



The Photographic Alliance of Great Britain

President: David Gibbins APAGB EFIAP/b CPAGB/av

Annual Review for 2025

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1.0 Presidents Report

I was very honoured to be appointed and have thoroughly enjoyed my first nine months.

My first engagement was the Awards for Photographic Merit at Dunblane in Scotland. It was very well organised, and it is an absolute delight to be able to present awards from BPAGB through to MPAGB. This year there was an incredible 5 passes at MPAGB level. My congratulations to everybody at all levels. It was a disappointment for me that we were unable to hold the November APM, scheduled for Surrey.

My next event was the Inter-Club PDI Championships at Warwick. A return visit to Warwick School. A highly competitive day with Chorley PS and Rolls-Royce Derby PS becoming joint winners.

At the start of the day, I was honoured and delighted to present the JS Lancaster medal, for exceptional services to the PAGB, to Adrian Lines. A few weeks earlier, Vice President Peter Young presented a JS Lancaster medal to Christine Langford. Christine attended the Championships, and it was a pleasure to have a picture with both very worthy recipients.

The Inter-Federation Print competition opening at Smethwick was next. This showcases some of the best prints in the PAGB and the Exhibition was superbly displayed in the Smethwick club room. Given the outstanding quality I am disappointed that so few members are able to see the Exhibition.

My last engagement was the Inter-Club Print Championships at Blackburn. This was another extremely close competition with three clubs sharing 1st place – Arden PS, Chorley PS and Smethwick PS. As my own club is Beeston (Notts) CC, I was delighted that two of my own club members gained awards. Gillian Scothern best colour print and David Severn a selectors award.

In October I was able to present the Award for Meritorious Service (APAGB) to David Butler of Bolsover Camera Club. I have known David for over 40 years, so it gave me a lot of satisfaction.

I look forward to 2026. I would like to thank all Clubs and Federation Officers for the tireless work they do and to the members of the PAGB Executive for the incredible hard work they do throughout the year and for the help and support they have given me.

David Gibbins APAGB EFIAP/b CPAGB/av

President



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2.0 Membership Report

The Photographic Alliance of Great Britain comprises fifteen Federations affiliating 830 clubs and societies. The total number of clubs has reduced by 31 since 2024.

Membership Report

as at 31st December	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006
Chilterns Association of Camera Clubs	31	30	36	36	39	41	39	39	40	41	43	43	44	43	42	42	42	42	42	41
East Anglian Federation of Photographic Societies	94	90	105	100	115	121	126	126	129	127	124	125	123	123	121	115	120	116	115	113
Kent County Photographic Association	36	38	39	46	42	42	47	47	50	60	48	49	52	49	52	51	49	47	46	48
Lancashire & Cheshire Photographic Union	79	79	82	80	91	82	97	87	96	89	98	87	96	87	95	95	96	95	97	99
Midland Counties Photographic Federation	105	108	106	107	110	106	114	114	115	114	116	112	111	111	110	113	111	112	111	113
North & East Midlands Photographic Federation	41	46	46	46	61	62	53	63	52	63	48	48	46	45	49	49	47	49	60	49
Northern Counties Photographic Federation	41	42	43	46	47	48	49	48	48	60	50	60	50	48	48	48	49	44	43	42
Northern Ireland Photographic Association	21	29	24	24	25	25	27	27	29	29	28	27	29	30	25	28	22	21	20	19
North Wales Photographic Association	17	18	19	21	23	22	24	24	25	22	22	22	22	22	22	21	20	20	21	20
Scottish Photographic Federation	89	86	82	84	87	87	100	100	85	92	95	81	81	85	82	83	82	79	80	82
Southern Counties Photographic Federation	64	66	69	70	72	71	70	70	80	70	87	62	63	62	62	62	63	63	67	69
Surrey Photographic Association	49	42	43	45	46	46	47	47	47	46	48	50	49	49	48	48	48	47	46	52
Wales Photographic Federation	39	44	50	51	51	49	49	40	51	54	54	51	51	50	50	50	50	49	49	48
Western Counties Photographic Federation	76	79	84	87	95	103	100	103	107	103	104	105	103	102	102	98	98	98	98	98
Yorkshire Photographic Union	61	62	64	66	68	69	70	70	73	74	71	70	69	65	64	64	65	64	61	60
Total	830	841	892	933	961	994	1016	1014	1026	1026	1016	1003	999	984	970	965	962	946	962	952

3.0 Finance

General Fund Overview for 2025

Total income decreased to £73,491 from £76,366, primarily due to a significant drop in PAGB Distinctions, offset by an increase in Competitions and Exhibitions revenue.

Expenditure also decreased to £77,353 from £95,902, with notable reductions in General Administration and PAGB Distinctions costs.

The General Fund recorded a deficit of £3,862, contrasting with a larger deficit of £19,700 in the previous year

Sponsorship Fund Overview

The Sponsorship Fund's income rose to £27,287 from £26,041, while expenditure remained stable, resulting in a surplus of £12,341, slightly up from £11,871 in 2024. All of these surpluses were appropriated to sponsored activities

Balance Sheet Summary

Current assets increased to £124,738, driven by higher cash reserves, while current liabilities rose to £21,886

Net current assets improved to £102,852, contributing to total accumulated funds of £102,852, up from £94,373 in 2024

Gordon Jenkins HonPAGB

Treasurer



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4.0 Sponsorship and Fundraising

The year began on a positive note with the addition of two new sponsors, Excire and Nomad, to our organisation. Their support has been most welcome and has provided valuable opportunities for growth and collaboration.

