

OSPS newsletter

The newsletter of the Ordnance Survey Photographic Society
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Nights of year results
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Newbury Challenge Plate 2016

Editor's thoughts

I think I've already apologised twice for the newsletter for being heavy with competition results but it's happening again. We've got Newbury (which we won and not for the first time), a big SCPF event and our own nights of year.

There's also a sad bit: Martin Buckley is standing down from the committee. This isn't a temporary thing either. Like any club, OSPS needs a committee to function efficiently. But, like many clubs, it's never easy to find people willing to serve on the committee, let alone someone willing to serve over an extended period. So thanks Martin, you'll be missed.

Mike Stacey

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Officers / committee 2015-2016

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|----------------|------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| President | <i>Position vacant</i> | Competition sec | Martin Buckley CPAGB |
| Vice President | <i>Position vacant</i> | Programme sec | Jenny Harding |
| Chairman | Barbara Beauchamp | Membership sec | Mike Stacey LRPS |
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Lighting installation, Salisbury Cathedral © Mike Stacey

Newbury Challenge Plate 2016

The Newbury Challenge Plate is an annual event, a friendly competition between invited clubs with a trophy to win.

This year's challenge took place on 17th March and was judged by Roy Lambeth, CPAGB, AFIAP, BPE2*. Here are the overall and individual OSPS scores, and yes, we won this time!

| Club | Score | Author | Title | Score |
|-----------------------|-------|-------------------|---------------------|-------|
| Ordnance Survey | 51.5 | David Toft | Pipit | 9.5 |
| Hungerford | 50 | David Toft | Bishwa Itjema Train | 7.5 |
| Alton | 50 | Maureen Toft | Kids, Goats & Dust | 9.5 |
| Wimborne | 49.5 | Maureen Toft | Mother and Child | 9.5 |
| Highcliffe & Infinity | 49 | Barbara Beauchamp | Lonely | 7.5 |
| Beaulieu | 49 | Roy Fisher | Folds of The Land 2 | 9.0 |
| Newbury | 44 | | | |
| Shaftesbury | 43 | | | |

SCPF Championship 2016

The Southern Counties Photographic Federation Championship is the big annual event for this part of the country. We get the chance to pit our skills against the other member clubs and, as always, it's never easy. Here are the overall and individual OSPS scores for the PDI section.

| Position | Score | Club | Position | Score | Club |
|----------|-------|-----------------------------|------------|------------|------------------------------|
| 1 | 184 | 10-Boscombe CC | 14= | 167 | 56-Steyping C |
| 2 | 180 | 51-Southampton CC | 16 | 165 | 23-Hayling Island CC |
| 3 | 179 | 13-Chichester CC | 17 | 164 | 59-Viewfinders of Romsey CC |
| 4= | 178 | 37-New Forest CC | 18= | 162 | 01-Aldershot & Famham CC |
| 4= | 178 | 67-Yateley CC | 18= | 162 | 40-Ordnance Survey PS |
| 5* | 177 | 05-Basingstoke CC | 20 | 160 | 07-Dorset Light |
| 6 | 173 | 16-Farnborough CC | 21= | 159 | 08-Bognor Regis CC |
| 7= | 172 | 11-Bracknell C | 21= | 159 | 41-Overton CC |
| 7= | 172 | 18-Fordingbridge CC | 23 | 158 | 12-Burghfield CC |
| 9 | 171 | 22-Havant CC | 24= | 156 | 25-Hordean CC |
| 10= | 170 | 06-Beaulieu CC | 24= | 156 | 26-Hungerford CC |
| 10= | 170 | 32-Lymington CC | 26 | 152 | 66-Woolston CC |
| 12 | 169 | 47-Salisbury CC | 27 | 146 | 02-Alton CC |
| 13 | 168 | 55-Spectrum | 28 | 145 | 38-Niton & District CC |
| 14= | 167 | 24-Highcliffe & Infinity PC | | | |

*NOTE: the table above is as supplied, but there appears to be an error at 5th place. As there is a 4th equal placing, 5th should read 6th and so on until 29th place.

| Author | Title | Score |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Alan Harris | Maple Tree Colour | 11/15 |
| Andrew Mills BIPP M Ed MA(Photo) | You Rang? | 10/15 |
| Barbara Beauchamp | Frozen | 09/15 |
| Barbara Beauchamp | Arch | 10/15 |
| Brian Jones ARPS, CPAGB | Bergen Old Town | 10/15 |
| Chris Thorne | Bottles | 11/15 |
| David Toft MPAGB | Pippit | 12/15 |
| David Toft MPAGB | Kingfisher | 09/15 |
| David Toft MPAGB | Leopard with Kill | 12/15 |
| Martin Buckley CPAGB | Twenty | 12/15 |
| Michael Stacey LRPS BPE2* | Cloisters | 10/15 |
| Maureen Toft MPAGB,MPSA,EFIAP/p | Keeping Warm | 11/15 |
| Maureen Toft MPAGB,MPSA,EFIAP/p | Meditation | 11/15 |
| Maureen Toft MPAGB,MPSA,EFIAP/p | Fatigued Lion | 13/15 |
| Roy Fisher FRPS | Skye Road | 11/15 |

