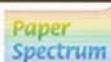


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## GB CUP 2014

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### GB Cup Nature Sat 8 Feb 2014

Edmund Fellowes MPAGB ARPS	SPF
Mike Lane FRPS	MCPF
Gabriel O'Shaughnessy MFIAP, FIPF, FRPS, EFIAP/b	ROI

### GB Cup Open Sun 9 Feb 2014

Dave Butler ARPS MFIAP	L&CPU
Gwen Charnock FRPS MFIAP	L&CPU
Gabriel O'Shaughnessy MFIAP, FIPF, FRPS, EFIAP/b	ROI

### GB Cup Small Clubs Mon 10 Feb 2014

Gwen Charnock FRPS MFIAP	L&CPU
Phil Charnock FRPS MFIAP	L&CPU
Gabriel O'Shaughnessy MFIAP FIPF FRPS EFIAP/b	ROI

## GB CUP OPEN 2014

Wigan 10	186	1st
Chorley PS	181	2nd
Arden Photo Group	179	3rd
DAPA Group	177	4th
Inn Focus Group	175	5th
Smethwick Photographic Society	173	6th

## GB CUP OPEN 2014 INDIVIDUAL WINNERS

BEST OVERALL	VICTORIOUS MO FARAH	HARISH CHAVDA	ARDEN PG
Best Landscape	Approaching Storm	Robert Fulton	Paisley Colour PC
Best Creative	The Old Homestead	Jackie Robinson	North Cheshire PS
Best Sport	Peter Fox	Maurice Jones	Wigan 10
Best Creative Portrait	A Lost Generation	Kathryn Scolah	Wigan 10
Best Animal	Best of Friends	Colin Harrison	Cheltenham CC
Best Imaginative	Mystery at Manor House	Matthew Jones	Ebbw Vale CC
Best Portrait	The Collector	Angela Adams	DAPA Group
Best Humour	The Irony Of Ironing	Ian Munro	Inn Focus Group
Gwen Charnock Choice	Butterfly	Judith Parry	Smethwick PS
G O'Shaughnessy Choice	Bent by Work	Rod Wheelans	Dumfries CC
Dave Butler's Choice	In pursuit of the inedible	John Bulpitt	Cambridge
Chairman's Award	King of the Islands	Coltrane Koh	Inn Focus Group

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## GB CUP NATURE 2014

<b>Wigan 10 F.C.</b>	129	<b>1st</b>
<b>Dumfries Camera Club</b>	127	<b>2nd=</b>
<b>Rolls Royce (Derby) P.S.</b>	127	<b>2nd=</b>
<b>Dorchester Camera Club</b>	126	<b>4th</b>
<b>Keswick Photographic Society</b>	123	<b>5th</b>
<b>Lichfield Camera Club</b>	121	<b>6th=</b>
<b>Nott'm &amp; Notts Photographic Society</b>	121	<b>6th=</b>