Despite the encouraging start, some sponsors faced financial pressures, leading to reduced payments. Regrettably, we also lost LCE as a sponsor during this period.

The Photography Show proved to be an excellent opportunity to engage with our current sponsors. It was also instrumental in initiating conversations with potential sponsors, which we hope will develop into fruitful partnerships.

It is important to emphasise that sponsorship should be viewed as a partnership rather than a simple donation. In this spirit, I was delighted to organise a print day in collaboration with Epson and Fotospeed. The event was a great success, with both companies expressing keen interest in repeating it to further strengthen our partnership.

Cewe, a major sponsor of the PAGB, organised what they describe as the world's largest free-to-enter competition, with 656,547 entries. They invited Rod to serve as a judge as part of our partnership. We were delighted to announce that one of our own, Mike Taylor from the KCPA, was named the Global winner in the street photography category and also won the UK street photography category.

E-news plays a major role in keeping sponsors regularly informed about our successes and in maintaining strong relationships.

The Photography Show

In March 2025, the Photography Show was held in London for the first time at the Excel Exhibition Center. This new location presented the team with a range of logistical challenges, which they managed effectively, ensuring the event ran smoothly.

While the show was generally a success, a couple of days were noticeably quieter than anticipated. This highlighted the need to review and, if necessary, adapt our approach for future events.

For this year's event, we implemented a new strategy for operating our stand. We engaged local members to assist with operations, thereby improving overall management and reducing hotel bill costs.

Additionally, the event provided valuable networking opportunities. We met with two new sponsors, broadening our support base, and made several new connections, further expanding our network of friends and collaborators.

Preparations for the next show began early in October, with some initial challenges, as I entered discussions with Future Publishing to secure a more suitable stand than the one we had been originally allocated. These early negotiations were essential in ensuring our presence at the event was as effective as possible.

I am committed to strengthening our relationships with our sponsors throughout this year's show. By working closely with them, to foster improved collaboration and mutual support.



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Furthermore, I am applying the valuable lessons and successful methods gained from last year's event to enhance our approach for the next show. This includes building on previous experiences to ensure continued improvement and reduced costs.

Alan Lomakin

Sponsorship sub-committee Chairman

5.0 Insurance

No report submitted.

Colin Williams CPAGB EFIAP BPE2

Insurance Services

6.0 Standards and Governance

The Subcommittee manages the Breach of Rules Procedure.

- One case was referred via BPE. Investigation revealed long-term plagiarism in entries to various BPE, PAGB and Federation events.

The Subcommittee manages applications from Clubs concerning eligibility for entry to PAGB events.

- Five applications were decided.

Documentation was reviewed, updated or added as required.

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

A members' Code of Conduct was agreed and published.

The effect of the Online Safety Act was reviewed. Guidance was prepared and published. The Executive created a register of its own social media channels.

The Data (Use & Access) Act was reviewed. A minor change to the Data Protection guidance was agreed and published.

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

Business continuity documentation is ongoing as is moving content away from Executive members' home computers and into a central repository.

Mark Buckley-Sharp ARPS CPAGB HonPAGB

Sub Committee Chairman



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7.0 Executive Business

7.1 EC Meetings & AGM

The PAGB Executive met three times and held an AGM in 2025.

EC Meeting 4th February 2025 Warwick University

AGM 13th April 2025 Via Zoom

EC Meeting 14th April 2025 Warwick University

EC Meeting 5th October 2025 Warwick University

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

Adrian Lines MPAGB HonPAGB 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. The following were awarded in 2025.

Christine Langford CPAGB LRPS APAGB HonNWPA

Nominated by Vice President Peter Young and the NWPA and presented by our Vice President, Peter Young, in North Wales on 26 June 2025

and to

Adrian Lines MPAGB FBPE AFIAP ARPS HonLCPU

Nominated by Rod Wheelans HLVP and Gordon Jenkins HLVP and presented by our President, David Gibbins, at the PDI Championship on 6 July 2025

43 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



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8.2 Awards for Meritorious Service (APAGB)

Four nominations were received during 2025 and we are pleased to add the following to the Roll of Honour:

David Butler APAGB (N&EMPF)
Margaret Welsh APAGB (NCPF)
Peter Yearnshire APAGB (NCPF)
Marilyn Roberts APAGB (YPU)

Peter A Young LRPS CPAGB AFIAP APAGB HonPAGB
Sub Committee Chair

8.3 Awards for Photographic Merit

APRIL 2025 ADJUDICATION – DUNBLANE

The Adjudication was held on 26/27 April at Victoria Hall, Stirling Road, Dunblane, hosted by the Scottish Photographic Federation. In the Badge Award there were 5 entrants with 4 successful, 29 entrants in the Credit Print section with 21 successful and in the Credit PDI 13 were successful out of 29 entrants. In the Distinction Print category there were 20 entrants with 13 successful and in the Distinction PDI there were 9 entrants with 6 successful. In the Excellence Award all 5 entrants were successful and in the Master Print section 5 entrants out of 8 were successful. The Master PDI section did not run. Very few apply in this category. The Results Schedule follows as Appendix a.

