



THE SOUTHERN COUNTIES PHOTOGRAPHIC FEDERATION NEWSLETTER - JANUARY 2024

The SCPF had a great start to the month with our annual exhibition at the Young Gallery in Salisbury. It was lovely to see so many people at the preview evening and I hope that you got a chance to see the great images on display during the exhibition, nearly 3,900 visitors did, which over the three week period was quite impressive, but if you didn't then we've got a treat for you!

This Friday at 7.30pm, we are showing all the prints and PDIs by Zoom and would love for you and your members to join us.

Details are:

Time: Feb 9, 2024 7:15 for 7:30pm

Join: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87002998653?pwd=Rm5pRi94R3RGRDRjNUN0SnFmUHN6Zz09>

Meeting ID: 870 0299 8653 Passcode: 867843



CHAMPIONSHIP IMAGES REMINDER

Images for this year's championships must be uploaded to SCPF website by midnight - February 18th 2024.

If you have already uploaded images please check the thumbnails are all complete. If the thumbnails look broken, please upload images. We believe the problem with this has now been sorted, but are aware some clubs may have uploaded their entries before the problem was identified.

Please DO NOT print labels for the prints before 1st March 2024. There are various processes we need to run prior to these being ready, but they will be ready for you on 1st March 2024.

Prints need to be delivered to St Mary's Centre, Glassmore Close, Bognor Regis PO22 7NU on Sunday 17th March 2024, before 10.00am.

SCPF REPS' MEETING REMINDER

This month the SPF Reps Meeting will be held in person at Littleton Memorial Hall on Thursday 22nd February 2024. There will be a special presentation, after business has concluded, to share with clubs the results of the survey that you kindly completed last September.

Ken Scott will also be joining us at the reps' meeting, and happy to answer any questions you may have about judging. (We're only giving him 15 mins on this occasion - so please let me have any questions in advance of the meeting and any questions he doesn't have time for on the day, I am sure he will circulate afterwards.)

Use code **PAGBTPS24**. This will give 20% off the standard advance ticket rate. The offer will expire at midnight on 14 March. Tickets can be purchased via The Ticket Factory [here](#)

Discount codes



16-19 March 2024, The NEC, Birmingham, UK

You can also come to the PAGB stand to view a selection from the SEVENTH MASTERS OF PRINT, for 1:1 Advice for our Awards for Photographic Merit (next page), to pick up useful leaflets or just to meet with photographic friends.



Southern Counties Photographic Federation

Founded 1963 as the Southern Photographic Federation

SCPF Print and PDI Championships 2024

Sunday 17th March 2024

To be hosted by:
Bognor Regis Camera Club
at:
St Mary's Centre
Grassmere Cl.,
Bognor Regis PO22 7NU

Judges: Professor David Wheeler FRPS MFIAP EFIAP/d3 DPAGB (MCPF)
Cherry Larcombe EFIAP ARPS DPAGB BPE5* (KCPA)
David Smith LRPS CPAGB BPE1* (SPA)

The SCPF Print and PDI Championships are held in March each year.
This is a one day event hosted by a different club within the SCPF area each year.
There are three judges, who score all images between 2 and 5.
All images compete for the individual Gold medal winner and one of three
"judge's choice" medals in each class.

It is an inter-club event, run under PAGB patronage, open to all member clubs.

Las year we took the requirement for clubs to submit 15 images away.
Clubs may now submit **up to** 15 images in each of the print and PDI classes.
There is no minimum number!

All the image scores are totalled by club and the winning club and the runner-up in each class
go on to represent the Southern Counties Photographic Federation
at the Inter-club Championships organised by the PAGB .

The Inter-club PDI Championships are usually held in in July,
with the Print Championships in October.

In 2023, this was at Warwick and Blackburn respectively, but the locations may vary.
2023's winning clubs in the PDIs were Blandford Forum and Fordingbridge
and, in the print section, Chichester and New Forest.

Because of PAGB restrictions on these competitions, the rules for the SCPF Championships
differ slightly from other federation competitions with a restriction
on the number of nature images that can be submitted.

Full details of rules and how to upload images can be found on our website:
<https://southerncountiespf.org.uk>

Click Live 2024 23rd - 25th June 2024

Exclusive Discounts for SCPF members

We've negotiated exclusive discounts for SCPF club members for entry, talks and evenings with some of the key speakers at **Click Live**. This event is being held in June at Stoneleigh Park near Coventry.

The poster below shows some of the [world-renowned educators](#) who will be attending. This is probably going to be the UK's most exciting photography show and educational event. The 3-day event will include:

- Trade Show - 23-25 June
- 15 Portfolio Pods with sets, lighting, and models for you to shoot
- Workshops - 23-25 June
- Talks by world-famous educators
- Evening Lectures - 23rd and 24th June
- Awards Evening and Party - 25 June



As a special bonus, here are the discount codes for you:

SCPF50: 50% OFF any daytime or weekend tickets.

SCPF5: 5% OFF any educator classes.

SCPF10: 10% OFF an evening with Kelly Brown or Lindsay Adler.

Tickets can be booked here: <https://www.clickliveexpo.co.uk/>

Entries are now invited to all photographers of any level



110th
Year!

SOUTHAMPTON INTERNATIONAL

Exhibition of Photography 2024

**Open from:
1st December 2023**

**Closing date:
11th February 2024**

- Over 150 awards including medals, ribbons and certificates
- 3 International judges
- Fees unchanged from last year
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JEREMY WALKER



KAREN KNORR



DEE YAWETZ



MARY TURNER



SIMON ROBERTS

22nd - 24th March 2024

Riviera Hotel, Burnaby Road

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