



The Photographic Alliance of Great Britain

THE GB CUPS – 2021

This year the GB Cups experienced an exceptional entry with 120 clubs entering the Open competition with 3988 images, and 104 clubs entering the Nature competition with 2334 images. Both events were judged all day, each day, over the weekend of 13th and 14th March and again on Tuesday 16th March.

As is obvious, the events were judged online due to the Covid pandemic restrictions. This was made possible by the continued efforts of our in-house software developer and Guru Adrian Lines. The Chair for the event was Alan Stopher and the judges were Gordon Jenkins, Richard Speirs and Howard Tate with able assistance from Jane Lines.

The GB Cup – Open - 2021 Club Order of Merit

1	Smethwick Photographic Society	161 (Winners on count back)
2	Rolls Royce Derby Photographic Society	161
3	Catchlight Camera Club	154
4	Nottingham and Notts Photographic Society	153
5=	Chorley Photographic Society	152
5=	Wayland and District Photographic Club	152
5=	Arden Photo Group	152
5=	Wigan 10 Foto Club	152
9	Photographic Imaging Co-operative	151
9=	Oldham Photographic Society	151
11	Carlisle Camera Club	149
12=	Southport Photographic Society	148
12=	Dumfries Camera Club	148
14	Beyond Group	147
15=	Cambridge Camera Club	145
15=	South Manchester Camera Club	145
16=	Bristol Photographic Society	145
16=	Warrington Photographic Society	145
19=	Synergy	144
19=	Leamington Spa Photographic Society	144
19=	Colchester Photographic Society	144
22=	Watford Camera Club	143
22=	Newark and District Photographic Society	143
24=	Amersham Photographic Society	142
24=	North Cheshire Photographic Society	142
24=	Dorchester Camera Club	142
24=	Richmond and Twickenham Photographic Society	142
28=	Cheltenham Camera Club	141
28=	Doncaster Camera Club	141
28=	Woking Photographic Society	141
28=	St Andrews Photographic Society	141
32=	Ashford Photographic Society	140
32=	Poulton le Fylde Photographic Society	140
32=	Afan Nedd Camera Club	140
32=	Paisley Colour Photography Club	140
32=	Frome Wessex Camera Club	140

37=	F4 Photographic Group	139
37=	Stafford Photographic Society	139
37=	Oxford Photographic Society	139
37=	Yateley Camera Club	139
37=	Kirkbymoorside and Dist. Camera Club	139
37=	Chichester Camera Club	139
37=	Deepings Camera Club	139
44=	Huddersfield Photo Imaging Club	138
44=	Epsom Camera Club	138
44=	Godalming Photographic Club	138
44=	Bebington Photographic Society	138
44=	Bath Photographic Society	138
49=	Chelmsford Camera Club	137
49=	Conwy Camera Club	137
49=	Preston Photographic Society	137
49=	Sheffield Photographic Society	137
49=	Chester Photographic Society	137
49=	Exmouth Photo Group	137
49=	Norwich and District Photographic Society	137
56=	Kirkcaldy Photographic Society	136
56=	Ilkley Camera Club	136
56=	Bridgend and District Camera Club	136
56=	The Evolve Group	136
56=	Tamworth Photography Club	136
56=	Grimsby Photographic Society	136
62=	Wolverhampton Photographic Society	135
62=	Ilkeston Photo 2000 Club	135
62=	Beeston Camera Club	135
62=	Seaford Photographic Society	135
66=	Aston and Erdington Photographic Society	134
66=	Edinburgh Photographic Society	134
66=	Dingwall Camera Club	134
66=	Park Street Camera Club	134
66=	Cleethorpes Camera Club	134
71=	Wakefield Camera Club	132
71=	Devizes Camera Club	132
71=	Eastbourne Photographic Society	132
71=	Welwyn Garden City Photographic Club	132
71=	Great Barr Photographic Society	132
76=	Biggleswade & District Camera Club	131
76=	Pinchbeck Photographic Group	131
76=	Cannock Photographic Society	131
76=	Launceston Camera Club	131
76=	Windlesham and Camberley Camera Club	131
76=	Melbourn and District Photographic Club	131
82=	Mid Somerset Camera Club	130
80=	Earl Shilton Camera Club	130
84=	Southampton Camera Club	129
84=	Garstang Camera Club	129
84=	Blaenau Ffestiniog Camera Club	129
84=	Bracknell Camera Club	129
88=	Dundee Photographic Society	128
88=	Gosforth Camera Club	128
90=	Cricklade Camera Club	127
90=	Irvine Camera Club	127
90=	South Birmingham Photographic Society	127
93=	Basingstoke Camera Club	126
93=	BH Photography Club	126
93=	Molesey Photographic Club	126