The event was excellently run by the Scottish Photographic Federation and we thank them for all their hard work in organising this event. Members of the team were Maybeth Jamieson, Organising Secretary, Joe Prior, Reception Secretary, Print Room handlers John McVie, Ken Dow, Eddie Telford, Ian Sturroc, Ken Goodfellow, Gordon McMann, Wendy Stowell and also Wanda Macie and Cathy Davies for organising the lunches. The Refreshments Team included Helen and Ian Mitchell, Maureen Taylor and Ruth & Lorna Hayton. Official Photographers were Dave Ferguson (Saturday) and Cameron Scott (Sunday).

We also thank the Adjudicators for their assessment of the entries, Gordon Rae, Richard Speirs, Rikki O'Neill, Gordon Jenkins, Ross McKelvey and Mike Sharples, 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 2025 ADJUDICATION – KINGSTON-UPON-THAMES

Due to insufficient entrants to warrant running even a one-day Adjudication, it was decided to cancel the event in view of the costs involved in staging the weekend.

Most entrants elected to transfer to the April 2025 Adjudication, some decided to delay until November 2026, and 8 entrants withdrew their application with the possibility of applying again in the future.



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AUDIO VISUAL ONLINE ADJUDICATION

An AV Adjudication was held online in 2025 on 22nd February led by Ian Bateman, Event Host, assisted by members of Exmouth Photo Group. The Adjudicators Robert Albright (Chairman), Martin Fry, David Gibbins, Gordon Jenkins and Richard Speirs who worked extremely hard before and during the day assessing and commenting in detail on the sequences in each section.

The voting procedure was led by Rod Wheelans, Chairman of the Awards Committee. In the Credit section all 5 applicants were successful. At Distinction level. 2 out of 6 applicants were successful. There were no Master entries. An audience of over 100 logged onto the event. The Results Schedule is shown as Appendix b.

APM WORKSHOPS

The following Advisory Workshops took place during 2025:

- 1 May Northern Counties Photographic Federation – Clara Vale
- 31 August East Anglian Federation – Foxton, Cambridgeshire

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.

Daphne Hanson DPAGB HonPAGB
Awards Secretary

8.3.4 Online Advisory Service

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

In 2025 the 350th person asked for advice.

Many advisees have had advice from different advisors at different times and at different levels and so the number of advice sessions given will be well over 1000.

The service is particularly valuable for those federations unable to offer a federation-based service and for individuals in clubs which do not participate in federation events as their members are unaware of how their level of photography can be assessed other than at their club. We are grateful to the many advisors who give generously of their time and expertise helping people achieve their goals.

David Smith
Administrator – Online Advisory Service



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THE EXECUTIVE

The Executive of the Alliance is elected each year by the Annual General Meeting.

The Officers	
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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 2025 there were 2 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

The final number of patronages granted in 2025 was 20. This was the same as in 2024.

A full list of exhibitions granted patronage can be found on the PAGB Website. This is kept updated as and when there are new approved applications.

Medals in stock as per the date of this report:

88 Gold Medals with the smooth back

128 Silver Medals with a smooth back

48 Bronze medals with a smooth back

10 Bronze Medals with a rough back

943 HM Ribbons.

The name of Philip Barker of Frodsham has been removed from the list of Banned Photographers in line with the decision to ban him until 31/12/25.

Tony Davies

Patronage Sub Committee Chair



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12.0 Competitions

12.1 Inter-Federation Competition and Exhibition

The competition was organised by the Southern Counties Photographic Federation. The lead organiser was Ferg Cowhig.

The competition was for prints in three Categories:

Monochrome Prints, Colour Prints & Nature Prints

The competition was judged on Saturday 21st June by: Adrian Lines MPAGB FBPE EFIAP, Sue Sibley FIPF ARPS DPAGB EFIAP/g BPE5 and David Smith LRPS CPAGB BPE1

Following selection in the Southern Federation, the resultant exhibition was moved to Smethwick PS clubroom for the official opening and exhibition.

The opening was well attended.

The exhibition is now packed and awaiting transporting to the PAGB lockup where it will await the next showing in the L& CPU.

A third and final showing will be in N&EMPF in the new year.

Although several Federations had expressed interest in having the un-mounted prints bookings did not materialise.

Preparations for the 2026 Exhibition are now well in hand.

Selectors have been booked and the proposed budget has been forwarded to the Treasurer.

**Roger Parry DPAGB AFIAP HonPAGB
Inter-Fed Competition Secretary**



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12.2 Inter-Club PDI Championship

The 2025 Championship was held on Sunday 6th July 2025, at Warwick Hall, Warwick School, Warwick.

166 Tickets were pre sold for the event.

The Judges were:

Barbara Jenkin EFIAP/d3 GMPSA/p SPSA ARPS BPE4* (WCPF)

Paul Radden DPAGB EFIAP/g PSA4* (EAF)

Paul Stanley FIPF EFIAP/g EsFIAP (IPF)

Many thanks to the Judges for freely giving up their time to Judge for the PAGB.

