u>

3 COMPETITIONS AND EXHIBITIONS

	2024	2023
	£	£
Inter-federation competition	15	-
Inter-club PDI championship	3,606	3,644
Inter-club print championship	3,127	2,602
Great British Cup & Trophy	1,754	1,602
Masters of Print	30	4,425
	<u>8,532</u>	<u>12,273</u>

4 SERVICES

	2024	2023
	£	£
PAGB Patronage	4,342	4,481
Handbook	1,550	990
Scoring Machine hire	-	-
e-news Advertising	450	815
	<u>6,342</u>	<u>6,286</u>

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5 FIAP	2024	2023
	£	£
Distinctions	<u>6,300</u>	<u>7,560</u>

6 Interest	2024	2023
	£	£
Bank of Ireland & HSBC	<u>825</u>	<u>840</u>

EXPENDITURE

7 General administration	2024	2023
	£	£
Executive travel	6,950	4,979
Accommodation	20,013	20,150
Subsistence	144	81
Printing, stationery and postage	28	16
Insurance	91	(26)
Accountancy fee	902	850
Publicity	3,808	132
Bank charges	616	726
Software and equipment	1,480	999
Storage	744	732
Sundries	-	111
	<u>34,776</u>	<u>28,750</u>

8 PAGB Distinctions	2024	2023
	£	£
Events during the year	<u>18,273</u>	<u>18,142</u>

Photographic Alliance of Great Britain
Notes to the accounts
For the year ended 31 December 2024

9 Competitions and exhibitions

2024	2023
£	£
General competition costs and ACAO expenses	-
Inter-federation print & PDI competitions	5,516
Inter-club PDI championship	8,379
Inter-club print championship	6,283
Great British Cup and Trophy	2,665
Masters of Print	8,556
29,085	31,399

10 Services

2024	2023
£	£
PAGB Patronage	1,211
Handbook	11
Meritorious Service Awards	51
E-news	1,185
Presidents' visits	274
Website & software costs	1,660
6,365	4,392

11 FIAP expenditure

2024	2023
£	£
Subscription	548
General administration	384
Distinctions	4,942
Competition entry fees	-
Congress	962
7,403	6,836

Photographic Alliance of Great Britain
Notes to the accounts
For the year ended 31 December 2024

12 Appropriations to General Fund	2024	2023
	£	£
GB Cup & Trophy Entry Fees subsidy	1,250	-
Championships' tickets subsidy	2,000	2,000
Inter-federation Print & PDI Competitions	3,600	3,500
Masters of Print Exhibition	2,000	1,750
e-news advertising	3,000	3,500
	<u>11,850</u>	<u>10,750</u>

ACCUMULATED FUNDS	General Fund	FIAP Biennial Fund	Sponsorship Fund	Total
	£	£	£	£
Balances at 31 December 2023	85,211	16,810	181	102,202
Surplus/(deficit) for the year	(19,699)	-	11,870	(7,829)
Transfer between funds (See Note 12)	<u>11,850</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(11,850)</u>	<u>-</u>
Balances at 31 December 2024	<u>77,362</u>	<u>16,810</u>	<u>201</u>	<u>94,373</u>