93=	Western I.O.M. Photographic Society	126
93=	Forest Of Dean PS	126
93=	Bingley Camera Club	126
99=	Halstead and District Photographic Society	125
99=	Havant Camera Club	125
99=	Blackburn & District Camera Club	125
102=	Peterborough Photographic Society	124
102=	Thornbury Camera Club	124
104	f.ocus Photographic Group	123
105=	Steyning Camera Club	122
105=	Guildford Photographic Society	122
107=	Harrow Camera Club	120
107=	Hanham Photographic Society	120
109	Ipswich & District Photographic Society	119
110=	Wantage Camera Club	117
110=	Bleadon Photographic Group	117
112=	Trinity Photography Group	116
112=	Lutterworth Photographic Society Co-op	116
112=	Malden Camera Club	116
115	Towcester Camera Club	114
116=	Donside Camera Club	113
116=	Wensleydale Camera Club	113
118	Eastwood (NEMPF) Photographic Society	111
119	Coedpoeth & Minera Camera Club	109
120	Hunmanby Camera Club	106

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Sue Moore FRPS MPAGB, Arden	Pensive Schoolboy	Chairman's Medal
Brian Stephenson DPAGB, RRDerby	Fighting to the Finish	Judge's Medal (GJ)
Michele Campbell, Irvine	Knit One Purl One	Judge's Medal (HT)
Peter Haworth ARPS, Bath	Dec Houses	Judge's Medal (RS)
Brian Stephenson DPAGB, RRDerby	Akin Coward Goes Clear	Best Sports Image
Andy Newman, Leamington Spa	Bath Time	Best Action
Christine Widdall MPAGB EFIAP, Oldham	Fish Supper	Best Altered Reality
Carl Lane, Warrington	Ballachulish	Best Landscape
David Thomas ARPS, Smethwick	Arc of a Diver	Best Monochrome
Jon Teal, F4	Cadwell Speed	Best Motorsport
Peter Siviter DPAGB EFIAP, Smethwick	Drink is my Refuge	Best Portrait
Andrea Hargreaves MPAGB EFIAP, Nott&Notts	Morghanna	Commended
Paul James, Bridgend	Worlds End	Commended
Christine Wood CPAGB, Southport	Corbiere Lighthouse Storm	Commended
Colin Bradshaw DPAGB, PIC	66 Taking the Air	Commended
Colin Bradshaw DPAGB, PIC	Eyes ahead through the Bend	Commended
Ross McKelvey MPAGB MFIAP, Catchlight	Black Sea Fleet	Commended
Jane Lazenby, Wigan 10	Shall we Dance	Commended
Andrea Hargreaves MPAGB EFIAP, Nott&Notts	Protector of the North	Commended
Keith Richardson, The Evolve Group	Storm Dennis	Commended

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Gordon Rae, Dumfries	Dipper with Catch	Chairman's Medal
Brian Ridgley LRPS, Amersham	Mountain Hare	Judge's Medal (GJ)
Kevin Pigney ARPS DPAGB, Cambridge	Dartford Warbler	Judge's Medal (HT)
Maurice Pugh, Mid Somerset	Apollo on Vipers Bugloss	Judge's Medal (RS)
Jenny Warr LRPS, Dorchester	Marbled Whites on Pyramidal Orchids	Best Butterflies
Tim Downton ARPS DPAGB, Dorchester	Glossy Ibis Tossing Grub	Best Feeding
Trevor Davenport ARPS DPAGB, Southport	Vapourer Moth Flightless Ovipositor	Best Ovipositing
Roger Geldard BPE3*, South Manchester	Hoopoe Feeding Chick	Best Parent
Jo Banton, Stafford	Grass Snake on Lake	Best Reptile
Jason Gericke, Nott&Notts PS	The Stick	Best Wading Bird
Paul Smith BPE4*, Beyond Group	Hoopoe Food Pass	Commended
Trevor Lane LRPS DPAGB, Beeston	Mating Cuckoos	Commended
Jason Gericke, Nott&Notts	Grebe Fishing	Commended
Stephen Hatch CPAGB, Nomad	Male Cuckoo coming in to Land	Commended
Roger Geldard BPE3*, South Manchester	Reddish Egret with Fish	Commended
Tony North BPE3*, South Manchester	Orange Tip on Bluebell	Commended
Andrew Wainwright RR Derby	Mountain Hare Burrowing Down	Commended
Tony North BPE3*. South Manchester	Dark Green Fritillaries	Commended
Tony North BPE3*. South Manchester	Green-veined Whites	Commended