The Final winning Clubs were (equal):

Chorley Photographic Society
Rolls-Royce Derby Photographic Society

Final

- 1 Chorley Photographic Society 256
 - = Rolls-Royce Derby Photographic Society 256
 - 3 Ayr Photographic Society 247
 - 4 Arden Photo Group 245
 - = Oldham Photographic Society 245
 - 6 Beyond Group 242
 - 7 Smethwick Photographic Society 238
- The Plate winning Club was Keswick Photographic Society

Plate

- 1 Keswick Photographic Society 105
- 2 Southport Photographic Society 102
- 3 Preston Photographic Society 100
- 4 Chesterfield Photographic Society 99
- = Chichester Camera Club 99
- 6 Poulton le Fylde Photographic Society 98
- 7 Yateley Camera Club 97
- 8 Edinburgh Photographic Society 96
- 9 Beeston Camera Club 95
- = Eryri Photographic Group 95
- = Mold Camera Club 95
- = Photographic Imaging Co-operative 95
- 13 Doncaster Camera Club 94
- = Dumfries Camera Club 94
- = Maidstone Camera Club 94
- = Monmouth Photographic Club 94
- = Wrekin Arts Photography Club 94
- 18 Amersham Photographic Society 93
- = Melbourn and District Photographic Club 93
- 20 Barnstaple Photographic Club 92



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- = Earl Shilton Camera Club 92
- = Epsom Camera Club 92
- = Watford Camera Club 92
- 24 Hailsham Photographic Society 91
- = Saltburn Photographic Society 91
- 26 Bridgend and District Camera Club 90
- = Dorchester Camera Club 90
- 28 Bury St Edmunds Photographic Society 89
- 29 Molesey Photographic Club 87

All the Finalists and the Plate winning Club have an automatic invitation to the 2026 event.

The Team on the day was:

Adrian Lines, Libby Smith, Gordon Jenkins, Wendy Stowell, Alan Lomakin
Mark Buckley-Sharp, Judy Buckley-Sharp
Ron Lines, Carol Cheetham, Jane Lines & Dave Gibbins

My personal thanks to all of these Executive Members and friends of the Executive who worked so hard on the day to make the event a success.

Jane Lines MPAGB AWPf HonLCPU
Inter-Club PDI Competition Chair



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12.3 Inter-Club Print Championship

The 2025 Inter-Club Print Championship was held at Westholme School, Blackburn, on Saturday 18 October 2025.

In a high scoring competition there were three joint winners, Arden PS, Chorley PS and Smethwick PS.

The other finalists were Rolls-Royce Derby PS, Catchlight CC, Southport PS, the Beyond Group; Oldham PS and Wrekin Arts PC.

The Plate winners were Ipswich & District PS.

The judges were:

Ralph Duckett MPAGB EFIAP APAGB (MCPF)

Howard Tate MAARPS AFIAP (YPU)

Gary Langley DPAGB (NEMPF)

The individual medal winners were;

Gold Medal Monochrome and Rod Wheelans Trophy

Getting Low by Victoria Andrews, PICO.

Gold Medal Colour and Rod Wheelans Trophy

Koji Sugeno by Gillian Scothern, Beeston.

The judges' awards and silver medal winners were;

Pearls by David Severn, Beeston; Arctic Wolf by Richard O'Meara, Poulton le Fylde;

Sammy Kinghorne In The Rain by Peter Milsom, Beyond Group; From The Mists Of

The Ganges by Mark Seymour, Amersham; On The Move Again Kids by Jeanette

Savigar, Chorley; and Asian Tent Pegger by Sue Vernon, Smethwick.

David Smith

Inter-Club Print Competition Chair



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12.4 Masters of Print

Entry to the Eighth Masters of Print, which attracted just a few less entries than the previous year record, was judged in December 2023 by Sue O'Connell DPAGB MPSA EFIAP/d3 ARPS ABPE, Michael O'Sullivan FIPF FRPS and Tillman Kleinhans DPAGB ARPS EFIAP/g BPE5* HonL&CPU

The grand opening was held on 8 February 2025 at St Martin in the Bull Ring, Birmingham and 37 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 who presented the Diamond Club Award to Chorley P.S., and Online Paper who presented the Gold Club Award to Heswall P.S., both from the L&CPU.

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 once again have printed a superb quality photobook of all the accepted images, one to a page, and posted a copy to every entrant.

With the hanging of the Eighth exhibition, the Seventh 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.

A Salon des Refusés was chosen from high scoring prints which missed out on selection to the main exhibition and has once again 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.

The Ninth Masters of Print exhibition has also attracted a healthy number of entries and was judged in December 2025 but, since this opened in 2026. it will be fully reported in the next Annual Report.

Rod Wheelans MPAGB MFIAP FRPS FIPF HonPAGB HonSPF

Competition Chair



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12.5 GB Cup & Trophy

The GB Cup and GB Trophy were held over the weekend of the 29th and 30th of March 2025 at the Smethwick club house in Oldbury.

We are extremely 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 1112 images from 49 clubs

The GB Cup Limited Eligibility 70 images from 3 clubs

The GB Cup 1167 images from 49 clubs

The GB Trophy 733 images from 18 clubs

Our grateful thanks go to the judges who were

Mrs Daphne Hanson HonPAGB DPAGB,

Mr Neil Smith DPAGB AFIAP APAGB HonSPF,

Mr David Gibbins ARPS APAGB EFIAP/b BPE5* CPAGB/av

The winners of the different sections were;-

GB Cup Open Rolls Royce Derby P.S.