And here are the overall and individual OSPS scores for the print section.

| Position | Score | Club | Position | Score | Club |
|-----------------|--------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|--------------|------------------------------|
| 1 | 188 | 13-Chichester CC | 13 | 165 | 05-Basingstoke CC |
| 2 | 184 | 51-Southampton CC | 14 | 163 | 67-Yateley CC |
| 3 | 178 | 37-New Forest CC | 15 | 160 | 07-Dorset Light |
| 4 | 177 | 18-Fordingbridge CC | 16 | 160 | 40-Ordnance Survey PS |
| 5 | 174 | 41-Overton CC | 17 | 158 | 02-Alton CC |
| 6 | 171 | 11-Bracknell CC | 18 | 157 | 12-Burghfield CC |
| 7 | 171 | 16-Farnborough CC | 19 | 156 | 01-Aldershot &Farnham CC |
| 8 | 171 | 19-Gosport CC | 20 | 156 | 06-Beaulieu CC |
| 9 | 170 | 24-Highcliffe & Infinity PC | 21 | 155 | 25-Hordean CC |
| 10 | 169 | 47-Salisbury CC | 22 | 153 | 32-Lymington CC |
| 11 | 168 | 22-Havant CC | 23 | 151 | 23-Hayling Island CC |
| 12 | 166 | 59-Viewfinders of Romsey CC | 24 | 151 | 66-Woolston CC |

| Author | Title | Score |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------|
| Alan Harris | Arctic Tern Fishing | 11/15 |
| Barbara Beauchamp | Low Tide | 10/15 |
| Barbara Beauchamp | Icelandic Beach | 11/15 |
| Barbara Beauchamp | Fencing | 09/15 |
| David Toft MPAGB | Backwater | 10/15 |
| David Toft MPAGB | Woman with Pipe | 10/15 |
| David Toft MPAGB | Zebra Stampede | 13/15 |
| Martin Buckley CPAGB | Bessie Ellen | 09/15 |
| Martin Buckley CPAGB | When is it Due? | 09/15 |
| Maureen Toft MPAGB,MPSA,EFIAP/p | Jump (Judges First Prize Winner) | 15/15 |
| Maureen Toft MPAGB,MPSA,EFIAP/p | Lion Portrait | 09/15 |
| Maureen Toft MPAGB,MPSA,EFIAP/p | Windy Road | 13/15 |
| Michael Stacey LRPS BPE2* | Roche Rock | 10/15 |
| Roy Fisher FRPS | Chalk Abstract 18 | 09/15 |
| Roy Fisher FRPS | Stranger in a Strange Land | 12/15 |

Congratulations to Maureen who was awarded a judge's medal for her print 'Jump'.

Stepping down

Sometimes, you get the impression that someone has always been there. You can't quite imagine that particular corner of the world without them. Well, in this case, that someone is Martin Buckley and the corner is the OSPS committee. And he has been there a long time.

In 1977 Martin was running the Survey Office at Billericay but attending an ONC course in Southampton. In 1978 he transferred to Southampton but was on an HNC course at Walthamstow. Life was busy back then but he still found time join OSPS, though whether it was 1977 or 1978 is uncertain. Even so, it wasn't long before the committee was beckoning and during the 1981-82 season he took on the responsibilities of secretary. As if that wasn't enough, Martin took the position of Chairman in 1982-83. Enticing though committee work is, the outside world was calling and during 1983~1985 Martin was on secondment in the Seychelles. A terrible job but someone had to do it! From 1985 to 1986 it was back to (slightly) less sunny Glasgow and an MSc course at the university.

Finally tiring of endless sun, beaches and academia, Martin returned to committee duties for 1987-88 as Vice Chairman and was back as Chairman the following season. Between 1991~1999 it was Vice Chairman again, 1993~1998 Membership Secretary, 2000 Chairman and Programme Secretary, 2001~2014 Secretary, Website Editor and Programme Secretary (not so much a glutton for punishment, more not having enough committee members!). And finally for 2014~2015, Competition Secretary and Website Editor, whereupon Martin has decided it's time to step down.