## GB CUP NATURE 2014 INDIVIDUAL WINNERS

<b>THE NATURE PHOTOGRAPHER OF 2014</b>		<b>AUSTIN THOMAS</b>	<b>WIGAN 10 FC</b>
<b>Best Mammal</b>	<b>Red Deer Stag Bellowing</b>	<b>Paul Matthews</b>	<b>North Cheshire PS</b>
<b>Best Marine</b>	<b>Jellyfish Comino</b>	<b>Christopher Champ</b>	<b>Zen Photo Group</b>
<b>Best Meteorological</b>	<b>Electrified Skies</b>	<b>Nathan Edwards</b>	<b>Scarborough PS</b>
<b>Best Botanical</b>	<b>Polytrichum Moss Capsules</b>	<b>David L Smith</b>	<b>Stokesley PS</b>
<b>Best Insect</b>	<b>Emerged Dragonfly</b>	<b>David Rayner</b>	<b>Zen Photo Group</b>
<b>Best in Flight</b>	<b>Kestrel hunting</b>	<b>Steve Shaw</b>	<b>Rolls Royce (Derby)</b>
<b>Best Bird Portrait</b>	<b>Dalmatian Pelican</b>	<b>Guy Edwardes</b>	<b>Dorchester CC</b>
<b>Best in Environment</b>	<b>Gentoo Return from Stormy Sea</b>	<b>Graham Jones</b>	<b>Amersham PS</b>
<b>Best Mammal Action</b>	<b>Lioness with Warthog</b>	<b>Ian Whiston</b>	<b>Crewe PS</b>
<b>Best Animal Behaviour</b>	<b>Boxing Hares</b>	<b>Austin Thomas</b>	<b>Wigan 10</b>
<b>Best Mammal Portrait</b>	<b>Cheetah with Cub</b>	<b>Rob Hockney</b>	<b>North Cheshire PS</b>
<b>Chairman's Award</b>	<b>Liquid lunch, Kingfisher</b>	<b>Jamie MacArthur</b>	<b>Rolls Royce (Derby)</b>

## GB CUP SMALL CLUBS 2014

<b>Duston Camera Club</b>	124	<b>1st</b>
<b>Doncaster Camera Club</b>	123	<b>2nd</b>
<b>Atherton &amp; District Amateur Photographic Society</b>	121	<b>3rd</b>
<b>Rhondda Camera Club</b>	119	<b>4th=</b>
<b>Llandudno Photographic Society</b>	119	<b>4th=</b>
<b>Tamworth Photographic Club</b>	113	<b>6th=</b>
<b>Christian Brothers Past Pupils Union Camera Club</b>	113	<b>6th=</b>

## GB CUP (SMALL CLUBS) 2014 INDIVIDUAL WINNERS

<b>BEST OVERALL</b>	<b>TOUGH GUY</b>	<b>DUNCAN S.K. HILL</b>	<b>DONCASTER CC</b>
<b>Best Creative</b>	<b>Don't Look Down</b>	<b>Lynne Morris</b>	<b>Llandudno PS</b>
<b>Best Studio Portrait</b>	<b>Fredau</b>	<b>Ray Brammall</b>	<b>Doncaster CC</b>
<b>Best Creative Portrait</b>	<b>Melissa</b>	<b>Gerry Gentry</b>	<b>Atherton &amp; Dist APS</b>
<b>Environmental Portrait</b>	<b>The Long Journey Home</b>	<b>Cheryl Wild</b>	<b>Llandudno PS</b>
<b>Best Landscape</b>	<b>Winter Tarn</b>	<b>Alan Jenkinson</b>	<b>Bridgend</b>
<b>Best Sport</b>	<b>What Next</b>	<b>Ray Brammall</b>	<b>Doncaster CC</b>
<b>Best Monochrome</b>	<b>Aqua Balance</b>	<b>Bill Preston</b>	<b>Ellesmere Port PS</b>
<b>Gwen Charnock Choice</b>	<b>Hokkaido Dawn</b>	<b>George Reekie</b>	<b>f8 Imaging Group</b>
<b>G O'Shaugnessy Choice</b>	<b>All at Sea</b>	<b>Gerry Coles</b>	<b>Duston CC</b>
<b>Phil Charnock Choice</b>	<b>Through the Snow</b>	<b>Tony Oliver</b>	<b>Salisbury</b>
<b>Chairman's Award</b>	<b>Waiting for Daddy</b>	<b>Cheryl Wild</b>	<b>Llandudno PS</b>

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# Austin Thomas

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Since a very early age, I have been interested in nature and wildlife but, since 2007, when I bought a camera, I get up even earlier, spend half of my life in a hide, view wildlife through a camera lens and spend the other half in front of the computer. In 2008 I joined Wigan10 FC who have helped me diversify photographically and learn new skills



## PAGB NATURE PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR 2014

Based on the Best Set of Three in the GB Cup Nature



**Kingfisher in Flight  
with Fish**

**Little Owl Landing**

**Boxing Hares**

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