GB Cup Nature Rolls Royce Derby P.S.

GB Cup Limited Eligibility Keyworth C.C.

GB Trophy Open Catchlight C.C.

GB Trophy Nature Rolls Royce Derby P.S.

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

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 2025. The hosting provider added a generic security certificate for the site. The WordPress versions were advanced as updates became available. An update from the gallery software provider required a change in the way certain images are displayed.

The hosting package includes facilities for personal mailboxes which are used by several Executive members.

The site is accessed world-wide with only about 50% from UK.

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.

The website includes a contact form for enquiries with protection to prevent spam messages. All contacts and outcomes are logged. In 2025, 63 contacts were reported to the Executive (2024, 77). About half the questions relate to use of the CMS, with others about PAGB events and various policy questions. They can usually be answered immediately, with only a few needing referral to a specific Executive member.

Mark Buckley-Sharp ARPS CPAGB HonPAGB

Webmaster



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14.0 PAGB Management and Competition Entry System (CES)

At December 2025, the Central Management System (CMS) had

- 10271 personal accounts
- 658 speaker records for judges
- 980 speaker records for lectures

These are all increases during the year.

The PAGB does not hold central records of Club membership or Club committee memberships. The CMS is designed to encourage devolved local management of Club and committee accreditation, with fallback to review by the system managers. As the system gains wider usage, the load on the system managers has become smaller.

Notification was provided that the complete CMS and APM systems require a full re-write in 2026 as parts of the system are now ten years old and out of date, and could pose a future security risk.

This project has started.

Adrian Lines MPAGB HonPAGB EFIAP FBPE SPSA

Equipment and Software Chair

15.0 Historical Archives

In November the complete archive, excluding prints and Recorded Lecture Service slides were withdrawn from the Birmingham Central Library Archive and taken to Pontefract for temporary storage.

While there the archive will be digitised and placed online and used to produce a 100 year history of the PAGB in the centenary year 2030.

Howard G Tate MA ARPS AFIAP HonPAGB

Honorary Archivist



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16.0 e-news

We have almost 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 25 issues of **e-news** in 2025. Around 400 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 HYPERLINK "http://www.pagbnews.co.uk/" 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

17.0 Recorded Lecture Service

The top 10 most requested lectures in 2025 were:

- ‘2025 GB Cup Open DPI produced by Peter Fry (15)
- ‘2024 Print Championship produced by Adrian Lines (14)
- ‘Awards for Photographic Merit Volume 8 2024’ produced by Rod Wheelans & Peter Fry (13)
- ‘Photographic Opportunity by Leigh Preston’ produced by Leigh Preston (12)
- ‘2025 PDI Championship Final and Selected Images’ produced by Adrian Lines (11)
- ‘2024 GB Cup for Nature’ produced by Adrian Lines (11)
- ‘2025 Inter-Federation Competition Slideshow’ produced by Adrian Lines (11)
- ‘2024 PDI Championship Final’ produced by Adrian Lines (10)
- ‘Light Sensitive – A Visual Essay’ by Kathy Harcom produced by Leigh Preston (9)
- ‘2025 Inter-Federation Competition Slideshow’ produced by Adrian Lines (9)

In the past 12 months (01/01/2025 to 31/12/2025) the total number of lectures that have been downloaded is 190.

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>

Peter Fry ARPS DPAGB BPE4*
Recorded Lecture Service Secretary



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18.0 FIAP Liaison

18.1 FIAP Distinctions

A total of 79 applications for FIAP distinctions, sent to FIAP in 2025, were successful. This figure is up on 2024 (78). All those submitted from the PAGB were successfully awarded the relevant distinction.

The successful entries are listed below.

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

The new distinctions requirements were announced in June and besides new requirements for AFIAP to EFIAP/d3 new levels were added NFIAP (Novice) and d4 to d8.

Additionally, new distinctions for Portfolios were introduced.

18.2 FIAP Biennials

During 2025 FIAP ran two biennials, 31st Colour Biennial hosted by Ireland and the 42nd Youth Biennial hosted by Bahrain.

The PAGB did not participate in either of these biennials.

18.3 Patronage

During 2025 seven International Salons enjoyed FIAP Patronage. These were Hoylake, Midland, Cheltenham, Jurassic Coast (AV), Smethwick, Southampton and Bristol.

18.4 FIAP Information

The 9th FIAP Photo Meeting was held in Hunan, China from 22nd August to 1st September with an extension to Inner Mongolia from 1st to 7th September.

The Annual General Assembly 2025 was held in Sofia, Bulgaria on the 7th December 2025.



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18.5 FIAP World Cup

The 2025 FIAP World Cup for clubs, hosted by Italy, was won by Rolls Royce Derby Photographic Society. Catchlight also received the Maurice Dorikens Trophy for having achieved the best results in the past 3 consecutive FIAP World Cups from 2023 to 2025. A hearty congratulations to them for achieving the best club award in the world.

Ross McKelvey of Catchlight CC was awarded a Silver Medal for his image Male Hurdler.