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Mike Stacey

Nights of year results

| Trophy | Winner | Runner-up |
|---|--|--|
| Primary colour prints (for the Colour Print Trophy) | Roger Beauchamp <i>The Reader</i> | Roger Beauchamp <i>The Road to Hell</i> |
| Senior mono prints (for the Metcalf Trophy) | Maureen Toft MPAGB MPSA EFIAP /p <i>The Look</i> | Maureen Toft MPAGB MPSA EFIAP /p <i>Trees in Mist</i> |
| Senior colour prints (for the Colour Print Tankard) | Barbara Beauchamp <i>Icelandic Beach</i> | Maureen Toft MPAGB MPSA EFIAP /p <i>Jump</i> |
| Primary PDI (for the J. Leisnam Cup) | Roger Beauchamp <i>Shadows of summer</i> | Roger Beauchamp <i>The De La Warr Pavilion</i> |
| Senior PDI (for the Premier Colour Award) | David Toft MPAGB <i>Pippit</i> | Maureen Toft MPAGB MPSA EFIAP /p <i>Meditation</i> |
| Open print competition (for the Open Print Trophy) | David Toft MPAGB <i>Kingfisher 383</i> | Maureen Toft MPAGB MPSA EFIAP /p <i>Fishermen</i> |
| Open PDI competition (formerly Herbie Cox Trophy) | David Toft MPAGB <i>Zebra Stampede</i> | Brian Jones ARPS CPAGB <i>Total Dereliction</i> |
| Panel of 3 print competition | Barbara Beauchamp <i>Pumpkin Patch Mottisfont</i> | Maureen Toft MPAGB MPSA EFIAP /p <i>Village Life</i> |
| Panel of 3 PDI competition | Alan Harris <i>Maple Tree Colours</i> | Martin Buckley CPAGB <i>Bath Time</i> |
| Most prolific worker (The Bill Bessant Print) | Martin Buckley CPAGB | Roy Fisher FRPS |
| Most consistent mono printer | Roy Fisher FRPS | Brian Jones ARPS CPAGB |
| Most consistent colour printer | Martin Buckley CPAGB | Roy Fisher FRPS |
| Most consistent PDI worker | Martin Buckley CPAGB | Ian Miller |
| Derek Travis Trophy | Martin Buckley CPAGB | |

Programme for 2016-17

| Date | Event | Judge/Speaker |
|-------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| Sept 6 | A prime selection of work | Andrew Mills BIPP, M Ed. MA(photo) |
| Sept 13 | Open print competition | Kevin Sandall |
| Sept 20 | Challenge evening 1 | |
| Sept 27 | Challenge evening 2 | |
| Oct 4 | Challenge evening 3 (or members evening) | |
| Oct 11 | Open PDI competition | Roy Lambeth DPAGB AFIAP BPE2 |
| Oct 18 | Members evening | |
| Oct 25 | 'Looking at Nature' | Maurice Pugh |
| Nov 1 | 1st monthly competition | Brian Cope |
| Nov 8 | 'Iceland Digital Images & Drone Video' | Phil Jones & Dave Kiddle |
| Nov 15 | SPF league: PDI competition | Alison Cawley ARPS, EFIAP, DPAGB |
| Nov 22 | 2nd monthly competition | Robin Dumbreck |
| Nov 29 | Members evening | |
| Dec 6 | 'An evening with Pete Whieldon, his animals & back garden' | Peter Whieldon ARPS |
| Dec 13 | Panel of 3 competition | Glyn Edmunds APSA EPSEFIAP /s ABIPP |
| Dec 20 | Social evening | |
| Dec 27 | No meeting: Christmas | |
| Jan 3 | No meeting: New Year | |
| Jan 10 | 'Monochrome in the digital age' | John Bradshaw |
| Jan 17 | 3rd monthly competition | Ken Woods LRPS |
| Jan 24 | 'Scenes from the The American Plains' | Eva Worobiec |
| Jan 31 | Members evening | |
| Feb 7 | SPF league print competition | Judge: Tony Oliver ARPS CPAGB BRE2* |
| Feb 14 | SCPF championship & Newbury selection | |
| Feb 21 | 4th monthly competition | Zaid Meherall |
| Feb 28 | Old Southampton walk (from St Michaels Square) | Ian Miller |
| Mar 7 | Photo workshop | Dr Barry Senior Hon FRPS APAGB |
| Mar 14 | 'Diary of a TV Photographer part 3' | Tony Nutley |
| Mar 21 | 5th monthly competition | Giles Barkley |
| Mar 28 | 'An evening with a passionate street & travel photographer' | David McKibbin |
| Apr 4 | Night of the Year: Mono & Colour Prints | Chris Neill-Griffin BA(Hons) ARPS MFA |
| Apr 11 | Night of the Year: Digital Images | Colin Gogerty |
| Apr 18 | No meeting (Easter) | |
| Apr 25 | SPF exhibition/league selection | |
| May 2 | AGM | |