A total of 206 clubs worldwide entered the competition, UK clubs that achieved high placings in event were:

Rolls Royce Derby PS 2st place
Catchlight CC 2nd place
South Manchester 22nd place
Mold CC 40th place

Only 8 clubs from the UK entered in 2025 compared to 11 in 2024.

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

20.0 External Organisations

There is little to report for 2025 except that activities on the grants front are beginning to indicate openings for arts grants in the near future.

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Appendix 'a' Awards For Photographic Merit in 2025

Print & Digital Projection Adjudication held at Dunblane 26th & 27th April 2025

5 applications were adjudicated at **BADGE AWARD** level, the following 4 were successful

Kathy Sharman		Ware & District PS	EAF
Alan Campbell		Ayr PS	SPF
George Glover		Paisley PS	SPF
Alan Wallace		Ayr PS	SPF

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

Ian Meir	BPE3	Bebington PS	L&CPU
Robert Collie		Ayr PS	SPF
Chris Dawson	BPAGB	Burnley CC	L&CPU
Susan Douglas	BPAGB	Atherton & District Amateur PS	L&CPU
Helen Schoelzel	BPAGB	Atherton & District Amateur PS	L&CPU
Jane Langston	LRPS	Maldon CC	EAF
Anna Gallgher		Maldon CC	EAF
Paul Smith		Smethwick PS	MCPF
Peter Ormsby		Eastwood PS	SPF
John Love		Mid Calder CC	SPF
Stuart Wilson		Prestwich CC	L&CPU
Nigel Stewart		Nottingham Outlaws PS	N&EMPF
David Spinks	EFIAP GMAPS	Alba PS	SPF
Margaret Lothian	AFIAP	Mid Calder CC	SPF
Phil Barbary	ARPS	Eastwood PS	SPF
Russell Walker		Mid Calder CC	SPF



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Jim Bennett		Bottisham & Burwell PC	EAF
Caroline Lawrie		Mid Calder CC	SPF
Angela Dunn		Amphill & District CC	EAF
Ian Monk		Dunfermline PA	SPF
Christopher Boyes	BPAGB	Sale PS	L&CPU

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

Mark Glenister	BPE3	Biggleswade & District	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		Rocester & 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



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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
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



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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

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

Wendy Stowell	EPAGB	Chorley PS	L&CPU
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Appendix 'b' Awards For Photographic Merit in 2025

Audio Visual Adjudication held online on 22 February 2025

5 applications were adjudicated at **CREDIT** level, and all were successful:

Harold Russell	CPAGB/AV	Ludshott Photographic Club	SPA
John D Tillotson	CPAGB/AV CPAGB BPE2 EFIAP EPSA	Penrith & District Camera Club	NCPF
Alison Louise Jenkins	CPAGB/AV ARPS DPAGB BPE1	Essex AV Group	EAF
Les Ayres	CPAGB/AV EFIAP EPSA MPAGB APAGB BPE3	Penrith & District Camera Club	NCPF
Harriet Morris	CPAGB/AV	Sidmouth Photographic Club	WCPF

6 applications were adjudicated at **DISTINCTION** level, the following 2 were successful:

Maureen Martin	DPAGB/AV CPAGB	Exmouth Photo	WCPF
Philip Smithies	DPAGB/AV CPAGB- AV	Tonbridge Camera Club	KCPA



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Appendix B

Our 2025 submission of applications for FIAP Distinctions was again one of the largest from any country in the world, with a total of 79 successful applications, including one MFIAP and 9 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

4 for EFIAP Diamond 2

5 for EFIAP Diamond 1

5 for EFIAP Platinum

5 for EFIAP Gold

7 for EFIAP Silver

9 for EFIAP Bronze

20 for EFIAP

21 for AFIAP

1 for AV-AFIAP

1 for AV-EFIAP

Surname	Forename	Level	Club	Fed
Willis	Jennifer	MFIAP	Catchlight CC	NIPA
Murray	Eileen	EFIAP/d2	Worksop PC	NEMPF
Polakowski	Andy	EFIAP/d2	Mold CC	NWPA
Prenton Jones	Robert	EFIAP/d2	Conwy CC	NWPA
Prenton Jones	Sharon	EFIAP/d2	Conwy CC	NWPF
Adamson	David	EFIAP/d1	Cheltenham CC	MCPF
Ashton	Charles	EFIAP/d1	Arden PC	MCPF
Lyon	David	EFIAP/d1	Reigate	SPA
Webster	Jennifer Margaret	EFIAP/d1	Bromsgrove PS	MCPF
Whiston	Ian	EFIAP/d1	Crewe PS	L&CPU
Boyd	Cyril James	EFIAP/p	CatchlightCC	NIPA
Goode	Bob	EFIAP/p	Stourport CC	MCPF
Harding	Richard A.	EFIAP/p	Droitwich CC	MCPF



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Moncrieff	Chris	EFIAP/p	Maidstone CC	KCPA
Stelling	Julian	EFIAP/p	Chorley PS	L&CPU
Edie	Elizabeth	EFIAP/g	Richmond and Twickenham PS	SPA
King	John	EFIAP/g	Bramhall PS	LCPU
Kingsbury	Neil	EFIAP/g	Tettenhall Wood PC	MCPF
Mallett	Christine	EFIAP/g	Shirley PS	MCPF
Pamphilon	Derwood	EFIAP/g	Bristol PS	WCPF
Bowen	Dave	EFIAP/s	Tamworth PG	MCPF
Hallsworth	Jay	EFIAP/s	Gloucester CC	MCPF
Jowitt	Dave	EFIAP/s	Mold	NWPA
Myall	Steve	EFIAP/s	Keyworth CC	NEMPF
O'Neill	Norman	EFIAP/s	Wrekin Arts PC	MCPF
Pullman	Darren	EFIAP/s	Carshalton CC	SPA
Smith	Peter	EFIAP/s	Southampton CC	SCPF
Barker	Tony	EFIAP/b	Derby City PC	N&EMPF
Bloodworth	Trish	EFIAP/b	Stroud CC	WCPF
Broomfield	Richard	EFIAP/b	Worcestershire CC	MCPF
Gjika	Aleks	EFIAP/b	Cheltenham CC	MCPF
Hersom	Andrew Stephen	EFIAP/b	Ff4 PG	YPU
Schreuder	Claire	EFIAP/b	IOM PS	L&CPU
Steyn	Gillian	EFIAP/b	PICO	EAF
Watson	Carol	EFIAP/b	Lytham St Annes PS	L&CPU
Watson	Gordon	EFIAP/b	Lytham St Annes PS	L&CPU
Barton	Janice	EFIAP	Bramhall PS	L&CPU
Byrom	Nigel	EFIAP	Guernsey	SCPF
Davidson	Sheelagh	EFIAP	Huddersfield PIC	YPU
Hayward	Paul	EFIAP	Smethwick PS	MCPF
Holgate	Robert	EFIAP	Stevenage PS	EAF



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Hyett	Carol Elaine	EFIAP	Exmouth PG	WCPF
Irwin	Wendy	EFIAP	Stafford PS	MCPF
Marshall	Ian	EFIAP	Huddersfield PIC	YPU
Oram	Erica	EFIAP	Sheffield PS	YPU
Ottley	Peter	EFIAP	Bleadon PG	WCPF
Parrish	Steven	EFIAP	Axholme CC	NEMPF
Prasad	Somdutt	EFIAP	Smethwick PS	MCPF
Rowbottom	Jane	EFIAP	Stafford CC	MCPF
Sells	Richard	EFIAP	Otley CC	YPU
Sheppard	Joan	EFIAP	Gosforth CC	NCPF
Turner	Dave	EFIAP	Louth PS	NEMPF
Wainwright	Julia	EFIAP	Chichester CC	SCPF
Wetherley	Carole	EFIAP	Lancaster PS	L&CPU
Whitty	Chris	EFIAP	Aldershot, Farnham and	SCPF
Wilson	William	EFIAP	Paignton PC	WCPF
Blythe	Sue	AFIAP	IOM PS	L&CPU
Buckley	Andrew	AFIAP	Cheltenham CC	MCPF
Cole	Phil	AFIAP	St Neots & District CC	EAF
Dean	Alison	AFIAP	Stourbridge PS	MCPF
Griffiths	Carol	AFIAP	Mold CC	NWPA
Hewitt	Carol Elaine	AFIAP	Chorley PS	L&CPU
Hodges	Tracey	AFIAP	Paignton PC	WCPF
Holt	John	AFIAP	Smethwick PS	MCPF
Horton	Jane Christine	AFIAP	Cookridge CC	YPU
How	Alistair	AFIAP	Harrogate PS	YPU
Jackson	Peter	AFIAP	Smethwick PS	MCPF
Lehman	Julie	AFIAP	Stafford CC	MCPF
Mapp	Jayne E	AFIAP	Wrekin Arts	MCPF



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Pickup	Kim	AFIAP	Hanham and Kingswood PC	WCPF
Pickup	Lloyd	AFIAP	Hanham and Kingswood PC	WCPF
Pugh	Chris	AFIAP	Colchester PS	EAF
Roussak	Jeremy	AFIAP	South Manchester CC	L&CPU
Wales	Graeme	AFIAP	Kingston CC	SPA
Ward	Clive Richard	AFIAP	Burton on Trent PC	MCPF
Wells	Nigel	AFIAP	Knutsford PS	L&CPU
Woods	Michael	AFIAP	Tamworth PC	MCPF
Martin	Maureen	AV-AFIAP	Exmouth PG	WCPF
Tyrer	Alan	AV-EFIAP	Cleethorpes CC	NEMPF

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UNAUDITED ACCOUNTS for the year ended 31 DECEMBER 2025

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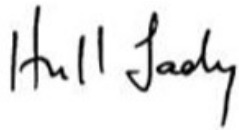
Accountants' Report

For the year ended 31 December 2025

We have conducted an independent examination of the accounts of Photographic Alliance of Great Britain for the year ended 31 December 2025, 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 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.



HullJady
Chartered Accountants
41 Bridgeman Terrace
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Lancashire
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United Kingdom

Date 24th March 2026

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GENERAL FUND - INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

For the year ended 31 December 2025

	Note	2025		2024	
		£	£	£	£
Income					
Subscriptions			33,579		32,112
Recorded Lecture Service			1,345		1,415
Donations			40		-
PAGB Distinctions	2		11,765		20,842
Competitions and Exhibitions	3		11,372		8,531
Services	4		7,610		6,342
FIAP	5		6,720		6,300
Interest	6		1,060		825
			<u>73,491</u>		<u>76,366</u>
Expenditure					
General Administration	7	32,448		34,776	
Recorded Lecture Service		-		-	
PAGB Distinctions	8	10,596		18,273	
Competitions and Exhibitions	9	23,827		29,085	
Services	10	4,525		6,365	
FIAP	11	5,958		7,403	
			<u>77,353</u>		<u>95,902</u>
			(3,862)		(19,535)
Corporation Tax			-		165
Surplus/(Deficiency) for the year			<u>(3,862)</u>		<u>(19,700)</u>

SPONSORSHIP FUND - INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

for the year ended 31 December 2025

	Note	2025		2024	
		£	£	£	£
Income					
Total			<u>27,287</u>		<u>26,041</u>
Expenditure					
Federation Event Hosting		1,000		1,000	
Distinctions Workshops		992		1,214	
Publicity - Rent of NEC Stand		10,587		8,641	
Travelling Expenses etc		2,367		3,315	
			<u>14,946</u>		<u>14,170</u>
Surplus for the year			<u>12,341</u>		<u>11,871</u>

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 December 2025

	Note	2025		2024	
		£	£	£	£
Current Assets					
Sundry Debtors		4,641		3,306	
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>120,097</u>		<u>106,548</u>	
		<u>124,738</u>		<u>109,854</u>	
Current Liabilities					
Sundry Creditors		<u>21,886</u>		<u>15,481</u>	
		<u>21,886</u>		<u>15,481</u>	
Net Current Assets			<u>102,852</u>		<u>94,373</u>
Net Assets			<u>102,852</u>		<u>94,373</u>
Accumulated funds	13		<u>102,852</u>		<u>94,373</u>

APPROVAL OF ACCOUNTS

I approve these accounts for the year ended 31 December 2025 set out on pages 3 to 7 and confirm that I 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



Hon Treasurer

Date 24th March 2026

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended 31 December 2025

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 the 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

Sponsorship income is credited to a separate Sponsorship Fund.

INCOME

	2025	2024
	£	£
2 PAGB DISTINCTIONS		
Events during the year	11,765	20,842
3 COMPETITIONS AND EXHIBITIONS		
Inter-Federation Competition	-	15
Inter-club PDI championship	4,176	3,605
Inter-club Print Championship	3,261	3,127
Great British Cup & Trophy	1,406	1,754
Masters of Print	2,530	30
	<u>11,372</u>	<u>8,531</u>
4 SERVICES		
PAGB Patronage	4,130	4,342
Handbook	1,550	1,550
e-news Advertising	1,930	450
	<u>7,610</u>	<u>6,342</u>

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	2025	2024
	£	£
5 FIAP		
Distinctions	6,720	6,300
	<u>6,720</u>	<u>6,300</u>
6 INTEREST		
HSBC & Lloyds	1,060	825
	<u>1,060</u>	<u>825</u>
EXPENDITURE		
7 GENERAL ADMINISTRATION		
Executive Travel	5,753	6,950
Accommodation	20,954	20,013
Subsistence	15	144
Printing, stationery and phone	30	28
Insurance	139	91
Accountancy fee	930	902
Publicity	2,709	3,809
Bank Charges	867	616
Software and Equipment	-	1,480
Storage	818	744
Sundries	233	-
	<u>32,448</u>	<u>34,776</u>
8 PAGB DISTINCTIONS		
Events during the year	10,596	18,273
	<u>10,596</u>	<u>18,273</u>
9 COMPETITIONS AND EXHIBITIONS		
General competition costs and ACAO expenses	-	-
Inter-federation Print & PDI Competitions	1,052	3,600
Inter-club PDI championship	7,385	8,019
Inter-club print championship	5,728	8,480
Great British Cup & Trophy	2,149	3,268
Masters of Print	7,513	5,718
	<u>23,827</u>	<u>29,085</u>

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For the year ended 31 December 2025

	2025	2024
	£	£
10 SERVICES		
PAGB Patronage	2,034	2,552
Meritorious Service Awards	151	462
E-news	562	869
Presidents' visits	1,187	522
Website & Software	591	1,961
	<u>4,525</u>	<u>6,365</u>

11 FIAP		
Subscription	425	432
General administration	155	128
Distinctions	4,742	4,809
Competition Entry fees	-	-
Congress	636	2,034
	<u>5,958</u>	<u>7,403</u>

12 APPROPRIATIONS TO GENERAL FUND		
GB Cup & Trophy Entry Fees subsidy	744	1,250
Championships' tickets subsidy	4,027	2,000
Inter-federation Print & PDI Competitions	1,052	3,600
Masters of Print Exhibition	3,719	2,000
e-news advertising	3,000	3,000
	<u>12,542</u>	<u>11,850</u>

13 ACCUMULATED FUNDS	General Fund	FIAP Biennial Fund	Sponsorship Fund	Total
	£	£	£	£
Balance at 31 December 2024	77,362	16,810	200	94,373
Surplus/(Deficiency) for the year	(3,862)	-	12,341	8,479
Transfer between funds (See Note 12)	12,542	-	(12,542)	-
Balance at 31 December 2025	<u>86,042</u>	<u>16,810</u>	<u>(0)</u>	<u>102,852</u>